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I am writing with grave concerns about the Premier's recent move to silence, or at the very least control, the Auditor General.

This position is critical to providing information to the public across all departments. I feel very strongly that the man that was fairly elected to look out for all citizens has used his personal power to begin a process that will eliminate transparency. This can never be a good thing in a open and democratic society.

This, and several other sweeping, and not discussed, decisions are very very big worrying. I expect my government to be open.

Having been an observer of governments for a very long time. It does not escape me that the current AG is a woman, and as is often the case, women seem to be more easily cast aside. I expect I would be told the gender was not considered. However history says otherwise.

I am seeing this as being the lightening speed erosion of the democrat process and personal power grab. Some of us are paying attention.

Anna MacDonell