

Human Resources Legislative Update

Ontario to Launch Public Consultations on Labour and Employment Legislation

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On February 17, 2015, the Ontario government announced the launch of public [consultations on the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* and *Employment Standards Act, 2000*](#).

The consultations will include an examination of the following workplace issues:

- non-standard working relationships, including temporary jobs, part-time work, and self-employment;
- the service sector;
- globalization and trade liberalization;
- technological change; and
- diversity.

The consultations will be led by special advisors, who will provide the government with a written report and recommendations on possible reforms.