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CONSEQUENCE #2:



The Harper government has recently considerably reduced employment insurance (EI) benefits, and changed the rules in order to force people searching for a job to accept a **lower salary** than what they were previously paid or risk losing their EI. The eligibility criteria have changed, making the program **less accessible**; on top of all this, turning down a job offer will now cause benefits to be cut, even if the refusal is due to leaving the region or becoming pregnant.



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