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Dear Madames and Sirs

Please register this email as a conscientious objection to your short-sighted, unresearched, arrogant budget of austerity. Get a grip Liberals! I voted for Joachim Stroink after having talked to him about the value of Arts and Culture. I heard Stephen McNeil say LOUD and CLEAR that the Film Tax Credit would be good until 2019. I HEARD THAT. I voted on that platform. I work in the performing arts. I teach your children dance and theatre. Diana Whalen I taught your daughter. Joachim I taught your daughter too. I have a mentally ill brother. I have a rapidly aging mother. If you want me to take care of my family business then you need to make my Art industry viable. STOP NOW. Rewind. There has not been this much vocal public push back to gov since Rodney MacDonald shut down the NS Arts Council. He fiddled while Rome burned. It took us decades to recover from that. PLEASE you will not lose face if you rewind. You lose all face if you push this bad budget through. You apparently have the power. Use it wisely or LOSE it.

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