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Subject: RE: Letter regarding urgent library funding situation

Dear Ashley Nunn-Smith:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 2026, written on behalf of Nova Scotia's nine regional libraries regarding sustainable funding for Nova Scotia's public libraries.

Like you, I believe that public libraries are important community assets. You have demonstrated your strategic position and willingness to assist government in getting resources and information to Nova Scotians. Your contributions to the communities you serve are significant.

Also, I am aware of the challenges that the public libraries face as you serve your communities. I look forward to working collaboratively with the sector to address the issues and find solutions for sustainable funding for Nova Scotia's public libraries.

Thank you for your letter and for the services you and your colleagues provide to your communities.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dave Ritcey
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