

Employment Standards Board

Ab Ferris, Chair

George Cantelo, Vice Chair

The primary role of the Employment Standards Board is to hear appeal presentations from employers or employees relevant to alleged violations of the *Employment Standards Act*. The Board periodically makes recommendations to the Lieutenant Governor in Council on changes to the Minimum Wage Order.

During 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000, the Board met on 8 occasions and dealt with 15 matters.

Members comprising the Board are as follows: Wayne Vessey, June Glover and George Beck. Three new members were appointed in 1999: Mary Jane Hackett, Deborah Matthews and Glenda Burt.

In July 1999, the Board recommended increases to the Minimum Wage Order which was approved and provided for Minimum Wage increases to \$5.60 per hour effective 1 January 2000; \$5.80 per hour effective 1 January 2001; and \$6.00 per hour effective 1 January 2002.