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>>>> Dear N.S. MLA's :

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>>>> I agree with the Premier that every employee should be held accountable , however, this is the first time I have heard that somebody in Nova Scotia (including the AG) could be dismissed without just cause - it has always been my understanding that " a reason" would be given for one's dismissal. This sounds very much like what President Trump is doing in the USA- in my opinion, a poor person to emulate !

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>>>> What are you trying to hide or " get away with" ? Why do you want the AG report be submitted to you 2 weeks BEFORE the tax payers are made aware? These reports should be transparent & tax payers & MLA's should be privy to the report at the same time unless you are trying to hide something -" when something smells fishy, it probably is " - this policy should not be changed !

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>>>> To me , it sounds like the government doesn't like the fact that the AG is holding you accountable — (ie 1.38 billion dollars in over budget spending) & bringing it to the attention of the tax payers who are paying your salary , including your proposed , enormous 28% increase -WOW - if only seniors were so lucky !

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>>>> If the AG is not doing her job, then yes, dismissal is necessary. If the AG is competent , is doing her job & keeping all reports transparent & available to MLA's & tax payers , there doesn't appear to be a reason why she should be dismissed (unless you have somebody else in mind for Auditor General who will " go along with cooking the books " & providing cover ups for over expenditures etc) You all seem to be doing very well for yourselves already & after only 6 years service , eligible for a very hefty pension while the rest of NS taxpayers are struggling to make ends meet.

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>>>> Yup, sounds very much like President Trump, fire (or at least threaten) those who bring light to a situation while improving your own lavish lifestyle with all its perks as well as that of your friends, family & those already living an affluent life - sounds like you want 2 weeks notice to give your committee time to make excuses for over expenditures .

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>>>> I thought Canadians, especially Nova Scotians , were better than this .

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>>>> A Nova Scotia "Senior "Tax Payer,

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