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To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
Subject: Re: Bill 148

To: The Legislative Council Office,

I am sending this email in protest of Bill 148 for the following reasons:

As a public service employee it is quite disheartening to think that the government is choosing to not give the public sector a raise for the next 2 years, as a single mother this is very frustrating to think my light bill and phone bill, gas etc., is going to go up and I am going to have to maintain my lifestyle on the same wage for the next 2 years.

And to pass legislation without allowing our union to go to the table and negotiate a contract on behalf of the members is not only a kick in the teeth to the members it also takes any kind of negotiating power away from the union.

This legislation makes me feel like we live in a dictatorship here in Nova Scotia. I am proud of the fact that I am a Public Servant, I enjoy my job and feel that we should be given an annual raise as the cost of living increases annually.

Dale Russell