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Greetings,

RE: Dates and cities confirmed for public consultations on *Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017.*

The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs met today to firm up the travel schedule for the public consultations on *Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017.*

Further to my letter to the OFL Executive Council, Executive Board and Heads of Unions dated June 16, 2017, where I encouraged you and your members to register with the clerk to present at the public hearings; **if you have not already done so, please register to make an oral presentation when this committee meets in your community, or in a community near you.**

Contact the clerk for the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, Eric Rennie today to register to speak on Bill 148.

Eric Rennie - Tel: 416-325-3506 or Email: erennie@ola.org

Below is the confirmed schedule of where and on what dates the committee will meet. Please note that locations have yet to be determined, but the dates and cities have been confirmed.

Week 1	
Monday, July 10	Thunder Bay
Tuesday, July 11	North Bay
Wednesday, July 12	Ottawa
Thursday, July 13	Kingston
Friday, July 14	Windsor-Essex
Week 2	
Monday, July 17	London
Tuesday, July 18	Kitchener-Waterloo
Wednesday, July 19	Niagara
Thursday, July 20	Hamilton
Friday, July 21	Toronto (Queen's Park)

Labour must have a strong voice and presence at these consultations.

Please mobilize your members and activists to present at these hearings. The committee will benefit from hearing how this legislation will impact working people across the province. Once you and your members have received confirmation of your appearance, please advise Melisa Bayon, the OFL's Director of Political Action and Outreach at mbayon@ofl.ca, and we will communicate some key messages and the OFL's list of suggested amendments.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Buckley', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

CHRIS BUCKLEY
President
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