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Premier Houston,

I am writing to express my profound dismay and disagreement with your approach and desire to change NS legislation to allow the Auditor General (and some of her staff) to be fired by a vote in the Legislature.

This is absolutely contrary to the values and institutions Nova Scotians and Canadians hold in our democracy. You have just been elected into a majority government and all this tells Nova Scotians is that you are afraid that your record and decisions will be held to scrutiny.

Premier, Nova Scotians put a tremendous amount of trust in you and your party to lead us over the next 4 years and this cannot be how you govern (disabling democratic institutions, avoiding criticism, controlling what Nova Scotians hear, not being transparent when you are trying to make significant changes). We are hearing echos of what is happening in the US right here in Nova Scotia.

My view is that this legislation should not proceed and I would ask that you and your team consider the views of the many Nova Scotians who have spoke out against it.

Thank you

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