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Jordan Brown, Chair
Special Committee on Democratic Renewal

Dear Jordan,

Given that Special Committee's draft report was not tabled during the recent sitting of the Legislature, and further to previous discussions held about the mandate of the committee, we feel that the opportunity now exists to revisit several parts of the committee's mandate that have not yet been completed prior to a report being tabled in the upcoming fall sitting of the Legislature.

In both of its previous reports tabled and passed in the Legislature, this committee committed to continue discussions and to submit recommendations on a variety of outstanding issues, including the following:

- The role of elected members;
- Improving the parliamentary calendar;
- Financing of election campaigns and political parties; and
- Increasing participation and representation of women, Aboriginals, Islanders with disabilities, and visible and linguistic minorities in the Legislature.

We request that the committee hold public meetings this upcoming summer and fall in order to discuss and make recommendations on these issues. This would allow the committee to fully complete its mandate.

Sincerely,

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