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Roy Erasmus MLA - Yellowknife South

Dear Roy:

As a member of your constituency, and a public servant I would like to voice my concern over the proposed legislation to amend the Public Service Act.

I, as do most residents of the NWT, recognize we must all share the responsibility to take part in the need to balance the budget. However, the means to accomplish this end seem questionable. Must it really be on the backs of civil servants. I know we have been assured this is not the case but no evidence of this is yet been made public. Are big or small business actually going to be effected, directly or just because a large number of their clients will have less income to spend. In what way will the mines contribute to the deficit reduction?

Would not a sales tax, including binges and nevadas be more equitable?

I personally am particularly concerned regarding the removal of the arbitration process in lieu of striking. This is a move to a confrontational process and one which costs all in the long run. Surely we in Yellowknife should know the cost of strikes is not worth the cost in human relations.

With the legislation as proposed the government may well be able to carry on because of all those excluded. This has a couple of effects, the strike is meaningless for a good percentage of civil servants and any strike is meaningless as the essentials of government operations are covered by non-striking employees. But what happens to us poor people who may whether we want to strike or not will be without wage or income because even if we go to work and the union has voted for strike, we are fined the amount of our daily wage because we crossed the line?

Please listen to your constituents before a swift passing of this bad legislation.

Jim Lynn Box 2702 YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 2R1

CC: Dont Oakes Kenny



From:Edith Johnston-RyderTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:04AM

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From:Linda FranceTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:02AM

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From: Jim Lynn To: UNW Subject: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether you Date: Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:06AM

From:Ramon MasongsongTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:38AM

I'm still with arbitration process. Thanks Jim.

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From: Jim Lynn To: UNW Subject: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether you Date: Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:06AM

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From:Rita ChamberlinTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:59AM

I can't afford to go on strike. So, my vote would be arbitration.

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From:Virginia MenardTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:05AM

I prefer the arbitration process. Thanks

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From: Jim Lynn To: UNW

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From:Josephine SimmsTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:07AM

Arbitration process is my preference.

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From:Gerrie SlifkaTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:11AM

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From:Laura DebassigeTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 7:21AM

I prefer the Arbitration process, I've already lived through enough strikes in my young life (that's what happens when you father's a miner.).

From: Jim Lynn To: UNW Subject: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether you Date: Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:06AM

From:Lisa CardinalTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:57AM

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From:Sandra DowdallTo:Jim LynnSubject:unwDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:46AM

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Sandra Dowdall Jim Lynn RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether you Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:48AM

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From:Irene CinnamonTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:18AM

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From:Margaret BeggTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 8:12AM

we've never had the right to strike, but I would vote arbitration first and right to strike second.

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From:Drew WilliamsTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:58AM

I could not would not and should not have to support a strike. I perfer to arbitrate Thanx - Drew

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From:Phyllis SabineTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:33AM

I would prefer the Arbitration process. Thanks, Jim.

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From:Brian PuskasTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 9:57AM

ARBITRATION .....I FEEL THAT NOBODY WINS IN A STRIKE. JUST LOOK AT ROYAL OAK. NOT ONLY DID THE STRIKERS FALL SO FAR BEHIND THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY NEVER RECOUP (LET'S FACE IT THEY WILL NEVER MAKE UP THAT TWO YEARS LOST WAGES) BUT NINE MEN LOST THERE LIVES. IF THERE EVER WAS A REASON NOT TO STRIKE THERE'S ONE.

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From: To: Subject: Date: Mazie Nelson Jim Lynn RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether you Tuesday, February 20, 1996 10:37AM

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From:Donna LaingTo:Jim LynnSubject:RE: I would like a understanding of our members as to whether youDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 11:22AM

Arbitration over strike, 100%. If there is ever an absolute occasion for strike action, it will be done, regardless of whether we have the legal right or not. At the same time, not having a legislated right to strike will keep hotheads and outside influences from pushing us into this action. I strongly oppose getting the right to strike as it will mean, I'm sure, that strikes will occur.

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To: UNW

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From:Susie BennettTo:Jim LynnDate:Tuesday, February 20, 1996 12:00PM

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