

(MLA name)

*e.g. The Honourable Steve Smith*

(Riding name)

*e.g. Halifax City*

(MLA's office address)

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Dear Steve Smith,

My name is Alice Doe, and I am a resident of your riding Halifax City and am writing to you to express my concern about the remaining old-growth forests left in Nova Scotia. I'm worried they are not being respected or treated with enough care, and this includes the Ingram River area.

The Ingram River watershed, covering 11,000 hectares, is one of the province's most important old-growth forest areas. After years of logging, we now have a crucial chance to protect its biodiversity, including 17 species at risk that depend on the remaining old-growth habitat. Provincial law says that 20% of land must be protected by 2030, and it is the government's job to reach this goal. But there is still a clear gap between this promise and what is being done. The forest offers more than timber; it provides recreation, clean water, and stores carbon, which provides way more to the environment and the economy than chopping it all down.

I am asking you to support the permanent protection of the Ingram River Wilderness Area. Ensure the completion of the biodiversity assessment in partnership with the St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association. As well as advocate for a continued pause on logging within the proposed boundaries until protection is finalized.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know your position on this issue and what you are doing to help protect the area.

Thank you for your time and for serving our community.

Sincerely,

Alice Doe

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