

# We deserve better: it's time for a raise!



To the Ontario Provincial Legislature:

Because the minimum wage was frozen at \$6.85 for almost 9 years despite significant increases in the cost of living; and

Because the McGuinty Liberals have raised it by a mere 30 cents and \$7.15 is still far too low, and

Because a full-time worker earning the current minimum wage in a large city is almost \$6000 below the poverty line, and to reach the poverty line would need an hourly wage of at least \$10\*; and

Because the minimum wage should provide people with an adequate standard of living;

We demand that the Ontario government immediately increase the minimum wage to at least the poverty line – that means \$10 an hour and index it to the cost of living.

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Address (street and city)

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**Please return to: Ontario Coalition for Social Justice, 15 Gervais Dr, #305, Toronto, Ont., M3C 1Y8**

\*\$10 an hour is required to bring a single person, living in a city of 500 000 or more, working 35 hours a week to the 2000 Low Income Cut Off set by Statistics Canada.