



The elimination of the LIVING COST DIFFERENTIAL will have a profound negative effect on the Yukon's economy.

- LOSS OF \$3.5 MILLION ANNUALLY
- LOSS OF CAPACITY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN EMPLOYEES
- EXODUS OF TALENTED WORKERS

Federal workers living in Whitehorse are about to lose the Living Cost Differential (LCD) component of the Isolated Post Allowance. Workers in other Yukon communities have experienced a significant cut to their allowance starting in December 2005. 800 workers employed by the federal government, agencies and the RCMP will be affected by these cuts. For workers in Whitehorse, this means a cut of \$5,407.00 per year for workers with dependents and \$3,244.00 for those without dependents, or \$275.00 to \$420.00 per month. That means an estimated total loss of \$ 3.5 million annually to the Yukon's economy.

**IN THIS FEDERAL ELECTION, LET'S ASK THE POLITICIANS:**

- *What is your party's position on this cut?*
- *What concrete commitments will your party make to ensure that the federal government recognizes the higher cost of living in the North and compensates its workers accordingly?*

**STOP THE CUTS**  
**THAT = CUTS TO**  
**QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICE**