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Hon. Chris Ballard, Minister  
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Dear Minister:

**Ministry Reporting Timelines, Proposal Deadlines and Schedules**

At the NOSDA Annual General Meeting held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, concern was expressed about the tight reporting timelines imposed by your Ministry regarding program reporting and operational feedback. To that end, the following Resolution was passed by our membership:

**WHEREAS** the province requires regular program reporting and operational feedback; and

**WHEREAS** new initiatives and proposals often have tight response times; and

**WHEREAS** the differences between a Municipal Service System Manager and a DSSAB often may not be considered in the establishment of provincial deadlines and timelines;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** NOSDA shall engage the Ministry of Housing to establish a mechanism for feedback that meets the timing and needs of the DSSAB Boards' meeting schedules.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to address this important matter.

Sincerely,

Iain Angus, Chair