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Ms. Dawn Stegen Director of Regional Services Communities Culture and Heritage 1741 Brunswick - Floor 3 Halifax, Nova Scotia,

Via email: dawn.stegen@novascotia.ca

Dear Ms. Stegen:

The Nova Scotia Standing Committee on Community Services would like to thank you and Mr. Post for meeting with them on the issue of the Business Access-Ability program and the administration of the grants.

I have attached an electronic copy of the Hansard transcript for your records within the email transmission.

During the meeting the following information was offered:

- Please provide details of the applications being processed since the October announcement. (see pages 8 and 9 of the enclosed Hansard transcript)
- With respect to the effectiveness of the program, please provide a copy of the evaluation plan. (ibid., page 16)

Please address this information to Mr. Keith Irving, MLA, Chair of the Standing Committee on Community Services. C/O Legislative Committees Office by Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours truly,

Darlene Henry

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