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From: Donna Kinapen
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To: brett.smith@ontario.ca
Subject: Further to my voicemail...

Hi Brett. I have some pretty serious concerns with taking out "\$35 - \$75" and adding in "up to \$113". Realistically, the vast majority of people will fall within the 35 – 75 range (over 95% from both the base scale and the enhanced scale). Out of 34 possible cells in the two scales:

- Only three cells qualify for \$113 – current approved applications for these represent less than 1% of the total
- 5 cells qualify for \$83 or \$90 – these represent about 4.3% of approved applications
- 26 cells qualify for \$75 or less

While I understand the BIU's thoughts around a larger number potentially encouraging more people to apply, I am concerned at the impact on the OESP contact centre calls when people are approved for significantly less (\$45 is about 40% of the \$113).

Can we please discuss further.

Thanks, Donna

Please note that my email address has now changed to donna.kinapen@oeb.ca please update your address book accordingly