

Talking Points for Visits to MPPs

MPP Name: _____ Riding: _____

Name of OPSEU member visiting MPP: _____

Name of person coordinating lobbying efforts: _____

Please create your talking points in the spaces below ahead of time. These talking points and questions will help guide your discussion with your MPP. **Bring a pad of paper and pen with you to take notes at the meeting.**

Introduce yourself and the work you do.

1. **My name is** _____ **. I live / work in your riding.**

I'm here as an OPSEU member, and I'm here to talk to you about [issue]:

2. **I'm concerned about the Ontario government's actions on this issue:**

[describe government actions]

3. **This is how this issue affects me** *[either personally or at work or both]:*

Can we count on your support?

4. Ask MPP: What is your position on this issue?

[Write down MPP's response here]

5. Ask MPP: These are the actions I am asking you to take on this issue. Will you commit to taking these specific actions on the issue?

[Fill out ahead of time: List the actions you want them to take here.]

- _____ YES NO
- _____ YES NO
- _____ YES NO
- _____ YES NO
- _____ YES NO

6. Ask MPP: What action are you going to take on this issue?

[Write down MPP's response here] _____

List specific commentments made by MPP if different than above:

- _____
- _____
- _____

“Thank you for taking time to discuss this issue with me.”

NOTE: After the meeting, please fill out an “OPSEU Lobby Report Form” and return it to whomever is coordinating lobbying efforts in your region. The form is available at www.TogetherToWin.org.