

\$15 Per Hour for all – NOW!

Now is your chance to tell the provincial government that the minimum wage for all workers should be \$15 per hour – NOW

The NDP provincial government has appointed an independent **Fair Wages Commission** to advise the government on when and how the general minimum wage should be increased to \$15 per hour.

Currently the legislated general minimum wage is \$11.35 per hour, however, a number of occupations are excluded from the general minimum wage, such as liquor servers for whom the minimum wage is \$1.25 less at \$10.10 per hour, and farm workers who hand harvest fruits, berries and vegetables for whom there is no hourly minimum wage, only minimum piece rates.

The **Fair Wages Commission** is inviting anyone interested in the minimum wage issue to share their views on the issue, either through a written submission by e-mail or in person at one of 8 consultation meetings of the Commission to be held around the province from November 16th to December 7th.

The **Fair Wages Commission** website with more information and direction is at:

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/fairwagescommission/regional-meetings/>

You can request to make a submission at any one of the 8 consultation meeting locations by e-mail at the following address: FWC@gov.bc.ca

The deadline for making written submissions by e-mail is December 7, 2017. There are directions on the Commission website for making written submissions on the "Submit Your Feedback" link. The E-mail address for written submissions is FWC@gov.bc.ca.

Tell the Fair Wages Commission that all workers without exclusion should receive a \$15 hourly minimum wage – NOW!

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