



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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SUBJECT

Working conditions

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

We know that Canada must strengthen protections for vulnerable workers globally, including domestic workers. For this reason, Canada actively contributed to the development of the International Labour Organization's Domestic Workers Convention (No. 189) and Recommendation (No. 201) and supported their adoption at the June 2011 International Labour Conference.

A Report to Parliament in 2014 on the Canadian position with respect to the Domestic Workers Convention noted that there is significant conformity with the principles of the Convention in Canada.

However, the regulation of working conditions for domestic work is within the responsibility of provincial and territorial governments. Their support is necessary before the Government of Canada can proceed with the ratification of Convention 189.

The Government of Canada is currently discussing with our provincial and territorial partners the review and possible ratification of the Convention.