

Working for You – Letter to Premier Dexter

June 22, 2009

Honourable Premier Darrell Dexter
Premier of Nova Scotia
7th Floor, One Government Place
1700 Granville Street
PO Box 726
Halifax, NS B3J 2T3

Dear Premier:

Re: Meeting with Halifax Chamber of Commerce

As you know, the Halifax Chamber of Commerce is a best-practice business advocacy organization representing the interests of 1,700 members and over 90,000 employees across Halifax. The Chamber advocates for provincial policies that will make Halifax a better place to live, work and play. With respect to provincial issues, the Chamber seeks to encourage the development, implementation and review of provincial policies that are important to Chamber members.

To this end, the Chamber submits an annual pre-budget submission to the province (in January of each year) and a mid-year update (in August of each year). These documents can be obtained from our Policy Library by selecting "Provincial Affairs". <http://www.halifaxchamber.com/default.asp?mn=1.9.163&f=docs>

The Chamber's board has just approved new priorities, which will guide our policy work over the next few years. I would like to meet at your earliest convenience to discuss our new priorities and your plans for the province's future. Please contact my office by phoning Dianna at 481-1235 to arrange a meeting date and time that works best for you.

Congratulations Mr. Premier. I look forward to working with you and our new government in the coming years.

Regards,

Valerie Payn
President & CEO
Halifax Chamber of Commerce