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Ms. Mary Anne McKellar
Presiding Officer
Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal
2nd Floor, 505 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 2P1

Dear Ms. McKellar: *Mary Anne*

The purpose of this letter is to express my wish to continue the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Minister of Labour and the Presiding Officer of the Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal (PEHT). The Agencies & Appointments Directive (AAD) requires that an MOU be affirmed when there is a change of Minister or agency Chair.

The existing MOU, signed in 2011 and affirmed in 2014, formalizes the accountability relationship between the Minister and the PEHT. It sets out a mutual commitment to a cooperative working relationship and information exchange, within a framework that recognizes the independence of the tribunal.

If you are in agreement with continuing the existing MOU, please sign and date a copy of this letter and return it to the attention of Ms. Ayumi Bailly, Director of Corporate Services. Ms. Bailly may be reached at 416-212-7821, should you or your staff have any questions.

Under the terms of the *Adjudicative Tribunals Accountability, Governance and Appointments Act, 2009* (ATAGAA), the existing MOU has expired, but continues in effect until a new MOU has been signed. It is expected that the ministry will contact you in the coming months, now that the mandate review for your agency has been concluded, to begin developing a new MOU.

Sincerely,

Laurie Scott
Laurie Scott
Minister of Labour

c: Ms. Sophie Dennis, Deputy Minister of Labour

M.A. McKellar
Mary Anne McKellar, Presiding Officer

Sept 11, 2018
Date

Laurie Scott
Hon. Laurie Scott, Minister

Aug 29/2018
Date