



House of Assembly
Nova Scotia

Constituency Office Barrier-free Compliance Plan

MLA Name Denise Peterson Rafuse Constituency Chester- St Margaret

Street Unit 4, 3794 Hwy 3

Municipality Chester NS Postal Code _____

My Office is Barrier-free

I certify my constituency office meets the barrier-free requirements as outlined in the House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations.

MLA Signature _____ Submission Date _____

My constituency office is not Barrier-free

I confirm that my constituency office is not compliant with the barrier-free requirements. I understand that I can continue to occupy the non-compliant space only on a month-to-month basis for a maximum of 12 months and that I must set out below my plan to render the space compliant with the barrier-free requirements during the 12 month-to-month period. My office is not barrier-free for the following reasons:

We do not have visible AND audio alarms. We request HAMC consider this "technical in nature" and waive the requirement.

I intend to do the following to remedy the non-compliant reasons listed above

MLA Signature Denise Peterson Rafuse Review Dushy Approved [Signature]
Submission Date Oct 16, 2014 Director of Administration Date Oct 17 / 14 The Honourable The Speaker Date Oct 17 / 14

Notes

Barrier-free Check List

Parking

- Paved Lot
- One van-accessible space with signage

Barrier Free approach

- Curb cut
- Ramp
- Sidewalk

Meeting Space and general accessibility

- Braille signs
- Sized and spaced for accessibility
- Audible and visible alarms

Doors and entrance

- Level threshold (may include ramp or elevator)
- 1000 mm width
- Sized and spaced for accessibility
- 2 kg door opening pressure or power door

Washrooms

- Raised toilet
- Accessible sink
- Sized and spaced for accessibility
- Grab bars
- Appropriate dispensers
- Installed at correct height
- Braille signs

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