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REQUEST TO HAVE LOCAL SERVICE DISTRICTS INCLUDED UNDER ATIPP LEGISLATION

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to share my concern and thoughts on the absence of local service districts from the current ATIPP legislation.

Recently, the local service district(LSD) committee of my area declined my request for a copy of a non-sensitive public document. After repeated failed attempts, I opted to use the assistance of ATIPP NL. I was quite alarmed to learn that while all other towns and cities are afforded the privilege of provincial intervention under ATIPP in such matters, citizens of LSDs are not entitled to receive the same expectation of support.

This is shocking and quite upsetting to say the least. Why would it be that financially supporting community members find themselves unable to depend upon a division of their provincial administration to offer support in gaining access to information and thereby ensure that an elected governing body is operating above board. To have such checks and balances in place is crucial for every community regardless of it size or location within our province.

I do believe it is fair to say that it would be quite unconstitutional and unconscionable for this oversight to continue. I would like to respectfully request that this much needed change to ATIPP legislation be considered during this recent ministerially directed review. Regardless of decision in this matter, I would greatly appreciate your written response.

Sincerely,

