Labour Relations and Workplace Safety



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Standing Committee on Public Accounts c/o Trent Wotherspoon, Chair Room 151, 2405 Legislative Drive REGINA SK S4S 0B3

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Dear Trent Wotherspoon,

This letter provides information asked of the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety during the February 5, 2024 meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts regarding summary offence ticketing as a strategy to reduce injury rates.

In response to the question regarding the historical number of peace officers, the following table provides the number of designated peace officers for each fiscal year since 2019-20. Peace officers are occupational health and safety officers with peace officer designation.

Fiscal Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Peace Officers	11	11	11	10	10

Additionally, there was a question regarding repeat offenders. Since inception, there have been 22 offenders who have been issued one or more tickets on multiple occasions. There are an additional 21 offenders who were issued multiple tickets on a single occasion. For your information, employer, contractors, owners, self-employed persons, suppliers and workers can be ticketed.

I trust this addresses all outstanding questions.

Sincerely,

Drew Wilby Deputy Minister