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Warden Lois Landry  
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(Delivered via email)

Dear Warden Landry,

Thank you for your letter, dated October 30, 2025, to Minister MacDonald regarding clearer guidance around what constitutes eligible and ineligible complaints under the *Code of Conduct for Municipal Elected Officials*. You provided a copy of this letter to the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) and asked that we include the matter as an advocacy priority.

Your letter was provided to NSFM's Board of Directors for information at the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Board meeting. I'd like to advise that NSFM will be engaging with the Province of Nova Scotia on continued clarity relating to the Code of Conduct, including complaint processes. We're proud of the efforts members put into Nova Scotia's first Municipal Code of Conduct and appreciate the continued engagement they're having with us as we jointly refine this piece of legislation with the province.

Please continue to provide us with your feedback and we will ensure the membership is updated when we're made aware of any impending clarifications or changes from the provincial government.

Kind Regards,

*Juanita Spencer,*  
CEO, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities