



association of university and college employees

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The Honourable Jack Heinrich
Ministry of Labour
Legislative Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Heinrich:

On behalf of the 1,500 library and clerical workers at the University of British Columbia, I would urge you to change the existing legislation with respect to the inspection of new buildings to include commercial buildings. At present only industrial buildings require inspection prior to their opening.

There are a great many people working in commercial buildings and of course new buildings of this type are being constructed all the time. Here at the University we have had difficulty with at least two new buildings, especially with respect to the ventilation and lighting. It is quite possible that some of these problems could have been avoided by inspections done prior to occupancy.

After all, the health of all our workers is of the utmost importance.

Yours truly,

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cc: NDP Labour critic