**PA ENUA QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2015 MINIMUM WAGE REVIEW**

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The review of the minimum wage for 2015 has commenced and is being coordinated by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

As the minimum wage will affect everyone in the Cook Islands, the public are invited to provide feedback and comment to help the Government decide what the minimum wage rate should be. Currently the minimum wage is set at $6 an hour.

Last year feedback from the Pa Enua was very low, and this year the 2015 Minimum Wage Review Panel would like to see more input from the Pa Enua, as your feedback is important.

To help facilitate more feedback from the Pa Enua we have developed a simple one page questionnaire (attached).  The Review Panel is asking for your assistance to distribute the questionnaires and collect feedback from your island communities.  A simple and effective way to do this may be to arrange a public meeting where you can hand out the form and collect responses. However, we leave it up to you as to how you think you can best collect feedback.

Please see attached for the questionnaire.  Responses are due back to the Rarotonga INTAFF office by Friday 20th February 2015 and can be submitted through the Executive Officer’s, the INTAFF Welfare Officer’s or directly to the Rarotonga Office.  Further details are provided on the questionnaire.

If you, or others in the community would like more information on the minimum wage or have any questions please email or call us anytime.

Thank you for your time and we appreciate your assistance in helping us to collect valued feedback from the Pa Enua.

Kind regards

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