

RE: Minimum Wage

From: "Edwards, Matthew (ENERGY)" <matthew.edwards@ontario.ca>
To: "Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)" <alexa.pagel@ontario.ca>, "Cox, Hilary (ENERGY)" <hilary.cox@ontario.ca>
Cc: "Martin, Eric (ENERGY)" <eric.martin@ontario.ca>
Date: Wed, 16 Aug 2017 17:03:39 -0400
Attachments: SOE Business Brochure.pdf (2.26 MB); 20170815 MN Athletic Knit v2 CEEB.DOCX.DOCX (35.21 kB)

Attached is the requested note. CRED also recommends that the PDF of the attached brochure also be sent to the MPP.

ESPD/CRED ADM approved.

Thanks,

Matt

From: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)
Sent: August 16, 2017 12:40 PM
To: Edwards, Matthew (ENERGY) <Matthew.Edwards@ontario.ca>; Cox, Hilary (ENERGY) <Hilary.Cox@ontario.ca>
Cc: Martin, Eric (ENERGY) <Eric.Martin@ontario.ca>
Subject: Re: Minimum Wage

Hi,

Below is some more information about the company. Hope this helps:

Athletic Knit was founded in 1962 by our grandfather Bernard Sliwin. Today, we have approximately 235 – 240 employees and the facility is approximately 150,000 sq. ft. We have the building we gave you a tour of as well as a couple additional smaller buildings on the property where we have warehouse as well as washing facilities. Here is a link to our site where you can learn more about the company, its history, and the products and services we offer -

<https://www.athleticknit.com/about>

I am not sure when, but approximately 20 years ago, we purchased the building directly behind our building (201 Eileen Ave) and built an extension to connect the two and expand the size of our facility. When this was done, it was purchased through a numbered corporation, which still owns it. This is why the name on the account is the numbered company for that one property.

Our legal name is Bernard Athletic Knit & Enterprises Limited and our operating name is Athletic Knit.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Edwards, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY)
Cc: Martin, Eric (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Hi,

Yes, it's Bernard Athletic, thank you for confirming! I asked MO about the bills and the 201 Eileen since all their company info only mentions 2 Scarlett Road.

Matt – what information would be useful for staff? Let me know and we can ask the constit. office if they have any detailed information other than the below:

<https://www.ic.gc.ca/app/ccc/srch/nvgt.do?lang=eng&prtl=1&sbPrtl=&estblmntNo=123456007957&profile=cmlptPrfl&profileId=1343&app=sold&searchNav=F>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=6891251>

Thanks,
Alexa

From: Edwards, Matthew (ENERGY)
Sent: August-15-17 2:33 PM
To: Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)
Cc: Martin, Eric (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

If they are meeting with Bernard Athletic, what kind of company is it?

From: Cox, Hilary (ENERGY)
Sent: August 15, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY) <Alexa.Pagel@ontario.ca>; Edwards, Matthew (ENERGY) <Matthew.Edwards@ontario.ca>
Cc: Martin, Eric (ENERGY) <Eric.Martin@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Hi Alexa –

Kevin's email in the chain indicates that MPP Albanese will actually be meeting with Bernard Athletic. Can you please confirm that for me? Don't want to write the note for the wrong company. As well, can you double check with Kevin which of the hydro bills we should be looking at? I see bills for 201 Eileen Ave., and 2 Scarlett Rd.

Thanks,

HC

From: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)
Sent: August 15, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Edwards, Matthew (ENERGY) <Matthew.Edwards@ontario.ca>; Cox, Hilary (ENERGY) <Hilary.Cox@ontario.ca>
Cc: Martin, Eric (ENERGY) <Eric.Martin@ontario.ca>
Subject: FW: Minimum Wage

Hi Matt and Hilary,

MPP Albanese is meeting with this ice cream company on Friday. MO has asked for a note outlining what initiatives this company could apply for in order to save money on their electricity bills (attached for reference).

Could a MN track in for EOD tomorrow?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Alexa

From: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
Sent: August-15-17 12:12 PM
To: Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY)
Cc: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Good afternoon Trevor and Alexa,

This is not the business that MPP Albanese is meeting with. I have attached the bills for the business that MPP Albanese will meeting with on Friday, **Bernard Athletic**.

Alexa, could we get the BN for the business with the bills attached to this email?

Appreciate the help!

Many thanks,

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From: Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY)
Sent: August-15-17 12:08 PM
To: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)
Cc: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
Subject: Fw: Minimum Wage

Hi Alexa,

Minister Albanese will be meeting with the below company this Friday. I have attached their hydro bill. Could the ministry please develop a meeting note for this meeting outlining programs that they could qualify for. Ideally could we try to get this meeting note for EOD tomorrow.

Thanks,
Trevor

From: Laura Albanese, MPP [<mailto:lalbanese.mpp@liberal.ola.org>]
Sent: July-25-17 11:03 AM
To: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)

Subject: FW: Minimum Wage

Good morning Kevin,

As per your request, attached is the companies hydro bill.

Best,

Shawn Cabral

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From: Tony Zuccaro [<mailto:tonymic@bellnet.ca>]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Albanese, Laura MPP
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Hi Shawn

Thanks

See attached

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From: Laura Albanese, MPP [<mailto:lalbanese.mpp@liberal.ola.org>]
Sent: July 20, 2017 2:24 PM
To: 'Tony Zuccaro'
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Good afternoon Tony,

The Ministry of Energy has informed me that they would require to see a copy of your electricity bill in order to determine if you are currently receiving all your entitlements.

If you could please send me a copy, I will in turn forwarded it to the Ministry for a response.

Regards,

Shawn Cabral

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From: Tony Zuccaro [<mailto:tonymic@bellnet.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Albanese, Laura MPP
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Hi Sawn

Thanks for the email recap

Re hydro our annual usage is 386000 kwh let us know on that

Something we did not talk about that I would like to bring to your attention is with regards to OMAFRA

-currently as an ice cream company we are licensed by them and they have all sorts of regulation that pertain to food safety. They are responsible for monitoring us to make sure we follow proper procedure. The rule is if you add anything to milk to make a ice cream product and you want to sell it for further sale weather it's to a restaurant or a grocery store, you need to be licensed by them. As an example our basic ingredients would be Milk, Cream, Sugar. However if you had the same ingredients and then put a nominal amount of coconut oil you no longer need a license from them and can do what every you want. I have spoken with the department head Rick Bond and he agrees that this is a loop hole but the risk is the same and in fact worse as these people do not follow same procedures as the rules set out for us. If you can do a little research perhaps call Rick Bond yourself at OMAFRA and then let me know. Aside from being unfair to us stakeholders its very unsafe for the unsuspecting consumer!

Please advise on that issue

I will send in an email re the minimum wage to address below

Thanks

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From: Laura Albanese, MPP [<mailto:lalbanese.mpp@liberal.ola.org>]
Sent: July 5, 2017 3:47 PM
To: 'Tony'
Subject: RE: Minimum Wage

Good afternoon Tony,

Once again, thank you kindly for meeting with MPP Albanese regarding your concerns on the Ontario Minimum Wage. As discussed, please send me the business hydro information when you have an opportunity to do so.

In the meantime here is the information for those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on the Bill may send a written submission to the Clerk of the Committee at the address below by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017. The clerk who sits on the committee for Bill 148 is Eric Rennie and the following is his email - erennie@ola.org

An electronic version of the Bill is available on the Legislative Assembly website at:
www.ontla.on.ca.

For more information on other opportunities as well as oral presentations please click the following link - http://www.ontla.on.ca/committee-proceedings/committee-hearings-notices/files_html/Bill%20148%20-%20Advertising%20EN%20REVISED.htm

Regards,

Shawn Cabral

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From: Tony [<mailto:tonymic@bellnet.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Albanese, Laura MPP
Subject: Re: Minimum Wage

Yes np

Tony Zuccaro

On Jul 4, 2017, at 12:19 PM, Laura Albanese, MPP <labanese.mpp@liberal.ola.org> wrote:

Hi Tony,

Can we do it at 3:00pm now instead of 2:00pm? Sorry for the inconvenience.

Regards,

Rossanna Pena

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From: Tony [<mailto:tonymic@bellnet.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Albanese, Laura MPP
Subject: Re: Minimum Wage

Tomorrow at 2 works if still available. Thanks. Please let me know

Tony Zuccaro

On Jul 4, 2017, at 10:10 AM, Laura Albanese, MPP <labanese.mpp@liberal.ola.org> wrote:

Good morning Tony,

As per our conversation today please see some possible dates to meet with MPP Albanese this week:

Wednesday July 5th, 2017 at 2:00pm

Friday July 7th, 2017 at 2:00pm

Please let me know what day works best for you.

Regards,

Rossanna Pena

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From: Tony Zuccaro [<mailto:tonymic@bellnet.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Albanese, Laura MPP
Subject: Minimum Wage

Good Morning Ms Albanese

I sent this email a few weeks back and am surprised not even and acknowledgement

Please advise

Thanks

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From: Tony Zuccaro [<mailto:tonymic@bellnet.ca>]
Sent: June 13, 2017 11:28 AM
To: 'lalbanese.mpp@liberal.ola.org'
Subject: Minimum Wage

Hi Ms Laura Albanese

We are a local business as well as concerned individuals of Ontario. I am writing regarding the recent announcements of the change in Minimum Wage and the holiday pay etc. In a nutshell this will cause the price of goods to go up drastically in essence making **everyone** have less money. Contrary to comments we have heard business cannot absorb this! Price of coffee, fast food, groceries, etc will have to go up drastically. Someone who was making more than minimum wage will now have less money in their pocket. This is forced inflation!!!! Many companies will be forced to close down. So the classic the richer will get richer and the poorer will get poorer with the middle class suffering!

As an example with the comments re that businesses can absorb. We

sell to large retail chains. They will not authorize a price increase in our products to them due to wages! However given that their wages will go up you will for sure see major increase to food prices etc.

Being in business for over 30 years this will be are biggest hurdle we cannot absorb this. You are going after the backbone of our economic engine the small business.

Please explain to me how this makes sense and how it is good for all of us when we will all have less money at the end! This is not managed at all. This portrays small business as villains who take advantage of their employees.

So much to say about this and I just find in mind boggling. Oh ya soon enough we will all be able to just smoke marijuana to ease our pain!! (still don't understand that one!)

Thank You.

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