Human Resources Legislative Update

Occupational Health and Safety Legislation Passes

Date: May 18, 2011

On May 18, 2011, Bill 160, the *Occupational Health and Safety Statute Law Amendment Act, 2011*, passed at Third Reading, as amended by the Standing Committee on Social Policy. It is expected to receive Royal Assent shortly.

As previously reported, the proposed Bill 160 amendments are intended to respond to the recommendations provided by the Expert Panel on Occupational Health and Safety and would significantly amend the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

The Bill should be consulted for specific coming into force information.