

July 10th, 2017

Honourable Margaret Miller

Minister  
Department of Natural Resources  
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Dear Minister Miller:

Congratulations on your election victory; I am sure you will continue to serve our province well. The Halifax Chamber of Commerce is once again looking forward to working with you. As you may be aware, the Halifax Chamber of Commerce is a best-practice, business advocacy organization that continuously strives to make Halifax an even more attractive city in which to live, work and play. Together, the approximately 1,600-member businesses and their over 65,000 employees, act as a single powerful voice through the Chamber to promote local business interests. The volunteer board of directors and chamber staff undertake initiatives by request of, and on behalf of our diverse membership.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce is currently working on our new Strategic Plan. The plan will continue to push for a positive business environment, a highly skilled and diverse workforce and prosperity for our members and member community. Competitive taxes, red tape and the talent supply chain will be integral issues continuing from our current strategic plan.

Our new plan will be ambitious; it will require hard work by the business community, as well as our municipal and provincial governments. Most importantly, we will be required to work together.

Minister Miller, I look forward to working with you and your team(s) on the issues that is very important to the Chamber and our members.

Sincerely,

Patrick Sullivan  
President and CEO