

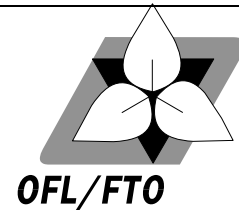
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## Injured Workers Betrayed By Another Liberal Broken Promise

The Minister of Labour Steve Peters promised to do away with deeming. He amended the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* with a clear written commitment that his changes would eliminate deeming once and for all.

Injured workers wanted to believe him. For a decade we have been explaining to politicians from all political parties how this practice of reducing our benefits because the Board imagines us to have phantom wages from jobs we can't get hired into, forces us onto welfare and into poverty.

He promised but he didn't deliver.

ONIWG met with the Board and their mantra is they are doing away with deeming "as we knew it!" Indeed, deeming under the new Board policies will be worse. Deeming will not be eliminated by these new policies, only be given a new name.

We want to call the Minister to account. We asked for a meeting and he told us to meet with the Board.

That simply isn't good enough.

Join us at Steve Peter's campaign office. Help make him understand.

**Deeming must end!**

**Tuesday October 2, 2007  
12:00 Noon  
445 Talbot Street, St. Thomas Ontario**

A bus will leave from Injured Workers Consultants, 815 Danforth Avenue near Pape at 9:00 a.m. with a stop at the Industrial Accident Victims Group of Ontario, 489 College Street at 9:30 a.m. and then in the Morrision carpool area at the junction of Highways 401 and 6 around 10:30 a.m.

To reserve your seat call Laurie Hardwick 416.443.7657 or [lhardwick@ofl.ca](mailto:lhardwick@ofl.ca)

**We have to make Minister Peters understand.  
Deeming has to go and broken promises will not be forgotten.**

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