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February 15, 2017

Liette Doucet, President  
Nova Scotia Teachers Union  
3106 Joseph Howe Drive  
Halifax, NS B3L 4L7

Dear Ms. Doucet:

**Funding Commitment – Council to Improve Classroom Conditions**

This will confirm that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development will provide, upon the passing of the *Act Respecting a Teachers' Professional Agreement and Classroom Improvements (2017)* (as tabled in the House of Assembly on Tuesday, February 14, 2017), new funding of \$10 million to be available for use in each of the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years, specifically and exclusively, to implement the decisions or recommendations of the Council to Improve Classroom Conditions, or failing that, recommendations made by the co-chairs.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Casey".

Karen Casey  
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development