

SUBJECT

Canadian Human Rights Act Review, Department of Justice

Attached is a copy of the draft Memorandum to Cabinet, Ministerial Recommendations and detailed recommendations for amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Justice has indicated that they have endeavoured to balance the concerns expressed by departments and by 50-60 private sector groups that they met with in June and present an approach that is moderate yet meets many of those concerns.

Could you please forward your branch or division's comments directly to Lise Théroux (11th floor, Vanier Building) by September 16, 2:00 p.m. She will then prepare a synthesis of the views expressed and circulate it for your feedback and potential revisions before the document is sent to Justice on September 26.

In light of Justice's deadline, I would appreciate that everyone endeavours to respect the following timeframe:

September 16, 2:00 p.m. - Feedback to Lise Théroux September 18, 4:30 p.m. - Synthesis circulated to branches and divisions - Feedback to Lise Théroux September 22, 10:00 a.m. - Revisions and discussions with September 23 parties involved, if required Document sent to Mr. Kingsley September 24 for his approval - Document sent to the Secretary September 25 for his approval

For further details, your staff may contact Lise Théroux, at 993-7771, extension 305.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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