

Dear Secretariat,

Release of reports by the International Labour Organisation Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

I refer to the Committee's inquiry into the conditions of employment of state public sector employees and the adequacy of protection of their rights at work as compared with other employees.

As foreshadowed in para 33 of its submission to the Inquiry (No. 9), the Department advises that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) recently released two reports of relevance to this Inquiry:

- 2013 Annual report (examination of ratified Conventions based on ILO Members' Article 22 reports)
http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/102/reports/reports-submitted/WCMS_205472/lang--en/index.htm
- 2013 General Survey (examination of the application the *Labour Relations (Public Service) Convention, 1978* (No. 151) and the *Collective Bargaining Convention, 1981* (No. 154) based on ILO Members' Article 19 reports on the application of unratified Conventions)
http://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/102/reports/reports-submitted/WCMS_205518/lang--en/index.htm

The reports will be submitted to the 102nd session of the ILO International Labour Conference, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 5 to 20 June 2013 for discussion by the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards.

Yours sincerely

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