

MROO - First and foremost an advocate on matters related to OMERS and retirement income

Here is some of what we have written over the past year. Full texts are typically posted on the MROO website.

When	Addressed to	Advocating
June 2016	Ontario Expert Committee to Review the regulation of the Financial Planning Industry	Supporting committee's preliminary recommendations for a legal duty of care for financial planners, for the harmonization of industry standards and titles, and for educating the public on financial planning
May 2016	Minister of Employment and Social Development Canada, responding to the consultation on flexible work arrangements	Urging that flexible or reduced work hours not reduce employees' health benefit coverage, and that such employees have an option to continue contributing toward full-time pension credits Warning that, while near-retirement employees should have options for flexible/reduced schedules, they not be forced to accept reductions
March 2016	Premier of Ontario	Congratulating her for delaying implementation of the ORPP, in order to facilitate nation-wide agreement on the right answer to Canada's looming retirement income crisis - a significant, fully-funded mandatory improvement to the CPP.
March 2016	Director, Pension Policy, Ontario Ministry of Finance	Transmitting a MROO member's letter about the lack of progress toward a regulation permitting OMERS to offer an AVC program for the investment of members'; RRIF funds; (follow -up to phone call requesting a meeting on this issue).
December 2015	Minister of Finance Canada	Lamenting the lack of agreement by the provinces on CPP enhancement, and urging him not to consider Defined-Contribution models for CPP enhancement
December 2015	Minister of Finance Canada	Urging the new Minister's attention to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restoring age 65 as age of eligibility for OAS; • enhancing the CPP • raising to age 75 the opportunity to contribute to RRSPs and the age for mandatory RRIF withdrawals; • legislation to improve the status of pensioners in the event of company bankruptcies
July 2015	MROO members, in advance of Canada's October 2015 Election	Obtaining, comparing and publishing the positions of the four national parties on several matters related to pensions and retirement income

