



# Islanders Welcome You to PEI!

Your visit here relies on the hard work  
of many Islanders:

**FARMERS, FISHERS, GARDENERS, HOTEL  
WORKERS, PARKS WORKERS, TOUR GUIDES,  
LIFEGUARDS, MUNICIPAL WORKERS,  
MUSICIANS, ARTISTS, SERVERS,  
COOKS, & MORE**

Ours is a seasonal economy. Agriculture, fisheries and tourism are the three major industries here. When more work is available from May to October, PEI has the second highest workforce participation rate in Canada.

**Since 2011, the Canadian government has been making negative changes to our Employment Insurance program, reducing worker's access to EI:**

- Making it harder for seasonal workers to access benefits,
- Putting pressure on Islanders to leave their home province in search of work, and
- Hurting the seasonal industries that form the backbone of our economy.

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If you enjoyed your visit to our Island, please take this simple action to support the seasonal workers who welcomed you:

Contact Jason Kenney,  
Minister of Employment & Social Development  
and tell him to

**SCRAP THE CHANGES**

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**The Honourable  
Jason Kenney**

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Social Development House  
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EMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE:  
**SCRAP THE  
CHANGES**

Dear Minister Kenny,

I am very concerned about the effects of the Employment Insurance changes on the seasonal economy of Prince Edward Island. The changes negatively impact the lives of thousands of residents and hundreds of small enterprises in the province. It is the economy that is seasonal. Not the workers.

I urge you, as the Minister of Employment and Social Development, to:

**SCRAP THE CHANGES TO EI**

My name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_