



**THE ISLAND REGULATORY AND
APPEALS COMMISSION**

Prince Edward Island
Île-du-Prince-Édouard
CANADA

Order LR12-20

IN THE MATTER of establishing the allowable percentage rent increase for 2013, pursuant to subsection 23(1) of the *Rental of Residential Property Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-13.1.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION
on Friday, the 14th day of September, 2012.

Maurice Rodgeron, Chair
Allan Rankin, Vice-Chair
John Broderick, Commissioner

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(Sgd.) Susan D. Jefferson

Commission Administrator
Land, Corporate and Appellate Services Division

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WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of subsection 23(1) of the *Rental of Residential Property Act*, the Commission is required to establish the allowable percentage of rent increase for 2013;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of subsection 23(2) of the *Act*, the Director of Residential Rental Property placed a notice in the printed media inviting written representations from lessors and lessees to assist in establishing the annual prescribed percentage rent increase;

AND WHEREAS in setting the prescribed percentage rent increase the Commission has considered the following: representations received pursuant to subsection 23(2) of the *Act*, the vacancy rates for the province, a review of the economic outlook for the province, a review of the Consumer Price Index for 2012, previous allowed rent increases, the Consumer Price Index for 2000 to 2011, the Consumer Price Index forecast for 2013;

AND WHEREAS the Commission recognizes that the price of heating residential premises increased in 2011 over year end 2010 prices and those prices have held consistent during 2012 to date and the price of heating fuel is anticipated to continue at, or slightly above, current levels;

AND WHEREAS the Commission has concluded that separate levels of the maximum rate of rent increase is appropriate for 2013 for heated residential rental premises, unheated residential rental premises and for the rent of a mobile home site in a mobile home park;

AND WHEREAS having taken into consideration the foregoing factors, calculations, submissions and projections the Commission has determined the following maximum allowable rent increases to be justified;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the *Rental of Residential Property Act*,

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. The maximum allowable percentage rent increase for 2013 for heated premises shall be five (5.0) percent.
2. The maximum allowable percentage increase for 2013 for unheated premises shall be three (3.0) percent.
3. The maximum allowable percentage rent increase for 2013 for a mobile home site only in a mobile home park shall be one and a half (1.5) percent.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 14th day of September, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION:

(sgd. Maurice Rodgerson)

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair

(sgd. Allan Rankin)

Allan Rankin, Vice-Chair

(sdg. John Broderick)

John Broderick, Commissioner