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Forward Expects Strike Mandate; Jones Disappointed With Government

February 4, 2009

Union President Debbie Forward is confident nurses will deliver a strike mandate when the voting process gets underway Monday. She told VOCM Backtalk with Bill Rowe nurses were deeply offended by Finance Minister Jerome Kennedy's assertion that nurses will be legislated back to work and a settlement imposed on them.

Meantime, Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones is urging government to show some flexibility in the dispute. She says the proposed two year contract by the nurses is something the province should seriously consider. Jones says the nurses have extended an olive branch, and it is time government show a goodwill gesture.



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