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Jagmeet Singh, MP
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House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

By email (Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca)

Dear Mr. Singh,

We write to you to express deep concern and outrage by the recent unilateral actions taken by the Liberal government – actions which not only directly affect our members, but also undermine the principles of fair labour relations and democratic governance.

Enclosed within this correspondence, you will find a letter addressed to the Honourable Anita Anand expressing our grievances and demands for immediate redress. In summary, the Liberal government's decision to unilaterally amend the workplace attendance policy, without consultation or regard for signed agreements, represents a gross violation of trust and fairness.

What is particularly troubling is that the New Democratic Party of Canada continues to support a government that engages in such flagrant disregard for the rights and well-being of workers. We urge you, Mr. Singh, to reconsider your party's stance and take decisive action by utilizing the mechanisms of power in the Liberal-NDP Confidence and Supply Agreement to hold them accountable.

We demand leadership that champions the rights of workers, respects the principles of fair labour relations, and upholds the values of democracy.

The time for action is now, Mr. Singh. We implore you to stand with us in solidarity against these injustices.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We eagerly await your response and hope to see tangible steps taken to address our concerns.

Sincerely,

Dany Richard, President, Association of Canadian Financial Officers
David McNairn, President, Association of Justice Counsel
Nathan Prier, President, Canadian Association of Professional Employees
Justin Miller, President, Canadian Federal Pilots Association
Mark Boucher, President, Canadian Merchant Service Guild
Helen Luu, President, Canadian Military Colleges Faculty Association
Kathleen Hippen, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 104 (CUPE 104)

Wanda Boudreau, President, Federal Government Dockyard Chargehands Association
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