

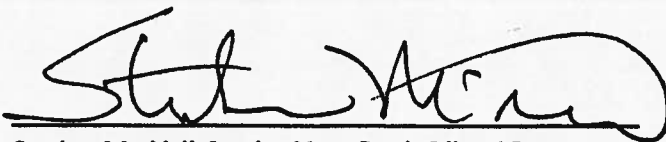
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## Five Point Quality Public Service Protection Plan for Nova Scotia

Whereas the trend to privatize public services is increasing in Nova Scotia despite the absence of a mandate or policy to do so, and whereas, Nova Scotians deserve to be fully involved in assessing the impact of privatization on the quality of public services, and on the province's communities and workers, therefore,

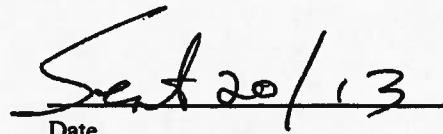
- A provincial public service will not be privatized or contracted to the private sector without public consultation and without demonstrable evidence that privatization will lead to improved services for Nova Scotians.
- A decision to privatize or contract out a service will not be made without a full and open review by an independent and mutually agreed upon Review Agency or individual, who will ensure full cost/ benefit analyses and comprehensive social and economic impact studies are conducted.
- Public sector workers and their representatives and other interested parties shall have standing in the review process.
- The reviewing agency or individual will issue a final report and recommendation and will table the report and all studies or analyses to the House of Assembly and/or the Legislature's Public Accounts Committee.
- In the event that a specific privatization is recommended and found to be in the best interest of Nova Scotians, employees will have the ability to move to the new employer with all existing rights, benefits and entitlements.

**I hereby support and endorse the "Quality Public Service Protection Plan,"**



Stephen MacNeil, Leader, Nova Scotia Liberal Party

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