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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Public School Members

**FROM:** Joan Ling, Executive Director

**DATE:** May 17, 2017

**RE:** Notice of Application, Bill 75 Challenge

This is to advise that today the Nova Scotia Teachers Union through Gail Gatchalian from law firm, Pink Larkin, has provided the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia its required two-month notice of intention to file the Notice of Application in Court, challenging Bill 75.

The Notice of Application will be filed after the two-month time period and it will challenge Bill 75 as a violation of freedom of association and freedom of expression guaranteed by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Bill 75 imposed a contract on public school members when it was proclaimed on February 21, 2017.

Attached are the documents that were delivered to the Attorney General along with a news release that is being issued.