

TO:

Prime Minister Trudeau
Deputy PM Chrystia Freeland &
Minister Carla Qualtrough

HOLIDAY WISH LIST FOR EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

In 2023

We're counting on you to:



Extend temporary EI measures as a bridge to permanent improvements



Set a universal 360-hr or 12-week qualifying rule for up to 50 weeks of income support



End harsh disqualification rules that cut off EI access to vulnerable workers



Ensure migrant workers have access to EI



End misclassifications that leave employees wrongly called self-employed independent contractors with no EI access



Improve the weekly benefit rate and include a guaranteed weekly minimum



Provide income benefits so long as workers are in approved training



Fund a new, annual federal government contribution to pay for improvements, staffing & ensure EI acts as an economic stabilizer at times of crisis