The Speaker
House of Assembly
Nova Scotia

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Dear MLA Lachance,

Thank you for your letter dated October 18 requesting the recall of the House under subrule 3(5) of the *Rules and Forms of Procedure*. As stated in that Rule, the Speaker may recall the House on fewer than 30 days' notice "if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet at an earlier time". The longstanding practice of Speakers in Nova Scotia (across all party lines) has been to issue a notice of recall under this subrule *only* upon receiving advice from the Government that the recall is in the public interest.

As always, the clerks are available to discuss and explain this and other questions that you may have regarding the practices and procedures of the House.

Sincerely,



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