

May 16, 2018

The Canadian Bar Association
Saskatchewan Branch
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Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to invite your organization to participate in consultations on amendments to the appeals procedure found in *The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act*.

As you may be aware, the administration of *The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act* was transferred from the Ministry of the Economy to the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. Initially, the two Ministries co-administered the legislation with the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety responsible for enforcement.

Part VIII of the Act establishes that, prior to a decision being made, a director is to provide the affected party with a notice respecting the intended action and give him or her the right to make written representation. The director can hold an oral hearing if deemed appropriate, but it is not a requirement. It is the director's prerogative to conduct the hearing him/herself or to request an adjudicator hearing the matter.

Should we consider a distinct appeal process to an independent third party where the decision of the director can be challenged?

If your organization has any comments on the proposed changes to the appeals process mentioned above, please send your written submissions by June 15, 2018 to:

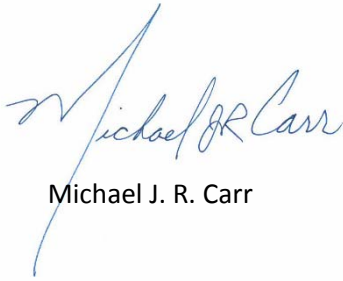
Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Consultations
Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
300 – 1870 Albert Street
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Or by email to: legislation.labour@gov.sk.ca

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Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate in this important initiative. We look forward to your input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. R. Carr". The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping initial "M" and "J" that are connected to the rest of the name.

Michael J. R. Carr

cc: Honourable Don Morgan, Q.C., Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety