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To: Members of the CLC Canadian Council

Re: Bill C-377

Greetings,

Despite assurances from the Conservatives, the Senate's Legal and Constitutional Committee has moved up Bill C-377 for study. The Bill is scheduled at the Committee on April 22 and 23. The CLC has been working with Senate Opposition Leader James Cowan to develop a strategy for those hearings.

We are asking the affiliates to contact the Clerk of the Committee to request to appear before the Committee. Her contact is:

Shaila Anwar – 613-991-0719 Tracy Amendola, Administrative Assistant – 613-990-6669 Email: lcjc@sen.parl.gc.ca

Please let us know if you've registered your union so we can track who is attending.

In addition, I want to organize a conference call to brief the Canadian Council of our strategy. The call will be Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 3 p.m. EST.

Dial-in coordinates

Local Dial-in: 613-797-5141 Toll Free Dial-in: 866-797-9098

International Dial-in: 800-7279-1460

Conference ID: 5399398

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

In solidarity,

Hassan Yussuff President

cc: Assistants

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