Human Resources Legislative Update

Bill Amending *Employment Standards Act, 2000* Passes at Second Reading, Sent to Committee

Date: June 3, 2010

On June 3, 2010, Bill 68, the *Open For Business Act, 2010*, carried at Second Reading and was Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

As previously reported, Bill 68 is omnibus legislation that would amend Ontario's *Employment Standards Act, 2000* to allow the Director of Employment Standards to require claimants to provide specific information and let their employer know about their complaint before the claim is assigned to an officer; authorize employment standards officers to attempt settlements of complaints; and allow officers to make decisions on claims when parties fail to attend decision-making meetings or provide evidence on time.