

## LABOUR RELATIONS CODE REVIEW PANEL

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### PUBLIC HEARINGS UPDATE

April 2, 2024

To accommodate an overwhelming number of registered speakers for in-person hearings, and deal with the small number of registrants for some of the virtual hearings, the Review Panel has determined the following modifications to the current schedule are necessary.

An additional in-person hearing will be added for Vancouver on April 26, 2024.

Groups registered for multiple in-person hearings will be re-scheduled for one of those hearings.

Presentations at all the hearings will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes.

Only speakers representing organizations will be heard at the April 5, 2024 hearing at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, 1133 West Hastings Street, Salon F. The list of speakers, scheduled alphabetically, is as follows:

9:00 a.m.            B.C. Building Trades Council (Bryan Bourke)  
9:30 a.m.            B.C. Teachers' Federation (G. Brown, S. Grass)  
10:00 a.m.           Business Council of B.C. (I. Jones, K. Peacock)

BREAK 10:30-10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m.           Canadian Association of Counsel to Employers (D. Jordan)  
11:15 a.m.           Canadian LabourWatch Association (J. Mortimer)  
11.:45 a.m.           Canadian Federation of Independent Business (E. Boston)

BREAK 12:15-1:15 p.m.

1:15 p.m.            Greater Vancouver Board of Trade (D. van Hemmen)

1:45 p.m. Hospital Employees' Union (L.Buekert, K. Cooper)

2:15 p.m. IATSE Local 891 (C. Braunwarth, C. Sano)

BREAK 2:45-3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. IBEW Local 258 (D. Gill)

3:30 p.m. Nisga'a Village of Ginglox-Ginglox Village Government (C. Barton, G. Moore, J. Lincoln)

4:00 p.m. Seaspan (B. Hale)

4:30 p.m. UA Local 170 (T. Arsenault)

Individuals who registered for the April 5, 2024 hearing have been rescheduled to the April 26, 2024 Vancouver hearing.

Organizations that only registered for the April 5, 2024 Vancouver hearing who cannot be heard on that date, will be rescheduled to April 26, 2024 or May 7, 2024. If you have not already done so, please indicate your preference by registering for one of the other hearings. If a speaker is incorrectly identified as being from your organization please advise immediately.

A schedule of speakers for the Vancouver April 26, Kelowna May 1, Victoria May 2 and Vancouver May 7, 2024 in-person hearings will be posted in the very near future.

Based on the number of registrants, and the fact a number of organizations that registered for the virtual hearings are also registered for in-person hearings, the virtual hearings for Cranbrook, Terrace, Ft. St. John, and Courtenay will be consolidated into one day on April 25, 2024 for organizations not speaking at the in-person hearings.

Also, based on the small number of registrants, the in-person hearing in Prince George is cancelled and groups that registered for that hearing will be added to the April 25, 2024 virtual hearing.

All speakers registered for the Kamloops virtual hearing represent organizations also registered for the Vancouver/Surrey in-person hearings therefore that virtual hearing is also cancelled.

Information regarding the review process, including future updates, is posted at:  
<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/govtogetherbc/engagement/labour-relations-code-review/>

Sincerely,

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