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Fwd: Information Request Inquiry

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To: Colin Craig <colin@secondstreet.org>

Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 3:44 PM

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From: **Karimova, Amira (MLTSD)** <Amira.Karimova@ontario.ca>
Date: Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 1:50 PM
Subject: RE: Information Request Inquiry
To: Gage Haubrich <gage@secondstreet.org>

Hi Gage,

We usually provide wage information for the past 5 years, and there was no negative (less than 0) wage change negotiated from 2016 in the provincial sector.

Please confirm if you would like to receive a report on 20 largest unions and their corresponding wage increases for the past 5 years.

If you would like to proceed, the timelines for the completion of the report is around 2-3 weeks.

Thanks,

Amira

From: Gage Haubrich <gage@secondstreet.org>
Sent: August 5, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Karimova, Amira (MLTSD) <Amira.Karimova@ontario.ca>
Subject: Re: Information Request Inquiry

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Hello,

Thank you for the quick response.

I am only interested in negative wage changes.

" there were no negative (minus) wage changes in provincial agreements. " - does this apply to the past 5 years as well as mentioned in the second point? or how does this statement go back to?

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 1:20 PM Karimova, Amira (MLTSD) <Amira.Karimova@ontario.ca> wrote:

Hello Gage,

We have reviewed your request and this is what we can provide:

- Your request mentions pay reductions through provincial government negotiations or arbitrator decisions – do you mean a negative wage change, or a wage change that was positive but less than the one negotiated in the previous round? According to our database, there were no negative (minus) wage changes in provincial agreements.
- We can provide average annual wage increases for the largest 20 unions (in terms of employees) over the past 5 years. The data will include union name and average annual base wage increases from 2016 to 2020.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Amira

From: Karimova, Amira (MLTSD)
Sent: July 30, 2020 9:56 AM
To: gage@secondstreet.org
Subject: RE: Information Request Inquiry

Hi Gage,

We are looking into your request and will be in touch with you soon.

Thanks,

Amira

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Visit [Collective Bargaining Ontario](#), the Ministry's new hub for all labour relations information.



From: Gage Haubrich <gage@secondstreet.org>

Sent: July 29, 2020 1:34 PM

To: DRS Information Services (MLTSD) <drs.infoservices@ontario.ca>

Subject: Information Request Inquiry

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Hello,

I recently spoke with Vava Kolinski at the Ministry of Labour, Training, and Skills development about an FOI request that I filed with the Treasury Board that did not turn up any information.

The request is attached.

Vava highlighted the collective bargaining e-portal where the history of some agreements is tracked as a potential source of information and to contact your office if I had any further issues.

While the portal is nice, it is very difficult for me to get a summary of the information I have been seeking that has been supplied by other jurisdictions.

So I was wondering if you had access to any sort of summary table similar to what I am seeking in the attached document.

Thanks in advance,

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Gage

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