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## **Dear Committee Members**

I am writing to voice my concerns about the Premier's continued efforts to modify and or eliminate decisions that were previously considered and voted on in a democratic manner and with appropriate public public input.

Firstly I do not understand why changes to privacy are needed. Government should be fully transparent and citizens have a right to information.

Secondly, why does he feel he is wise enough to change the fracking and mining restrictions. My understanding is that he comes from a business background not from science.

Thirdly why he does he feel knowledgeable enough to dictate to universities. One of the strengths of Nova Scotia has always been that we are an educated population. If he is considering providing even more money to the NSCC while hurting universities that is a huge worry and red flag. It is a very right wing ideology to limit higher secondary education.

Lastly, firing people with out cause is ludicrous. It makes me wonder where we are headed but it appears to be in a very backward directing.

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Respectfully Anna MacDonell