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Blake Doyle  
President  
Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce  
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Dear Mr. Doyle,

I am writing today to invite your input on proposed legislation to amend the *Employment Standards Act* (the Act) to provide 3 days of paid sick leave, per year, to permanent, year-round workers in Prince Edward Island covered under the Act. After 30 days of continuous employment, employees would be entitled to three days of paid leave per calendar year.

Currently, under the Act workers are entitled to three unpaid sick days per year after 90 days of consecutive employment and one paid sick day after five years of consecutive employment with the same employer.

As the sponsor of the proposed legislation, I believe stakeholder feedback from your association would enhance the overall intent of what's being proposed. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

We are hoping to complete consultation before Oct.20, 2023. A representative from the Official Opposition Office will be in touch to discuss a possible in-person meeting in the coming days.

I look forward to your input.

Respectfully,

Hal Perry  
Leader of the Official Opposition

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