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The Honourable Chuck Strahl
Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians
10 Wellington Street
Gatineau, QC K1A 0A4

Dear Minister Strahl:

Further to my November 2009 letter, I am writing to again express Newfoundland and Labrador's interest in incorporating the federal government's enhanced prevention model to child, youth and family services into our funding agreement. Although I have received a response from one of your officials, I have yet to hear from you directly on this matter.

It is my understanding that the intergovernmental agreement via which the federal government funds the Province's delivery of child, youth and family services in Natuashish and Sheshatshiu has not yet been renewed for the 2010-11 fiscal year, though negotiations are underway. This may be an opportunity to pursue incorporation of your Government's enhanced prevention model.

However, INAC officials advised that they are not yet ready to proceed with the enhanced prevention model in this Province. Given our interest in pursuing this initiative, and given the \$53 million announced in the federal Budget 2010 to further implement a prevention-focused approach to child and family services for First Nations, I wonder whether you could please advise why your Government is not yet ready to proceed in Newfoundland and Labrador, and further, the quantum and timing of the Province's allocation from the announced \$53 million.

Sincerely,

PATTY POTTLE, M.H.A.
District of Torngat Mountains
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs

cc: The Honourable Peter MacKay
The Honourable Joan Burke
The Honourable Dave Denine ✓
The Honourable John Hickey