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CLR Members,

In my communique yesterday, I mentioned new programs introduced by the federal government in terms of benefits to support workers. A little more detail on the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit ((CRSB) may be of value to you though.

On August 20, 2020, the Federal Government introduced a new suite of temporary and taxable recovery benefits to further support workers. This included the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) for workers who are unable to work because they are sick or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19. The CRSB will provide \$500 per week, for up to two weeks, effective September 27, 2020 for one year. The CRSB fulfils the Government of Canada's commitment as part of the Safe Restart Agreement with provinces and territories to provide up to two weeks of sick leave to all Canadians in the context of COVID-19. Details on the CRSB are available at the Employment and Social Development Canada website found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/08/supporting-canadians-through-the-next-phase-of-the-economy-re-opening-increased-access-to-ei-and-recovery-benefits.html>

Sincerely,

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