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**To:** NSFM Info <Info@nsfm.ca>

**Subject:** Introduction and possible meeting President and board members

To whom it may concern,

My name is Moira Jenkins, and I am Mayor of the City of Victor Harbor in South Australia. I am also a practitioner and researcher with a long-standing professional focus on leadership, conflict management, bullying and harassment prevention, and dispute resolution in local government. I am also on the board of the South Australian Local Government Association.

I am currently preparing an application for a Churchill Fellowship to examine how Canada addresses bullying, harassment, and poor conduct involving elected members. As part of this proposed study, I am particularly interested in how these issues are managed in practice, whether current systems are working effectively, and where there may be gaps in complaint handling, behavioural oversight, and support for healthy council culture.

If I am successful, I hope to visit Canada in the middle or later part of 2027. I would be very grateful for the opportunity to meet with your President Mayor David Mitchell and if possible, members of the Board of Directors, to hear your perspectives on how elected member conduct is addressed in Nova Scotia. I would also value the opportunity to speak with other mayors and councillors on the Board about how these matters are managed in reality at the municipal level, including whether current arrangements are proving effective in practice.

Thank you for considering my request. I would be very pleased to speak with you if the opportunity arises. Can you please let me know if this would be at all possible to arrange.

Kind regards,

Moira Jenkins

Mayor, City of Victor Harbor

<https://www.victor.sa.gov.au/your-council/about/elected-members>

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