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Via email: <u>laceyc@unw.ca</u>

Dear Gayla and Josee-Ann:

Collective Bargaining with PSAC/UNW Local 25, Avens

Thank you for your letter dated June 16, 2023, titled Collective Bargaining with PSAC/UNW Local 25, Avens.

I appreciate the invitation to meet with the UNW/PSAC, however, it is my understanding that the bargaining process between the UNW/PSAC and Avens is ongoing. I fully support, respect and trust in the bargaining process and would urge UNW/PSAC to continue to engage with management at Avens directly to conclude a collective agreement.

Sincerely,

Caroline Wawzonek Minister of Finance

c. Honourable Julie Green Minister of Health and Social Services