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Minister Wilson,

A progressively worsening nuisance situation of mosquitoes is impacting the lives of residents in the communities of Hubbard's Point, Amirault's Hill, Sluice Point, Surette Island and Morris Island - all in Yarmouth County.

Constituents have expressed their concerns regarding the situation, and I have visited the area myself to witness firsthand their situation. Going between their homes and vehicles in itself has been quite challenging and the nuisance problem is negatively impacting the quality of life of residents.

Both myself and the Municipality of Argyle are attempting to assess the proper path forward to address this nuisance concern. We are gaining basic knowledge of the issue but are seeking opportunities at intergovernmental solutions to manage the situation.

I respectfully request that representatives of your Department meet with representatives from the Municipality of Argyle and myself to discuss this matter in greater detail. Recognizing that solutions to such an issue may vary based on jurisdiction, I am also requesting that your Department assist with the assessment of this nuisance concern with recommendations being provided.

**Colton LeBlanc, MLA**

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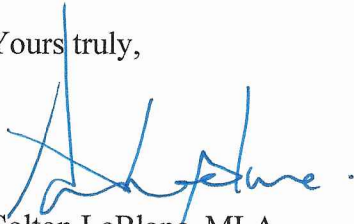
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I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colton LeBlanc". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent vertical stroke at the beginning.

Colton LeBlanc, MLA  
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cc: Council of the Municipality of the District of Argyle