



To Local 1285 Members of Stellantis Canada Inc

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

There is a new Temporary Measures Act which now states that Vacation and Severance payments are temporarily excluded as earnings while on an Employment Insurance claim. You Must Be Available for work.

This is ONLY for the Vacation SHUTDOWN JULY 19-31, 2021

The process is as follows:

Report vacation pay as **"OTHER MONEY"**. This page will ask you if there is any other money that you had not previously told them about. You will select **YES** if you have received Vacation Pay.

At the end of your report Service Canada will provide you with a number to call, at which time you will let them know that you have received Vacation Pay during your reporting period. You will need to know the gross amount.

This can **only** be reported 2 ways:

- 1) **You** must call Service Canada: 1-800-206-7218. Press 0 to speak to an agent. Depending on call volumes, you may have to wait for a period of time. Once with an agent, explain to them you just finished your reports and have received Vacation Pay.

or

- 2) Go into a Service Canada Office. You would speak to a live agent to explain that you have received Vacation Pay while reporting.

Remember you must be are ready, willing and able to work

After reporting the SHUTDOWN, please return yourself back to work on Aug 1, 2021 to avoid any issues or just stop reporting and your claim will automatically go dormant.

LOA: LOAs do not qualify for an EI Payment before and after the shutdown as work **IS** available.

In Solidarity,

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