Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12, Council authorized the Minister of Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Vice-President, Prince Edward Island, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, to provide for collaborative delivery of funding through the Island Community Fund and the Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program for eligible recreation projects in Prince Edward Island, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, to set out terms and conditions for funding eligible projects under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund in Prince Edward Island, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.
Pursuant to section 5 of the Employment Standards Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2, Council approved the following Minimum Wage Order made by the Employment Standards Board:

1. Section 1 of the Employment Standards Act Minimum Wage Order (EC139/96) is revoked and the following substituted:

   1. The minimum rate of wages for all employees shall be: Minimum rate
      $8.20 per hour effective 1 June 2009.

2. Section 1 of the Order is revoked and the following substituted:

   1. The minimum rate of wages for all employees shall be: Minimum rate
      $8.40 per hour effective 1 October 2009.

3. Subsection 2(1) of the Order is revoked and the following substituted:

   2. (1) The maximum amounts that may be deducted from the wages of an employee where the employer furnishes board and lodging are as follows:

     (a) for board and lodging $56.00 per week
     (b) for board only $45.00 per week
     (c) for lodging only $25.00 per week
     (d) for single meals $3.75 per meal

4. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Order comes into force on June 1, 2009.

   (2) Section 2 of this Order comes into force on October 1, 2009.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This adjustment in the minimum wage rate and boarding and lodging amounts is based on an annual review by the Employment Standards Board, undertaken in accordance with subsection 5(2) of the Act.