

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. WRITE/CALL PREMIER BENNETT AND THE MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH AREA ABOUT WHICH YOU ARE CONCERNED. EXPRESS YOUR CONCERN AND REQUEST MEETINGS. KEEP THEM BUSY!!!

Premier Bill Bennett	387-1715
Minister of Labour Hon. Hugh McClelland (resp. for Human Rights, Vocational Training)	387-1986
Minister of Human Resources Hon. Grace McCarthy (resp. for MHR, CIP, GAIN, HPIA, Tranquille Inst.)	387-1187
Minister of Education Hon. Jack Heinrich	387-5891
Minister of Lands, Park & Housing Hon. Anthony Brummet	387-1221
Minister of Finance Hon. Hugh Curtis	387-3751

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE AT THE SAME ADDRESS: Parliament Buildings, Vict. V8V 1X4

2. MEET/WRITE/CALL YOUR M.L.A. AGAIN, KEEP THEM BUSY!!
3. APPROACH SMALL BUSINESSES, LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SERVICE CLUBS, ETC.; EXPLAIN YOUR CONCERNS TO THEM. ASK THEM TO PRESENT THESE CONCERNS TO THE GOVERNMENT.
4. MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, INCLUDING OFFICIALS AND M.P.'S AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. EXPLAIN OUR CONCERNS AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET THEM TO PUBLICLY OPPOSE THE BUDGET/LEGISLATION.
5. USE THE MEDIA; PUBLICIZE THE ISSUE. ISSUE PRESS RELEASES STATING YOUR POSITION ON THE BUDGET/LEGISLATION. ORGANIZE PEOPLE TO CALL INTO TALK SHOWS. ASK TO APPEAR ON TALK SHOWS -- YOU CAN WORK WITH OUR MEDIA COMMITTEE (see attached list). WE HAVE ENCLOSED A SMALL PRESS KIT TO HELP YOU.
6. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: PEOPLE READ THEM! SEND A LETTER FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION TO DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS. ALSO, ORGANIZE A LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGN AMONG YOUR MEMBERS. ROTATE RESPONSIBILITY: HAVE A DIFFERENT PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR WRITING A LETTER TO THE EDITOR ON EACH SUCCESSIVE DAY.
7. PARTICIPATE IN THE LARGER COALITIONS FORMING AROUND THE PROVINCE:

Operation Solidarity	430-1421
The Lower Mainland Budget Coalition	684-3254
B.C. Human Rights Coalition	Paula Simpson 270-3883
8. SPREAD THE WORD. DISTRIBUTE THIS FACT SHEET AND/OR ANY OTHER LITERATURE TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN.
9. HELP US WITH ORGANIZATIONAL WORK AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CO-ORDINATED STRATEGIES, I.E., APPROACHING THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT, A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION IN VICTORIA, LITIGATION ... A COMPLETE LIST OF STRATEGIES/COMMITTEES IS ATTACHED.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:

Conrad Alberts (Simon Fraser Soc. for Mentally Handicapped People) [REDACTED]
Al Etmansky (British Columbians for Mentally Handicapped People) [REDACTED];
Terry Jones (Wheelchair Sports [REDACTED] (H) or [REDACTED] (O); Dorothy Hyslop
Van/Rich Assoc. for Mentally Handicapped People) [REDACTED]; Winston Leckie
(Opportunity Rehab. Workshop) [REDACTED] (O) or [REDACTED] (H); Catherine Perrin
(V/R.A.M.P.) [REDACTED]; Jill Weiss (B.C. Coalition of the Disabled) [REDACTED]
or [REDACTED] (messages)

DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. IF YOU WANT TO STOP AND/OR CHANGE THIS BUDGET/LEGISLATION
YOU MUST ACT NOW

WE HAVE COPIES OF ALL THE ACTS AND OF THE BUDGET. LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD
LIKE COPIES.

B.C.C.D. [REDACTED]; ALICE 9am-5pm [REDACTED]; JILL [REDACTED]