



ATLANTIC POLICY CONGRESS OF FIRST NATIONS CHIEFS SECRETARIAT

November 27, 2020

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Deputy Minister and Minister of Finance
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3
Canada

Re: Pre – Budget Submission

Dear Minister Freeland,

Enclosed for the consideration of all members of the Standing Committee on Finance is a formal submission prepared by Chiefs. First Nations in Atlantic Canada as well as all Canadians are now facing the second wave of COVID-19. This pandemic has impacted the lives of all Canadians and more drastically, the lives and circumstances of our people in First Nation communities.

Our Chiefs urge you to give serious thought to the focused concerns we have raised and we ask that you help ensure future investments in the next Budget include targeted resources to address our varied priorities and circumstances.

If you should have any questions or require any further details or elaboration on any of the issues raised, please contact us directly.

Sincerely yours,

Chief Bob Gloade, APC Co-Chair

Chief Shelley Sabattis, APC Co-Chair

cc: AFN Nation Chief Perry Bellegarde
All APC Chiefs & Councils