

AUG 08 2019

Juanita Spencer, CEO  
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities  
1304-1809 Barrington Street  
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Dear Ms. Spencer:

Thank you for your letter of July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, regarding the Provincial/Municipal Roundtable meetings.

I echo your sentiment of appreciating the partnership between the Province of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM), as well as the NSFM's participation in the Provincial/Municipal Roundtable meetings.

As you are aware, in June the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing Nova Scotia were merged into the blended Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing. This transition has occupied a great deal of our attention as we merge the two organizations. However, I want to assure you that the Provincial/Municipal Roundtable meetings are still a priority for me and the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

As we have agreed to postpone the June 2019 Roundtable until the Fall, an invitation to our Fall meeting will be sent in the coming weeks. My Executive Assistant, Donna Leal, will reach out to you shortly to agree upon a mutually beneficial meeting time.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy MacLellan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Nancy MacLellan  
Deputy Minister