



**FACE OF POVERTY CONSULTATION**  
A Multifaith Coalition Working to Eliminate Poverty

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Dear fellow workers for social justice:

The Halifax Face of Poverty Consultation has submitted the attached brief to the Pre-budget Consultations of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance.

We will know later this month if we will be invited to present our brief to one of the Committee's hearings – presumably the hearing in Moncton. If we are, we would like to present evidence to the Committee that our views are widely held.

Thus, we would like you to distribute the brief to groups which might be interested, asking them to consider endorsing it. Many groups did not get the notice of these hearings or were unable to prepare a brief over the summer - their endorsement of our brief gives them at least some input into the pre-budget consultation.

If an individual or group/organization is willing to support our brief, they should notify Jane Cushing, the Corresponding Secretary of the Face of Poverty Consultation, at [davidcushing@eastlink.ca](mailto:davidcushing@eastlink.ca) by late October.

Many thanks for your consideration and whatever support you can provide.

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Recording Secretary