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Yesterday, February 23, the Government of Nova Scotia released Budget 2026-27 - *Defending Nova Scotia* (<https://novascotia.ca/budget>).

Over the past five years, government has made significant investments in programs and services to improve healthcare, strengthen our communities and support those who need it most.

In the face of continuing global uncertainty and slower revenue growth, we need to manage expenses carefully. Government is undertaking a number of measures including reducing the size of the civil service by 5%, reducing the size of the broader public service by 3% and reducing government operating costs. We have also made the difficult decision to reduce discretionary grants and permanently close twelve Nova Scotia Museum sites including the Lawrence House Museum.

I appreciate that this unexpected news and I am available should you have any comments or questions.

Please know that, as we implement these changes, our commitment to building a stronger, healthier and more vibrant province has not diminished.

Sincerely,

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