

# Independent Commission to Review MLA Compensation

## *Call for Written Submissions And Public Hearing Schedule*

The Independent Commission to Review MLA Compensation has been charged with the following tasks:

- Reviewing levels of compensation including pension arrangements of Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia,
- Recommending the basic compensation including pension arrangements for Members of the Legislative Assembly and allowances for the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Speaker,
- Recommending allowances for parliamentary secretaries, chairs of caucus committees, whips and chairs of legislative committees, and
- Recommending the means by which compensation, including pension arrangements, can be independently reviewed regularly and what, if any, annual adjustments should be made.

The Commission will be reviewing long term disability issues, and the allowances available to other positions currently remunerated in the House, parliamentary committees and the government and official opposition caucuses.

The Commission is accepting written submissions by email to [sborsoff@van.fasken.com](mailto:sborsoff@van.fasken.com). Closing date for the receipt of written submissions is Friday, April 6, 2007. You can deposit your submission by mail as well by sending it to Shannon Borsoff, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, 2100 – 1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3G2.

The Commission is scheduling public hearings in the following locations throughout the Province:

Tuesday, February 27, 2007	Vancouver
Monday, March 5, 2007	Langley
Tuesday, March 6, 2007	Kelowna
Wednesday, March 14, 2007	Prince George
Thursday, March 15, 2007	Fort St. John
Wednesday, April 4, 2007	Nanaimo
Thursday, April 5, 2007	Victoria

The Commission expects to meet from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on each public hearing day. Meeting locations are being secured and will be advertised in your local newspaper.

For further information please contact Shannon Borsoff at 604.631.3515; 1.866.635.3131 (toll free); 604.631.3232 (facsimile); by email above or the office address.

Commissioners  
Sue Paish, QC (Chair)  
Josiah Wood, QC, FCI Arb  
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