



A NEW VISION OF AGING FOR CANADA

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The Honourable, Christy Clark, M.L.A., Premier, British Columbia The Honourable,
Michael de Jong, M.L.A., Minister of Finance, British Columbia The Honourable, James
Flaherty, M.P., Minister of Finance

Dear Premier and Ministers of Finance,

I am writing you on behalf of the North Fraser CARP Chapter urging you to act now on a
modest enhancement to the Canada Pension Plan.

Our local chapter agrees with CARP members across Canada who overwhelmingly
support CPP enhancement. We understand that increasing the CPP will not help current
retirees, but we feel that it is just as important to give upcoming retirees and future
generations of Canadians the best chance at preparing and saving for retirement - and
we are convinced that CPP enhancement is the surest way of accomplishing that goal.

We are looking to you for leadership on this important issue. It has been three years
since Canada's finance ministers agreed that CPP enhancement was needed and a great
deal of review has been conducted by your officials. The choice is now up to you to
decide and declare if and when there will be a change to improve the CPP. We will hope
that your deliberations at the upcoming meeting of Finance Ministers will result in
action on CPP enhancement. We look forward to reporting back to our members that
you have taken an important step to secure our retirement future.

Sincerely,

Bruce Bird, Chair

cc CARP National Office

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