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**From:** B.L. Moran [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** February 23, 2025 12:15 PM  
**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Cc:** Adair, Kim  
**Subject:** Law Amendments Committee re: Bill 1

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Dear Committee Members,

I am forwarding you the message that I emailed to Kim Adair asking her not to leave her position due to the proposed Bill 1 that would give the government the ability to dismiss the Auditor General without cause, as well as other restrictions to the Auditor General's capacity.

I feel strongly that these changes are undemocratic and show a desire by the current government to hide how they are spending taxpayer dollars from the citizens of Nova Scotia. These changes do not show respect for the important work the office of the Auditor General does in reviewing and reporting on how the government is handling and spending the province's resources. Ultimately, the government is attempting to erode the democratic process. These changes were not mentioned in the recent election campaign preventing the citizens of Nova Scotia from having their say on extremely important changes to government powers.

Please consider the long term ramifications of such a large overreach of power. The potential removal of the Auditor General's freedom to provide unbiased government oversight is an undemocratic move. Please do not allow Bill 1 to move forward.

Sincerely,  
Ms. BL Moran & Mr. Lorne Flowers  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "B.L. Moran" [REDACTED]  
**Date:** February 20, 2025 at 11:14:50 AM AST  
**To:** kim.adair@novascotia.ca  
**Subject:** Please do not quit

Dear Ms. Adair,

I am writing to ask you to please remain in your position as (our) Auditor General. Please do not allow Premier Houston's threats convince you that the people of this province agree with him. This "super majority", as you know, was won with less than 50% of eligible voters

turning up to vote. We need a strong independent person in your position. His threats show that you and your staff are doing a good job. I really hope you stay and continue to provide the people of Nova Scotia with the truth about how this government is operating.

Sincerely,  
Ms BL Moran

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