
From: Cam and Lucy Lamond [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 12:02 AM
To: Office of the Legislative Counsel; Joycetreen@bellaliant.com
Subject: Bill 75

Dear Ms. Whalan,

For as long as I have held the right to vote, I have always voted my conscience and that has led me to vote Liberal in every federal and provincial election in the intervening years. The Liberal stance has been my stance because it was not only fiscally responsible but, compassionate, thoughtful and accountable to the constituents.

Several years under the thumb of Stephen Harper served only to widen my political stripe. The Harper government used bullying and belittling tactics again and again to drive their agenda, heedless of what the country wanted.

Well, I won't have it. I am done with that type of politician and Mr. MacNeil, is that type of politician. You, the Liberals of this province, have lost my vote. How many more you will lose, we will only know on election day; may that day come soon.

You will have a very long road back to receive my X on the ballot. You can start by bargaining in good faith with the teachers of Nova Scotia. Rather than shove some half-baked, ill-conceived legislation down our throats that does nothing to address the pitiful conditions in our children's classrooms. Teachers need to teach. Students need to succeed on merit and not get shoved through to make room for next years crop. That is how we learn and how we grow to be competent adults.

I am certain that your lawyers have advised the government that you would lose in arbitration because you are wrong. So your party has taken the coward's way out. Your government needs to let the collective bargaining system work as intended. Fairly and equitably.

If your government continues on this tack of bullying, lying and cheating its way through its tenure, I will have no choice but to actively campaign for its removal in the next election.

If the election were held tomorrow, I would be first in line to vote, Conservative, if only to drive your government thugs and bullies out. However, I, unlike you, am willing to negotiate.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Lucy and Cameron Lamond