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With respect to the Film Tax Credit changes:

I moved home to Halifax with my family two years ago. I convinced my husband to make the move from Ontario on the basis that he would do well in the film industry here. In our time here he has directed a lifestyle television program produced locally by an Ontario producer, and has used his talents in television and internet advertising. Meanwhile, he is developing film projects, a few of which he planned to shoot in Nova Scotia; one in particular could have potentially brought a great deal of attention to the local industry. I have built my own business, and my children are thriving. With the new budget, my husband's projects will most likely be shot in Ontario and we will move along with those opportunities. I have no doubt that there are hundreds more of these stories.

I was recently told by someone that their local Masons Hall had been rented by a film production for a week. He was so impressed by the professionalism of the crew, and commented that the \$3000 they were paid for those few days was sorely needed. I have no doubt that there are hundreds more of these stories across the province.

Please reconsider the changes you've made to the Film Tax Credit; I would like to stay here so my kids can know their grandparents, and we can continue to enjoy the beauty of Nova Scotia.

Thank you,

Andrea McCulloch