

Name of Presenter: Arthur Friesen ( Sent via the office of the Minister  
of Labour and Immigration)

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Mr. Jim Rondeau  
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Dear Jim,

Thank you for writing a letter on my behalf to the Minister in charge of Workers Compensation. I received a reply from Mr. Ashtons's office stating that the minister is operating within the guidelines of the act, however, I think that not indexing WCB pension because the pensioner has reached the age of 65 is discriminatory.

Are there any other pensions that are not indexed to the Cost of Living? Why should a working man who is injured on the job not be treated fairly when it comes to indexing? In view of the ongoing review of the WCB will you once again bring this to Mr. Ashton's attention and request he consider indexing WCB pensioner who are past age 65?

Yours truly,

Signed