

Friday, January 31, 2014

The Honourable Diana Whalen, Minister of Finance,
Nova Scotia Department of Finance
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Dear Minister Whalen,

Attached is the Halifax Chamber of Commerce's 2014/2015 Pre-Budget Submission. We are very excited about your new government's potential, and we look forward to working with you to make our province a better place to live. Outlined in this submission are our views on some of the most important issues facing Nova Scotia, including:

- Education – Giving our children the best start in life
- Immigration – Growing our skilled workforce through increased immigration
- Fiscal Responsibility – Living within our means
- Taxation and Regulation – Creating a positive business environment

We are confident that your government will take strong action to address these pressing problems. If you would like to meet to discuss these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Sincerely,



Valerie A. Payn
President and CEO

Enclosure