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Ms. Susan Eng
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Dear Ms. Eng:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 4, 2013 to Minister Landry regarding elder abuse. The Minister has requested that I respond on his behalf.

Currently in Nova Scotia, we are undertaking a project to develop a coordinated strategy to prevent and respond to senior abuse. The overall goal of the project is to ensure better coordination and more efficient use of current resources. As the Department of Justice has a keen interest in senior abuse, we will be working in partnership with the Department of Seniors and other provincial stakeholders to advance this project. I will ensure that the components of the comprehensive strategy proposed by CARP are reviewed and given consideration in the development of our Nova Scotia strategy.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours truly,

Fred Sanford

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