



Government

Workers' Compensation Act Review Panel  
Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

June 19, 2006

Honourable Mr. Brad Cathers  
Minister Responsible for  
Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board  
Government of Yukon  
Box 2703  
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Dear Mr. Cathers,

**RE: Consultation and Comments on *Options for Legislative Changes to Yukon's Workers' Compensation Act***

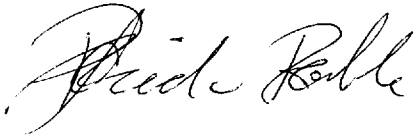
I am pleased to provide you with a compilation of the comments received by the Review Panel following its consultation on the *Options for Legislative Changes to Yukon's Workers' Compensation Act*. Included in this package are transcripts of public meeting, copies of written submissions and copies of previously unreleased comments to the Panel.

Following the February 10, 2006 release of the document the Panel held 12 public meetings to obtain feedback and comments on the options for addressing the 88 issues that had been raised. In order to accommodate the needs of stakeholders and other interested parties and to facilitate broad participation the Panel held 5 public meetings (including an evening meeting) in Whitehorse, 4 topic specific meetings with members of the Yukon Worker's Compensation Health and Safety Board Stakeholder Advisory Group and public meetings in the communities of Dawson City, Haines Junction and Watson Lake. The Panel also encouraged Yukoners to provide comments by email, fax, letter or voice mail.

The Panel was very encouraged by the quality and quantity of the submissions. Submissions were well researched and offered significant insight into many of the issues and options. They will be very useful to the Panel to help it reach its recommendations.

The Panel will now consider the information received, conduct further analysis on the options and prepare its recommendations for your consideration. As you have directed, the deadline for our final report is September 30, 2006.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Rouble". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Patrick Rouble  
Chair,  
Worker's Compensation Act Review Panel