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February 11, 2013

Mr. Robert Wood, Deputy Minister
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Dear Mr. Wood:

Re: Nova Scotia Standing Committee on Community Services

The members of the Standing Committee on Community Services would like to thank you, Ms. Vicki Wood and Ms. Virginia O'Connell for appearing before the committee on February 5, 2013.

You will recall that several pieces of information had been requested of the department during the meeting. Please provide the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. How much money was invested on the consultations last year?
2. A list of the family home day care agencies.

For your information, the meeting transcript can be found on-line at the following address:
http://nslegislature.ca/index.php/committees/committee_hansard/C6/cs2013feb05.

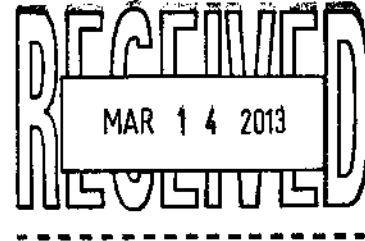
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Kim Langille, Clerk
Standing Committee on Community Services
(902) 424-5247

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Dear Ms. Langille:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 2013, regarding your request for information following the Department's presentation at the Nova Scotia Standing Committee on Community Services on February 5, 2013.

The information items requested are related to the costs of the 2012 Early Years consultation and list of the family home day care agencies. Please be advised the consultation costs totalled \$64,032.00. Enclosed is the list of the family home day care agencies.

Please advise if clarification of the enclosed or additional information is required.

Thank you, again, for your letter.

Sincerely,

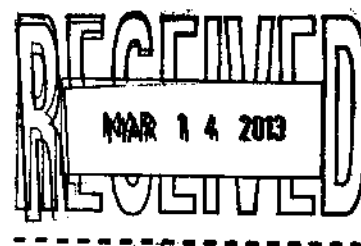
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Robert Wood
Deputy Minister

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- c. Ms. Vicki Wood, Acting Executive Director, Family and Community Supports/Child and Youth Strategy
Ms. Virginia O'Connell, Director, Early Childhood Development Services

Family Home Day Care Agencies



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