

OPSEU CTAR Working Group Update #7

This is the seventh update in a series of communications on the activities of the OPSEU CTAR Working Group, a team comprised of representatives from OPSEU, Ministry of Revenue and Ministry of Government Services. The Group was formed to discuss human resource issues relating to the impact of a single federal corporate tax administration on employees and consider possible mitigation strategies.

You Asked

Subsequent to the announcement of the Human Resources Agreement, the Ministry and OPSEU have both been receiving calls from Tax Auditors wanting to withdraw their lateral transfer requests. After giving the matter some consideration, the Working Group members have agreed to the following:

- The ability to withdraw is extended to Corporations Tax Auditors who have not already been matched.
- The window for withdrawal will be open from August 13, 2007 to September 7, 2007.
- During that window, Tax Auditor vacancies for which there are currently lateral transfer applicants will be on hold. Lateral transfer matches for those vacancies will resume after that time, based on who remains in the applicant pool.
- Eligible employees wishing to withdraw must do so by signing and submitting the form posted on the CTAR Intranet website.
- Employees withdrawing will not have the option to resubmit their lateral transfer request in future.
- There will be no further opportunities to withdraw beyond the window set out above.

Employees with questions are encouraged to contact their CTAR Working Group representative or their Change Management Transition Advisor.

For clarity, this does not impact on the lateral transfer process for other Corporations Tax employees.

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