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From: Prime Minister/Premier ministre [<mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca>]

Sent: March-02-11 2:41 PM

To: urquhart@rogers.com

Cc: Tony Clement

Subject: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre

Dear Ms. Urquhart:

On behalf of the Prime Minister, thank you for your recent correspondence. Our office has noted your concerns. Rest assured that your comments have been carefully reviewed.

We have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Minister of Industry, the Honourable Tony Clement, as his office is best equipped to address your concerns. Should you have additional questions or comments, we would encourage you to dialogue with the Minister.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Prime Minister

From: Urquhart [<mailto:urquhart@rogers.com>]
Sent: March-01-11 3:54 PM
To: 'Stephen Harper'
Subject: Government Abuse of Canadian Disabled Employees

Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
Calgary Southwest

Since the Senate defeated Bill S-216, whose purpose was to make disability income benefits safe, we have met with numerous Ministers and Opposition Critics noted below to seek a multi-lateral solution from our governments for the financial distress of the 360 Nortel disabled employees and their 160 children and for all future disabled employees exposed to the same abuse and injustice. Canadian disabled employees are being forced into poverty through no fault of their own, when their disability insurance fails upon their employer's insolvency and when their Health and Welfare Trust is wound-up.

As members of Federal and Provincial Parliaments, you are receiving this email so that you may act within your elected mandate to protect the safety and security of your constituents, who are employees covered by unsafe self-insured group disability income benefits. Self-insured group disability income benefits have

been known by governments to be insecure since the Massey Combines bankruptcy in 1988. Now the November 9, 2010 Nortel Health and Welfare Trust Wind-Up decision at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, makes all self-insured disability income benefits funded in Health and Welfare Trusts certain to be unsafe.

We have provided government solutions in the letter at the following link to the Finance Ministers of the Federal, Ontario, Quebec and Alberta Governments for the Nortel disabled and for all future disabled employees, who will be in exactly the same position due to government negligence on the self-insured disability income benefits file.

Letter to Finance Ministers on Nortel Disabled Relief Solutions February 17, 2011

We are sending this email to every Provincial MPP and Federal MP urging all of you to communicate to the Federal Ministers named below and to their Federal and Provincial Ministers of Finance about the urgent need for legislative reform to end the abuse and injustice of Canadian disabled employees being forced into poverty.

Minister of Industry Tony Clement
House of Commons Government Leader John Baird Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Industry Mike Lake Liberal Social Policy Critic Judy Sgro NDP
Disability Critic Tony Martin Bloc Quebecois Social Policy Critic Yves Lessard
Industry Canada Senior Director, Corporate and Insolvency Law and Internal Trade
Roger Charland Ontario Minister of Labour Charles Sousa, MPP Mississauga South
Ontario Conservative MPP Norm Sterling, Carleton - Mississippi Mills Ontario
Liberal MPP Yasir Naqvi, Ottawa Centre Ontario Liberal MPP Norm Miller, Parry
Sound - Muskoka Ontario NDP Research Ethan Phillips and Margot Duncan, Assistant
to Paul Miller MPP Hamilton East- Stoney Creek

For more information, go to www.protectourtomorrow.com .

Sincerely,

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