



RESPONSE TO PETITION

No.

4-17(5)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Petition tabled by Mr. Bob Bromley on November 3, 2014

Response by the Honourable Jackson Lafferty
Minister Responsible for the Workers' Safety
and Compensation Commission

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations

The Minister Responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission response is that:

- The draft Occupational Health and Safety Regulations are currently with the Minister's office for review and action.
- In the near future, a decision will be made regarding an independent external legal review to ensure the draft regulations are consistent with other workers' compensation bodies across the country.
- The review will also take into account the due diligence of the draft regulations to have the best interests of all northern workers in mind.
- The regulations will be signed off before this assembly ends in the fall of 2015.