April 5, 2019

Pay Transparency Reporting Project
Corporate Policy and Special Projects
Ministry of Labour
400 University Avenue, 12th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 1T7

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: 19-MOL005 Pay Transparency Act, 2018 Regulation consultation

The Equal Pay Coalition is an organization that unites more than 40 women's groups, trade unions, community groups and business organizations and that has been at the forefront of advocating for women's economic security since 1976.

Please find attached our detailed written submissions, including proposed language, regarding the Act's operative regulation to ensure the effective and meaningful implementation of the Pay Transparency Act, 2018.

You will see that we call upon the Ministry to implement the new supporting regulation and the Act no later than May 1, 2019. This will provide employers with a year to organize reports – a reasonable length of time considering that employers already have this basic payroll information at their fingertips.

We look forward to hearing your response at your earliest convenience regarding the implementation of the Act. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event you have any questions.

YOURS TRULY,

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Co-Chairs, Ontario Equal Pay Coalition