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**To:** Office  
**Subject:** Financial Measures Act & the Graduate Retention Rebate

Dear Law Amendments Committee;

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment in the Liberal governments' intent to repeal the Graduate Retention Rebate (GRR). When I undertook my post graduate degree a contributing factor was the GRR which would provide me with some financial relief after graduation. As an older adult student knowing that the GRR would help my 50,000.00 + tuition costs was part of why I stayed in Nova Scotia. I worked full-time, paid my own way and feel this incentive is essential to retaining skilled professionals and preventing brain drain. Please do not pass this amendment, Nova Scotia needs its youth to stay and work in our province.

Sincerely,

Chris Baert-Wilson