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I feel that I have to put pen to paper regarding Premier Tim Houston's recent comments and proposed changes to his official powers vis a vis the Office of the Auditor General.

His encroaching creep of control of power started early with the resignation of the Speaker of the House and is rather disturbing.

His dislike of criticism, his desire to have it "my way or the highway", his avoidance of having to defend his position with the media, and limiting the voices of others in opposition are all heading in the direction of a gradual chipping away at the democratic process. All Nova Scotians should be concerned with this pattern.

I feel that this is a serious matter and trust that the Law Amendments Committee will think long and hard about this latest development.

Regards.