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Honourable John Lohr  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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Dear Minister,

I am writing today to ask you to provide clarity and assurances to staff who work in Municipal Affairs and Housing, Housing Nova Scotia and Housing Authorities across Nova Scotia regarding the decision to proceed with a new governance structure for Housing Nova Scotia.

With the announcement that the leadership of Housing Nova Scotia will be divided into “Public Housing” and “Housing Strategy and Programs”, staff are left wondering what this will mean for them. Staff are concerned about this pending transition as the deputy’s letter states that implementation of these changes will begin over the summer.

Minister, your government has committed to and has an obligation to consult with labour and even though it is apparent, a very specific course has been charted, there hasn’t been any meaningful consultation with the NSGEU.

I am requesting a meeting with you as soon as possible to discuss this situation before any further decisions are made.

Yours truly,



Jason MacLean  
President

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