

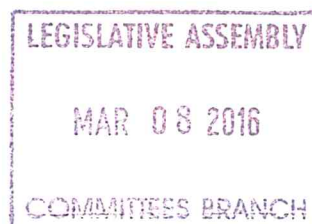
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Ms. Danielle Chartier, Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts  
Room 7 Legislative Building  
2405 Legislative Drive  
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Dear Ms. Chartier:

I am writing in response to the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Committee) of the Twenty-seventh Legislature that was tabled on January 19, 2016. During the period September 17, 2015 to January 14, 2016, I understand the Committee considered 68 recommendations of the Provincial Auditor.

The Government is pleased with the Committee's assessment that 46 of the 68 recommendations have been complied with. The Government notes the Committee concurred with all of the remaining Provincial Auditor recommendations and appreciates that for all of these, the Committee observed there is progress towards compliance. The Committee has not made any additional recommendations.

The Government would like to acknowledge the work of the members of the Committee and express its appreciation of the service and assistance provided by the Office of the Clerk, the Provincial Auditor and her staff, and officials from the Provincial Comptroller's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Doherty".

Kevin Doherty  
Minister of Finance

cc: Larry Doke, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts