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Political Action Sheet on Pay Equity EQUAL VALUE NOW

The Ontario Liberal Government is stalling on Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Legislation.

You say you want pay equity.

Goldfarb Consultants Survey of Attitudes in Ontario, September 1985

With Respect to Equal Pay
For Work of Equal Value
Government is moving . . .

Percentage of Respondents

	Total	Female		Male
		Total	Working	
Too quickly	7	4	6	10
About right	38	33	32	44
Too slowly	54	62	62	45
No opinion	1	1	—	1

But powerful corporations are lobbying the Government. They say that EQUAL VALUE will bankrupt the economy. That's just not so. Many jurisdictions already have EQUAL VALUE legislation. Sweden, France, Italy, England, Australia, and New Zealand do. Some U.S. states do. Quebec does. So does the federal government in Canada.

What benefits women benefits the economy. We are the biggest lobby of all, and we are tired of waiting.

What can you do?

- Call Premier David Peterson at 1-800-965-1941.
- Write your MPP. Ask for a response. Tell your MPP that if he or she doesn't support women in their fight for equal pay, then you will not support him or her in the next election.
- Write letters to your local newspapers.
- Call the Ontario Women's Directorate for a copy of the Green Paper, 1-800-965-7785.
- Attend the hearings on Equal Pay and **tell the panel you expect the Government to fulfill its promise for pay equity legislation.**

In 1980, all political parties, including the Liberals, agreed to support Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value in Bill 3.

MAKE IT HAPPEN TODAY IT'S A MATTER OF JUSTICE

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