# APPENDIX B TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

# Key:

(A) Advertisement **(B) Brochure** (BN) **Briefing Note** Correspondence **(C) Document (D)** (HB) Handbook **(L)** List **(M)** Magazine (Mem) Memorandum **Newspaper Clipping** (NC) Paper/Papers on **(P)** (PH) **Photos** (PR) **Press Release (Q)** Questionnaire (R) Report **(S) Statistics** (SR) **Status Report** (ST) **Statement (W) Website Excerpt** 

# **AGRICULTURE**

- (BN) Advice to the Minister regarding Financial Assistance to the Hog Industry (November 28/07)
- (L) Federal/Provincial payout to the hog industry to date (November 28/07)
- (C) From Jim Fraser, President, Zone Three Cattle
  Producers Association to Hon. Brooke Taylor
  supporting recent position taken by Cumberland
  County Federation of Agriculture and efforts by NS
  Cattle Producers (November 28/07)
- (W) Email from Kurt Sherman to John MacDonell, MLA, Hants East regarding an update on the provincial 1.9 million (May 01/08)
- (W) Excerpt from Hansard, Statement by Hon. Mr. Taylor,
  Minister of Agriculture regarding a new program for
  Nova Scotia's farmers called, Wildlife Compensation
  Program (May 8/08)

# **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- (W) Excerpt from CBC News website called "Deaf man's death in fire worries advocate", would man be alive if special fire alarm used (December 4/07)
- (C) From Maria Lasheras, Information Service and FOIPOP to Lori Errington, NDP Caucus requesting information under FOIPOP (December 4/07)
- (B) "Is My Food Safe?... Knowing What to Keep"guideline when food is not safe to eat (December 5/07)
- (W) "Minister ordered to bring back committee" from The Daily News website (December 12/07)
- (S) Housing Income Limit Table from Community Services showing low limit for seniors, effective April 1, 2008 (May 1/08)
- (S) Federal ECD Funding & Expenditures 2005/06; 2006/07; 2007/08 (Projected) Child Care Funds (May 8/08)
- (W) Excerpt from internet: Nova Scotia Power Energy Efficiency Appliance shows kilowatt per hour usage for Pre-1988 models (May 13/08)
- (C) From Darren Ruck, Dartmouth Adult Service Centre Association to Darrell Dexter, Cole Harbour MLA regarding adequate special needs funding (May 20/08)
- (PR) News Release: Family Choices Agenda Funds 6,500 more Child-Care Spaces for Manitoba families (May 22/08)
- (R) Appeal Report on decision to no longer cover treatment if health care service is not covered by MSI (May 27/08)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- (W) Excerpt from Hansard Question Period, November 28/07 regarding Immigration Nominee Program: Cornwallis Fin. Contract (November 29/07)
- (C) From Hon. Mr. MacIsaac to Hon. Mr. MacKay, Minister of National Defence regarding Aurora Incremental Maintenance Program to aerospace and defence industry in Nova Scotia (December 11/07)
- (W) Excerpt from the Economic Development website regarding Community Development Trust (May 1/08)
- (W) Excerpt from Wikipedia encyclopedia on the Great Depression and the downward spiral of the economy (May 7/08)

# **EDUCATION**

- (W) Excerpt from Hansard Question Period removal of three-year restriction on tuition support and portability to be the process employed (November 29/07)
- (C) From Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to Howard Windsor, Halifax Regional School Board regarding Excel fees for French Immersion students (December 6/07)
- (C) From Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to David Fowlie, Principal, Ash Lee Jefferson School regarding Excel lunch fees (December 6/07)
- (W) Opinion-Editorial from The Laker regarding lunch fees (December 6/07)
- (PR) NDP Caucus news release for Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, "Lunch-Hour Fees Wrong" (December 6/07)
- (NC) "No such thing as a free lunch hour Fall River parents rebel against \$200 fee" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Please, Sir, let us in" from The Chronicle Herald Editorial (December 6/07)
- (C) From Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to Editor, The Daily News "Lunch Fees Leave Bad Taste" (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Lunch-fee review ordered" from The Daily News (December 6/07)
- (PR) "Councillor, MLA to Protest School Lunch Fees" -Halifax Regional Municipality new release (December 6/07)
- (PR) NDP Caucus news release for Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank "Excel Lunch Fee Program A Safety, Monetary Problem: Paris" (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Parents angry with lunch hour fee" from The Laker (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Please, Sir, let us in" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Lunch fees unfair" from The Daily News (December 6/07)
- (NC) "School board out to lunch politicians" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Lunch-fee criteria 'nutty':councillor" from The Daily

- News (December 6/07)
- (C) Letters from students of Bridgeway Academy asking Premier to reconsider taking tuition support away from students who need the support (May 14/08)
- (NC) "Province to ban all lunch fees", from the Mail Star (May 15/08)

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

(B) - Nova Scotia's Guide to Disaster Preparedness: Tips for Persons with Disabilities; Tips for older or Frail Seniors; formed in 2004 after Hurricane Juan and "White Juan" (May 21/08)

#### **ENERGY**

- (C) From Darrell Dexter, Leader of the Opposition to Hon. Bill Dooks, Minister of Energy, regarding increase in cost of low sulphur diesel fuel (May 13/08)
- (P) "Climate Change Action Plan 2001" prepared by The Committee on the Environment and the Northeast International Committee on Energy of the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (May 14/08)

# **ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR**

- (NC) "New mammography technology celebrated at Yarmouth hospital" from The Vanguard (December 6/07)
- (NC) "Province expands chronic pain services" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)
- (NC) "Better access to mammography in C.B." from The Cape Breton Post (December 06/07)
- (NC) "North America's first mobile digital mammography unit launched in Baddeck" from The Cape Breton Post (December 06/07)
- (NC) "Investment in health" from The Cape Breton Post (December 06/07)
- (NC) "Mammography mobile makes for major medical advance" from The Cape Breton Bureau (December 06/07)
- (NC) "\$12.5m MRIs 'reducing wait times'"from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) "Resonates with patients" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)

- (NC) "This time it'll be the right size" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) "New ER 'long overdue'" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) "Cancer wait times get a \$24m boost" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) "A prescription for wait time" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)
- (NC) "MRI unit officially open at Aberdeen Hospital" from The Advocate (December 06/07)
- (NC) "New MRI moves in" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)
- (W) Excerpt from Hansard, June 19/01 regarding debate on Bill No. 68 (December 06/07)
- (C) From Beverley Wicks, Regional Residential Services Society to Phil Warren, Community Services, April 22/03 regarding Media Release announcing "RRSS Unable to Resolve Labour Dispute" (December 06/07)
- (C) Form letter from RRSS worker to be read regarding the Labour Dispute, 2003 (December 06/07)
- (D) Photocopy of four pages from the book, "My Neighbor The struggling masses" regarding Bill No. 1 Trade Union Act (December 06/07)
- (C) From Robert Cook, President of Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations to Premier and Leaders of the Liberal and NDP Parties regarding concerns of members when health care employees go on strike (December 06/07)
- (C) From Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour to Gerald Regan, TrentonWorks Ltd. regarding Wind-up of TrentonWorks Pension Plan as of July 20, 2007 (December 11/07)
- (NC) "Uranium ban 'a lost opportunity" from The Chronicle Herald (December 13/07)
- (C) Photo and Letters regarding "Redmond's Island and Coastal Development in Prospect Village (May 8/08)
- (C) From Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour to Ms. Ryan, Prospect Peninsula Residents Association regarding Redmond's Island environmental impacts of coastal development (May 8/08)

# **FINANCE**

- (C) From Gerald Hoganson, Pugwash to Hon. Mr. Baker,
  Minister of Finance regarding people who file their tax
  returns and become liable for Nova Scotia income taxes
  (May 14/08)
- (B) Brochure from Judy Streatch, MLA, Chester-St.

  Margaret's regarding 8 percent HST rebate continuing
  on all home heating (May 22/08)

# FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (D) Denny Morrow, Nova Scotia Fish Packers Association addresses the Seal Science Forum regarding Grey Seal Impact (December 4/07)
- (PR) "Incidental Catch Changes Hurting Area Fishermen", condition imposed by Department of Fisheries and Oceans (May 20/08)
- (C) Resolution tabled by Mr. Belliveau, MLA, Shelburne regarding listing Cusk as an endangered species (May 20/08)

# **HEALTH**

- (C) From Kathleen Graham, Capital Health to Kathy Greenwood, Health regarding placement of patients in long term care centers (November 29/07)
- (C) From Sheila Scaravelli, Pictou County Health Authority to Kathy Greenwood, Health regarding placement of patients at the Aberdeen Hospital (November 29/07)
- (S) ER Closures calendar for the year 2007 and a sheet with ER Closures for 2001 to and including 2006 (December 4/07)
- (Mem) From Dr. Robert Stone, Dalhousie University to orthopedic surgeons plus former and current head of General Surgery regarding the present system and alternative delivery systems (December 4/07)
- (D) "Concept Document: A Plan to Improve Access" attached to above memo from Dr. Robert Stone, Faculty (December 4/07)
- (W) Excerpt from Hansard regarding comments from the member opposite in his reply to Speech from the Throne on Health Care in Nova Scotia (December 4/07)
- (D) Signs posted at Dartmouth General regarding delays of surgery and cancellations of operations where no beds

- are available (December 4/07)
- (C) From Dr. Verge, Pleasant Street Medical Group to Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding space at Dartmouth General for active treatment beds (December 4/07)
- (R) Business Plan and Budget Requirements for the Annapolis Valley District Health Authority stating "Patients are dying while waiting to see the palliative care physicians and most likely in pain and suffering" (December 5/07)
- (Mem) From Dr. Robert Stone, Dalhousie University to orthopedic surgeons as well former and current head of General Surgery regarding access to Health Care in Nova Scotia (December 6/07)
- (D) Long Term Care Waitlisted Clients by Situation and District (December 6/07)
- (D) Cancer Therapies Reviewed by the Cancer Systemic Therapy Policy Committee, November 2007 (December 6/07)
- (D) "Dal Surgery 2007 Keeping the Promise, a strategy for access, innovation and accountability" (December 6/07)
- (R) 2007-2008 Business Plan Introduction, DHA 9 Capital District Health Authority (December 11/07)
- (BN) Briefing note, deflects attention away from the problem, Minister blames doctors on ER closures (December 12/07)
- (D) ER Closures listing facts and commentary regarding ERs (December 12/07)
- (D) Growth Summary for both Long Term Care and Homecare Budget Data (December 12/07)
- (R) 2007/08 Business Plan, Capital Equipment Request, DHA 9 - Capital District Health Authority (December 12/07)
- (PH) Photos of meals served to seniors in nursing homes, largely processed foods and very little fresh vegetables and fruits (December 12/07)
- (ST) Statement by Hon. Mr. d'Entremont to The Speaker regarding government's plan to improve access to family doctors in Nova Scotia (May 7/08)
- (W) Email from Dennis Holland, Nova Scotia Department of Health regarding the documentation to support sole source with Scotia Surgery Inc. (April 24/08)

- (NC) "Health care tops list for spring sitting" from The Bedford-Sackville Daily News (April 29/08)
- (PH) Photos(2) of construction started on the long-term care facility serving the Cobequid Region (April 29/08)
- (W) Excerpt from Hansard (2006) concerning Bill No. 73 Health Insurance Protection Act with a similar situation except for one important thing Bill No. 20 Health Insurance Protection Act (2008) (April 30/08)
- (C) Photocopy of a receipt (\$5234.00) for a deposit paid by a senior upon entering a nursing home (May 1/08)
- (PH) Photocopy of a picture regarding the construction of a new nursing home under construction off the Hammonds Plains Road (May 1/08)
- (B) Photocopy of a brochure mailed out to every home regarding transforming health care (May 1/08)
- (W) "Deep-six deep fryers" from The Chronicle Herald website (May 2/08)
- (W) "Voice of the People" from The Chronicle Herald website (May 2/08)
- (W) "Why can't QEII hospital slam-dunk its junk food?; A cardiology resident's cry from the heart" from The Chronicle Herald website (May 2/08)
- (L) Overtime DHAs From NSAHO Database, Sept 06-Sept 07 (May 2/08)
- (L) Summary of Existing and New Training Seats by Location (May 2/08)
- (S) Chart Cost Comparison Scotia Surgery vs WCB/Pictou County (May 5/08)
- (S) Fact Sheet Update on Continuing Care Strategy Year 2 (May 5/08)
- (C) From Kenneth W. Baird, Capital Health to Mr. Preyra, MLA, Halifax Citadel regarding information on Capital Health's blood collection clinic (May 5/08)
- (L) Housekeeping Services Requirements Critical Care (Pages 3-6) and Inpatient Units (Page 7-9) at the QEII, Health Sciences Centre (May 5/08)
- (R) Chart Cost Comparison Scotia Surgery vs WCB/Pictou County (May 7/08)
- (PR) "PCHA clarifies media report on WCB pilot project, New Glasgow, NS", news release (May 7/08)
- (W) Email from Leanne McKenzie, Glace Bay to H. David Wilson, MLA, Glace Bay, regarding Health Care Emergency in Glace Bay (May 7/08)

- (R) Report from York University regarding "Out of Control": Violence against Personal Support Workers in Long-Term Care (May 8/08)
- (PR) "Upcoming closures of Roseway Hospital Emergency Department" from Carla Allen, The Vanguard (May 8/08)
- (C) Letter from Peter Murray, Dykeland Lodge Corporation to Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, regarding concerns over the current single entry system (May 13/08)
- (R) Report of the Operational Measures Indicators providing a snapshot of selected measures and the various indicators of this Report (May 14/08)
- (R) Report of IWK Health Centre Redevelopment Project Review (May 14/08)
- (R) Part of the June 2007 Auditor General's Report regarding improvements needed to ensure residents' care needs and DOH requirements met (May 15/08)
- (D) Acute Tertiary Care Branch Review of Intensive Care Services in Nova Scotia showing there is a need for improvement (May 21/08)
- (R) Department of Health response to NDP seniors' plan listing responses of the Government Plan (May 21/08)
- (R) Report on Continuing Care Branch from Department of Health regarding Self Managed Care Policy, Dec 16/05 (May 21/08)
- (R) Summary Report of Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention EIBI for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder Brief Summary July 2007 (May 21/08)
- (W) Excerpt from Hansard, "Health Care Workers: Attack Stop" regarding 24/7 ER in Digby and 449 hours between January May 2008 of closure times (May 21/08)
- (S) Fact Sheet Update on Continuing Care Strategy Year 2 from Department of Health outlining commitments and status (May 21/08)
- (R) Response to Provincial Health Services Operational Review Report 2006-2007 advising government and its health system partners will address all 103 recommendations (May 21/08)
- (R) System-Level Findings and Overall Directions for Change from Provincial Health Services Operational

- Review Final Report December 2007 (May 21/08)
- (W) "Downsizing contributes to ER problem" from The Digby Courier (NS) website (May 22/08)
- (R) Review of Intensive Care Services in Nova Scotia Final Report, concerning a point of order with respect to the Glace Bay ICU (May 22/08)

#### HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROTECTION

- (C) From Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, to Diana Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park, regarding Mainland Common Recreation Centre (May 8/08)
- (W) "All's not lost let's suck it up and move forward" from The Daily News (Halifax) website regarding the loss of the Halifax 2014 Commonwealth Games (May 13/08)
- (C) From Susan Kirkland and Francis MacDonald, Build it Right to Diana Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park, regarding a meeting with the Build it Right Citizens Action Committee (May 15/08)

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

(ST) - Statement by Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson regarding Nova Scotia Public Service Achievement in Healthy Workplace (November 29/07)

# **IMMIGRATION**

- (D) Bill No. 9 regarding no public-private partnership worth \$5 million or more completed without authority of the Auditor General (November 28/07)
- (C) From Diana Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park to Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation regarding Economic Stream of the Nominee Program (November 28/07)
- (BN) Draft Briefing Note regarding the Business Mentor Program, issues resulting in the discontinuing of the program (November 28/07)
- (C) From Bradley Pascoe, Citizenship and Immigration Canada to Elizabeth Mills, Immigration regarding providing a summary of their discussions (December 13/07)
- (PH) Photocopy of Northwood Centre in Bedford under construction which is three times larger than the RIM

# **Building (April 30/08)**

#### **JUSTICE**

- (ST) Statement by Hon. Mr. Clarke regarding Tackling Violent Crime Act and Youth Criminal Justice Act (November 28/07)
- (NC) "Justice slow for women abused by partners; 'It's eight months of torture'" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (D) Notice from Lieutenant Governor regarding amendments affecting the Constitutional Act (December 7/07)
- (R) "Cardiac stimulation with high voltage discharge from stun guns" a study conducted by scientists at the University of Toronto on the stun gun's effect to the heart (May 6/08)
- (W) "Tasers 'are not risk free'" news story by The Canadian Press on The Chronicle Herald website (May 14/08)
- (C) Governance standards for the use of tasers by police agencies in Nova Scotia, approved: Dec 12, 2006 (May 14/08)
- (R) "Province of Nova Scotia Custody Configuration Plan" report of asbestos fibers in four correctional facilities in Nova Scotia, May 1997 (May 21/08)
- (Mem) From Pamela Flight, Department of Solicitor General to N. T. MacKenzie, Adult Institutions regarding Adult Correctional Facilities Asbestos Insulation, Nov 8, 1988 (May 21/08)

#### LABOUR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- (L) Price list from a catalogue for Canada Day celebration gear from FoamWorx (May 8/08)
- (C) From Chief Frank Beazley, Chief of Police to Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour regarding proposed amendments to Liquor Licencing Regulations (May 13/08)
- (C) From Mr. Wilbur, Addiction Services to Dennis Kerr, Nova Scotia Environment and Labour regarding proposed amendments to Liquor Licensing Regulations (May 13/08)

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- (R) Final Report "Condition Assessment and Recapitalization Plan" front cover page only regarding renovation costs of the Joseph Howe Building (November 27/07)
- (C) From Chuck Porter, MLA, Hants West to Maureen MacDonald, MLA, Halifax Needham regarding Recent "Subcommittee" Meeting proceeding with disclosure of documents (November 28/07)
- (R) "Proposed Legislation Relative to Aggressive Solicitation" regarding power given to police officers to arrest whereas under a by-law they have no such power, Jun 14/05 (December 13/07)
- (PH) Photo of a construction site tabled by The Premier during Question Period (April 24/08)
- (R) "User Fees and Government Charges 2008-2009" outlining increases to take effect April 1, 2008 (April 24/08)
- (PH) Photo of a construction site tabled by The Premier during Question Period (April 29/08)
- (ST) Premier's campaign speech, May 16/06 regarding "No-Energy-Tax Helps Family", by removing province's portion of the harmony sales tax (April 30/08)
- (PH) Photo tabled by Mr. Belliveau, MLA, Shelburne of parking lot, warehouse building and gazebo (May 5/08)
- (W) News release "N. B. budget brings tax hikes" located on cbc.ca website, Mar 13/07 (May 7/08)
- (W) News release "N.B. Liberals cut gas tax on first day in power" located on cbc.ca website, Oct 3/06 (May 7/08)
- (S) Weekly Price Pump Survey Higher vs. Lower, Halifax vs. Canada Average, as of April 29/08 (May 7/08)
- (S) Data as of June 1/07 Difference from October 2006 regarding gas stations that were listed as closed and in operation from these dates (May 8/08)
- (NC) Article from The News regarding rising gas prices and Premier advising Nova Scotians to purchase more fuelefficient vehicles and use public transit (May 13/08)
- (NC) Article from The Cape Breton Post, Oct 11/06 where Nova Scotia Power requests a rate increase by nine per cent and Premier wants every penny justified by Nova Scotia Power (May 27/08)
- (NC) Article from The Associated Press regarding "Coal

price hikes boost electric rates, more increases coming" and asking why Premier hikes his tax on power at the same time (May 27/08)

# **NATURAL RESOURCES**

- (NC) "Government needs to consider the future" pulp fibre industry is an important one, but value-added products are where the sustainable jobs lie from the Pictou Advocate (November 27/07)
- (P) Aerial view showing a forestry area in 1999 (December 4/07)
- (P) Aerial view showing the same area and the devastation of clear cutting in 2004 (December 4/07)
- (P) Photograph of an October view in Liscombe Game Sanctuary which was clear cut (December 4/07)
- (NC) "The pulp fibre industry is an important one, but . . . What does he (the honourable member) mean 'but'" from The Pictou Advocate (December 5/07)
- (P) Photos of property in Antigonish that was clear-cut, deeply rutted and filled the stream with silt (December 5/07)
- (D) Resolution of the Standing Committee on Resources
  Meeting regarding continuing support of the
  moratorium on the mining of uranium in Nova Scotia
  (April 24/08)
- (W) "Too Little, Too Late Tiny Changes Not Enough to Save NS Forests" from Google website, GPI Atlantic -Press Release stating Nova Scotia has less clear-cutting, more select cutting and land under protection quote "genuine progress" (May 13/08)

# **SENIORS**

(ST) - Statement by Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors regarding falls among seniors (November 23/07)

# SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (L) "Refinery Taxation in other areas" showing cost per barrel of oil in different refineries and locations in Canada (December 7/07)
- (Mem) From Russell MacKinnon, Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors to Gordon Hebb regarding Bill 156-LRA (May 27/08)

# TOURISM, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (L) List of Tourist accommodation operators supporting safe quality accommodations in Nova Scotia (December 5/07)
- (D) Federal government was putting an RFP out to the private sector to show interest and put a proposal forth for the Portrait Gallery of Canada (December 13/07)
- (P) Article from Atlantic Books Today, Dan Soucoup states we need greater vision and leadership to ensure more Nova Scotia stories continue to get out, Spring 2008 (May 6/08)
- (M) "\$995 Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 8 Days" from Caravan Americas advertising trips to our provinces (May 21/08)
- (W) Websites from British Columbia and Alberta addressing their agri-tourism industries (May 21/08)

# TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

- (D) Copy of the Lease for "The Joseph Howe Building"dated July 30, 1987 (November 28/07)
- (NC) "Tours drop N.S. as cycling destination Roads unsafe driving tourists out of province, organizer says" from The Chronicle Herald (November 28/07)
- (C) From Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development to Vicki Conrad, MLA, Queens regarding upgrading the Highway 103 (December 5/07)
- (C) From Vicki Conrad, MLA, Queens to Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development regarding safety condition of Salter's Brook bridge (December 12/07)
- (PH) Hand drawn picture of a woodcock in relation to a conversation regarding the cutting of a path through the alder bushes which is its migratory path through Nova Scotia (December 12/07)
- (NC) "Province wants kids to help explain unhealthy trend" from The Chronicle Herald regarding teens being involved in more physical activity(December 13/07)
- (W) Email regarding the provision against squeegeeing in Nova Scotia as a means of obtaining cash, by Wayne MacNaughton (December 13/07)
- (PH) Photos and letters showing road conditions from residents of Shelburne County asking for help from the government (April 24/08)

- (C) From Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to Ms. Phyllis Wolfe, Sable River stating a review will be made as part of the government's summer maintenance program (April 24/08)
- (S) Table showing the Freeze/Thaw Cycle Comparison 07-08 on the Beechville Pavement Sensor (April 24/08)
- (NC) Cartoon regarding soaring gas prices and using the transit to ride throughout towns and villages in the province (April 30/08)
- (D) Article from Helicopters.com website stating cost and fuel consumption while using a helicopter and Government Manual stating Travel Policy (April 30/08)
- (PH) Photos of a house for sale in a subdivision where the street is in hard shape (May 1/08)
- (D) Government Manual regarding Travel Policy of government vehicles, Oct 1, 2000 (May 7/08)
- (PH) "That sinking feeling" Local News showing a huge sink hole on the Six Mile Brook Road (May 7/08)
- (NC) "South Shore Regional Airport receives \$250,000 grant" from NovaNewsNow.com showing picture of a cheque received by Mayor John Leefe (May 14/08)
- (NC) "Airport funding right on time" from The Advance (Liverpool, NS) regarding timing for \$250,000 grant (May 14/08)
- (SR) Rural Impact Mitigation report showing allotted money for highway repairs (May 14/08)
- (D) Framework Agreement for Infrastructure Funding signed on 9<sup>th</sup> of November, 2007 by Hon. Mr. Cannon for the Government of Canada in Antigonish (May 14/08)
- (D) Letter and final copy of the Canada-Nova Scotia Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Base Funding Agreement (May 14/08)
- (NC) "Bus blues" article stating not enough money to accommodate new bus riders in over crowded buses during peak times (May 15/08)
- (C) From John Crichton, West Branch and Area Community Association to Charlie Parker, MLA, Pictou West regarding highway 256 requesting assistance to their request (May 27/08)