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TO: Hal Perry, Leader of the Official Opposition
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FROM: Hon. Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island

DATE: April 13, 2023

SUBJECT: SPEECH FROM THE THRONE & OPERATING BUDGET INPUT

Dear Colleagues,

Consistent with our style of governance over the past four years, I am writing today to request input from each of your respective Caucuses for the upcoming Speech from the Throne and the 2023-2024 Operating Budget.

While we have a mandate from Islanders to deliver on the platform we put forward, we also recognize that the members of the Official Opposition and Third Party also went through the democratic exercise of knocking on doors and having conversations with constituents. This is an opportunity for each of your colleagues to share what you heard for consideration to be included in the Throne Speech and Operating Budget.

While I know each of you already had an opportunity to provide input into the 23-24 Operating Budget prior to the election, after reviewing the submissions I wanted to provide each of you with an opportunity to reconsider your feedback. I know that as the election approached, the partisan nature started to show on all sides of the house; but this is an opportunity to reset and provide realistic and achievable input into these two important documents for the betterment of all Islanders.

Positive and collaborative politics is here to stay under my leadership. I hope that we can maintain the respectful working relationship between our parties, while respecting the role each of you have to hold government accountable.

I kindly ask that your priorities for both the Speech from the Thone and the 2023-24 Operating Budget be submitted by email no later than Friday, April 21, 2023.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dennis King
Premier of Prince Edward Island