

June 8, 2021

Hon. Dennis King, Premier of PEI
5th Floor, Shaw South
95 Rochford Street
Charlottetown, PE
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Re: Moving Forward Re-Opening Plan Concerns

Dear Premier King;

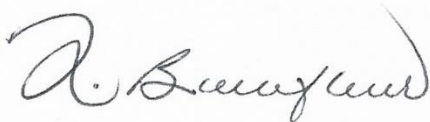
I write to you on behalf of the Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce and our over 1000 members about your recent *Moving Forward* re-opening plan. While we were initially encouraged by this plan and its intentions, it has now come to our attention that the plan's timelines lag behind those of the other Atlantic provinces, thus making Prince Edward Island less competitive for the tourism season.

While the Chamber understands the province of PEI's top priority is the health and safety of all Islanders, we are concerned that businesses, particularly those in the hardest-hit sectors, will feel the severe economic impact of delaying our timelines past the other Atlantic provinces.

The Chamber is committed to encouraging Islanders to get vaccinated to reach the targets as outlined in the *Moving Forward* plan. We recognize that both your government and the Chief Public Health Office want to ensure the safest route possible for re-opening our province to visitors. However, we ask that you review and adjust the stated timelines in your plan, in order to better align PEI with our Atlantic province counterparts.

We look forward to your response on this important matter.

Sincerely,



Nicole Bellefleur

Interim-CEO