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WSIB Funding Review
200 Front St. West
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Dear Professor Arthurs:

I am an injured worker who was injured on February 1985. I have a permanent injury and would like to share my views with you as you are looking into the cost of living problem that we are facing.

My cost of living adjustment this year was of \$1 a month, or \$12 a year. I cannot even buy a chewing gum with that. It will take 3 months for this to buy a head of lettuce or a loaf of bread.

I cannot work as a result of my injury. I have not been able to work since 1985. At that time I was 47 years old. I thought the system was supposed to grant injured workers dignity and justice. Instead, the longer I am injured, the more inflation eats away at my benefits.

If I were Premier McGuinty, or David Marshall, or Steven Mahoney, I would not be very proud of Ontario WCB system. Ask them, please; which other province punishes injured workers through inflation the longer they are disabled.

Please ask them why injured workers should be paying for the mistakes that the Harris Government. That government reduced the money that employers pay into the system. Now the system cries poverty and no doubt we will be asked to pay for it again.

Professor Arthurs, I hope you can be independent. Your office is located inside the WCB office and it is fair to ask about this. However, I hope you have the courage to tell truth to power.

Thank you for listening to me.

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