

From: [Tom Korski](#)
To: [Lindsay Tedds](#)
Subject: Re: a reporter
Date: November 19, 2020 1:41:15 PM

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Dear Dr. Tedds: you published our correspondence but only part of it! No thank YOU doctor!

Regards

Tom

On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 3:06 PM Tom Korski <tom@blacklocks.ca> wrote:

Dear Dr. Tedds: I suspect we are now just getting on each other's nerves, but your reference is too fascinating.

Verification of my \$5,000 income would be by "third parties", an employer. But in Lindsay's World I would not bother to file a tax return unless I "owe money" or am an eccentric millionaire who isn't interested in a refund.

But if I have an employer who paid my \$5,000 income that means I suffer at-source deductions for tax, CPP, EI. And if I don't file a return, I lose all refundable and non-refundable credits.

I see it all clearly now: there were 800,000 workers with at-source deductions who, knowing of refundable credits, did a careful calculation and determined their balance came to exactly zero.

Yes I see it all so clearly now!

Regards

Tom

On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 2:25 PM Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca> wrote:

Actually yes, I answered your questions. I am sorry you are not able to understand.

From: Tom Korski <tom@blacklocks.ca>
Sent: November 19, 2020 11:25 AM
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Subject: Re: a reporter

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Dear Dr. Tedds: I don't work for the National Post. I did not write the National Post story. I notice you didn't answer the questions. Neither did CRA.

Regards

Tom

On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM Lindsay Tedds <lindsay.tedds1@ucalgary.ca> wrote:

Hi Tom

Are you the author of the article in the NP? The NP included no author name which is quite curious. Why would you not expect a byline.

If you are the author, you do not seem very familiar with the basics of our tax and benefit system. If you are not familiar with the tax system I suggest you interview tax experts if you are going to write about taxes and the benefit system.

I've answered all these questions on my blog.

<https://wordpress.com/view/deadfortaxreasons.wordpress.com>

Lindsay

Thanks

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“When you are accustomed to privilege, equality feels like oppression”

- **Unknown**

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Dear Dr. Tedds: regarding your commentary on CERB, please note:

a) "CERB was a program administered by Services Canada not CRA." The data

were tabled in the House by CRA.

b) "Is tax filing an eligibility criteria? No." The Act limited applications to "workers" with "employment income" of at least \$5,000 in the previous twelve months subject to verification.

How would CRA verify \$5,000 income if not thru tax filings?

What is the mystery class of more than 800,000 "workers" with "employment income" who do not file taxes?

I asked those questions of CRA. Interestingly they did not answer.

Regards

Tom Korski

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