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Dear Josh, Alexandra and Walid,

Re: Response to Your May 14, 2021 Consultation

I write further to your consultation with selected stakeholders held by videoconference on the afternoon of Friday, May 14, 2021. In that consultation, stakeholders were asked to respond by June 4, 2021, to the following three questions:

1. Should all employers be eligible to receive a surplus, or should some exclusions be established (e.g., employers with accounts in bad standing)?
2. What method should be used to allocate surpluses (e.g. distribute surplus based on the proportion of premiums paid by individual employers compared to the total premium base)?
3. How should the surpluses be distributed (e.g., credit to employer's account, premium reductions)?

You will recall that most of our discussions at that May 24 videoconference consultation went well beyond the narrow and quite granular scope of the questions that were posed, into a wider range of more important and higher level WSIB surplus funding issues.

I am pleased to provide a submission that was developed by the Ontario Business Coalition that responds to your questions and to some of the other WSIB funding issues that were discussed at the May 14 consultation. COCA is supportive of this submission developed by the OBC.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity of being consulted on these important issues.

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