



MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

NTCCC Prompt Payment Petition

To The House of Commons on behalf of the undersigned,

Delayed payments are a harmful practice in Canada's construction industry. They are a significant problem for small businesses, their employees and families, and taxpayers. Canada's trade contractors continue to incur significant costs when payments are delayed from general contractors; they must continue to pay staff, taxes, benefits, and maintain equipment when waiting to receive their remittances. This leads to fewer bids on projects, higher costs for developers, businesses, and government, which costs taxpayers money and creates the bottlenecks that lead to construction delays. The UK, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland have all addressed the payment delays issue by implementing prompt payment legislation, along with 49 of 50 U.S. states.

We the undersigned call on this House of Commons to support Canada's construction industry by considering the adoption of Prompt Payment Legislation as a means to address the payment delays issue in Canada.

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