

Have We Heard From You?

The Public Utilities Board has been requested by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to review and report on issues related to Commercial, Homeowner and Marine insurance. Having completed the initial information gathering phase of this review, the Board is now planning the consultation phase.

In May of this year the Board commenced the first phase of the review of Commercial, Homeowner and Marine insurance in which the Board sought to identify interested stakeholders and receive comments. From this, the Board compiled an initial list of concerns and other related issues. The Board received submissions and requests to make presentations from a number of interested groups and individuals. The government-appointed Consumer Advocate for this review, Mr. Thomas Johnson, also held a series of public meetings around the Province and has provided feedback to the Board.

The Board is now in the process of scheduling follow-up consultations with stakeholders to hear presentations and discuss the concerns and issues raised. This input will form a critical part of the Board's final report to Government.

The Board will hold public sessions and/or meetings throughout the Province where interest is demonstrated. In order to schedule the dates and locations for these consultation sessions, we ask you to, if you have not already done so, please contact the Board to advise of your interest no later than **Tuesday, November 08, 2005**. Dates and locations will then be determined and advertised in advance.

To contact the Board please see information below.

The Government-appointed Consumer Advocate for this review, Mr. Thomas Johnson may also be contacted by:
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