

Petition

Increase The Minimum Wage in NL to \$15

To the Honourable House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
in Parliament Assembled

The Petition of the undersigned residents **HUMBLY SHEWETH;**

Whereas this province has one of the lowest minimum wages in Canada at \$11.15;

Whereas the minimum wage has only increased a total of \$1.15 in 8 years, with the last increase being 15 cents on April 1st, an increase of 1.36%;

Whereas Newfoundland and Labrador has approximately one-third of its workers earning less than \$15 an hour, of which 69% are women;

Whereas having a low minimum wage is a major contributor to poverty and gender inequality;

Whereas raising the minimum wage will benefit workers, local businesses and the economy by putting money in workers' pockets to spend in their local community;

Whereas any increase in the minimum wage rate must be legislated through the House of Assembly; and

Whereupon the undersigned, your Petitioners, humbly pray and call upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to legislate an increase to the minimum wage rate in Newfoundland and Labrador that will get us to \$15 by the end of 2020.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.



Full Name	Signature	Address with Postal Code

