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

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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.
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 that 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

Hi Gage,

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

Thanks,

Amira

Amira Karimova
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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