

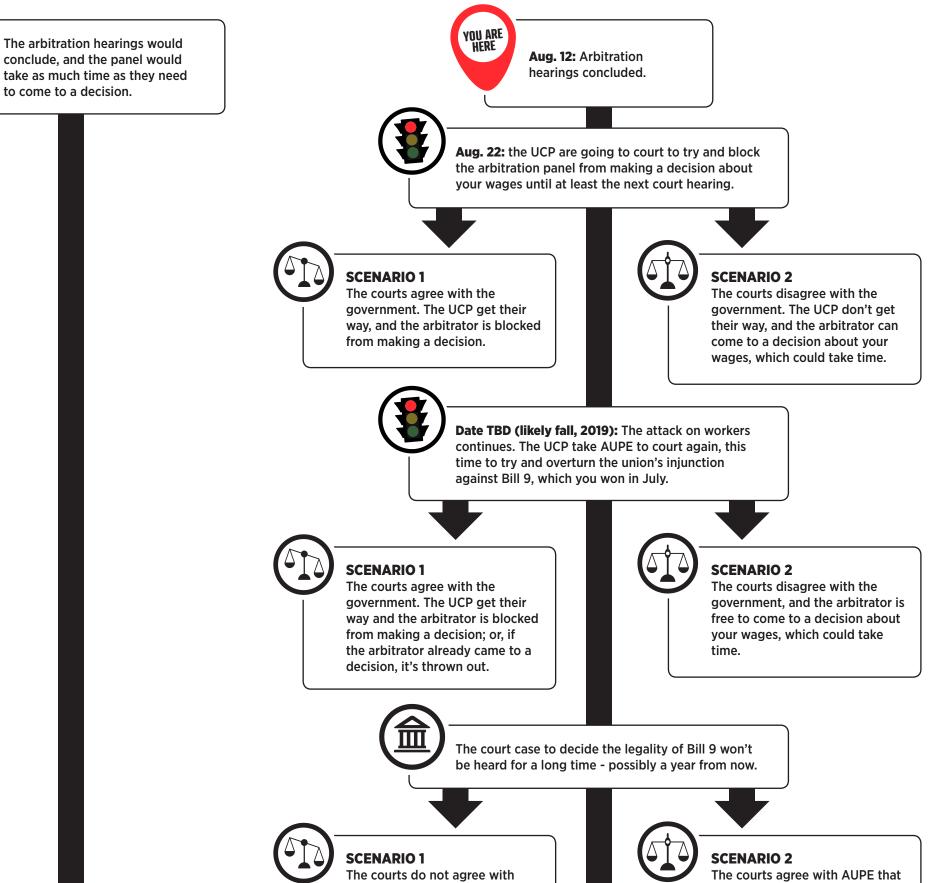
The UCP tried to delay wage talks for Government of Alberta (GOA) members and Alberta Health Services (AHS) members in Nursing Care and General Support Services (GSS) until after their hand-selected panel makes recommendations on public funding cuts.

Why? Because they were afraid an arbitrator would make a decision they wouldn't like.

AUPE won a court injunction allowing us to go ahead with the wage arbitrations you negotiated, fair and square. Arbitration hearings continued on Aug. 7, 8, 9 and 12. The arbitrator is now working to make a decision about your wages, but the UCP are throwing up more than one roadblock for them and the workers waiting to hear their decision. So what does that mean?

HOW ARBITRATION WOULD NORMALLY WORK









AUPE that Bill 9 is illegal, and the arbitrator's decision is thrown out and does not apply to your wages. New wage arbitration hearings would be scheduled.

Bill 9 is illegal. If the arbitrator came to a decision about your wages, the decision is applied and any wage increases would be retroactive to April 2019.

Either AUPE or the Government of Alberta could file a court appeal if they don't agree with the court's decision about Bill 9's legality.

AUPE members know the UCP could save all of us some time if they just withdrew Bill 9.

So until the Bill is killed, we'll continue to make noise in the streets to fight for justice, with or without the courts.