

The Committee Clerk
Transport and Industrial Relations Select Committee
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Madam / Sir

**SUBMISSION TO MINIMUM WAGE (ABOLITION OF AGE DISCRIMINATION)
AMENDMENT BILL**

I am writing in support of the Minimum Wage (Abolition of Age Discrimination) Amendment Bill.
My personal experience of youth rates is as follows:

I support ending youth rates for the following reasons:

- I believe in equal pay for equal work – youth rates are discriminatory
- Youth rates hurt all workers by driving down pay rates for adult workers
- Youth rates contribute to child poverty
- Youth rates wrongly assume that all young people are supported by their parents

I believe minimum wage protection should also be extended to workers under the age of 16 and that section 30(2) of the Human Rights Act, which allows employers to discriminate in pay rates on grounds of age up to the age of 20, should be repealed.

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I do / do not wish to be heard by the committee