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OUELLETTE QUESTIONS LABOUR MINISTER OVER GM CONTRACT

In Premier's absence, Oshawa MPP directs his questions to Minister of Labour

(Queen's Park) – With the absence of Premier McGuinty from the legislature during today's Question Period, Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette continued his questioning to the Minister of Labour over the recent General Motors announcement.

Ouellette questioned provincial Labour Minister Brad Duguid, over his ministry's involvement in contractual obligations with the contract between the CAW and General Motors.

Mr. Ouellette stressed the importance of exploring all options to ensure that the requirements of the agreement are followed. "The employees and their families are looking for answers", asserted the Oshawa MPP. "I think it is imperative for the government to be open and assist the workers from Oshawa".

Responding to questions from Mr. Ouellette, the minister refused to offer any specific details of the contract obligations but committed his ministry to assisting the employees in any way they can.

"I appreciate the minister's willingness to help the autoworkers, but I am disappointed he could not enlighten us on the specific details or options that may be available through the ministry", added Ouellette.

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