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**Subject:** Message from L.A. Liversidge- WSIB strike update

Good morning,

Further to our note of [June 5, 2025](#), there have been some updates with respect to the WSIB strike.

**On Monday June 9, 2025** the Board provided an update advising: *“The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) engaged in mediated talks with the Ontario Compensation Employees Union (OCEU) all weekend, advancing proposals on key topics like wages, benefits, and workload”* noting that they await *“a meaningful response from the union”* See the full news release [here](#).

**On Tuesday, June 10, 2025** the OCEU/CUPE 1750 released an article titled **WSIB quietly confirms backlog and costly shortcuts as strike nears third week, union says** which outlines the details of a Board internal memo to WSIB staff over the weekend which announced temporary adjudication changes to *“help manage the volume of claims during the labour disruption.”* The article can be found [here](#).

The two sides are talking and the union awaits a response to an offer it submitted to the Board on Wednesday night, as per a [June 12, 2025 CTV news report](#).

[A June 13, 2025](#) article indicates that the issues are narrowing and while tensions remain high talks continue through a provincial mediator. The union was expecting a counteroffer from the WSIB on Friday (see article [here](#)).

Regards, LAL

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