



**HONOURABLE TONY CLEMENT**  
Minister of Finance  
President of the Treasury Board

**What we want**

**We ask that you contact the President of the Treasury Board of Canada, and request that the Government of Canada and Treasury Board do the right thing: honour the promises made to federal employees, both past and present; and shelve any plans that would be detrimental to the retirement and health care security of federal retirees, including the changes reportedly being**

**considered for the Public Service Health Care Plan.**

**FACT - The average federal pension is \$27,000 and \$21,000 if you are a woman. If they receive a survivor pension they receive only half this amount. No one would say that is a lot of money.**

**FACT - According to research conducted in 2007, 2008 and 2012: With those with health insurance, even small charges were barriers to accessing medicines. Changes to premiums and coverage can mean patients will stop filling prescriptions for essential and non-essential medicines alike.**

**FACT - Health spending, and especially spending on prescription drugs, is an important issue for seniors. The presence of a senior in a household increases prescription**

**drug spending on average to \$460 compared to an average of \$275 for households with no seniors. Senior households continue to spend more than a quarter of their health care budget on prescription drugs, according to Statistics Canada.**

- 1. Go to “change.org” on the internet, find the “FSNA” petition, and sign.**
- 2. Sign the petition which will be delivered on the floor of the House when it resumes sitting in October available from FSNA members.**
- 3. Contact your local Member of Parliament and inform him/her of your concerns.**
- 4. Log into the FSNA website for news and updates about FSNA and progress on the campaign.**

