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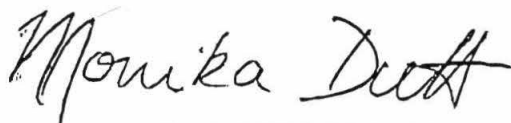
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Dear Law Amendments Committee:

As Medical Officer of Health for Cape Breton, Guysborough and Antigonish areas, I'm writing to offer support for all measures of Bill 90 as it relates to the Tobacco Access Act.

I would like to commend the government for taking these necessary steps to protecting the health of people, specifically youth, living across Nova Scotia. As Medical Officer of Health and a Family Physician, I have seen first-hand the impacts of tobacco in our communities and look forward to the implementation of this legislation on May 31, 2015.

Thank you,



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