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Fwd: Media Request: Minister Tony Ince

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Scott Hastings . <scott.hastings19@gmail.com>
To: Erin Moore <erininghana@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 11:22 AM

Hi Erin,

Here is the response from minister Ince's media person.

-Scott

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From: **Higdon, Krista** <Krista.Higdon@novascotia.ca>
Date: Monday, 30 November 2015
Subject: Media Request: Minister Tony Ince
To: "Scott Hastings ." <scott.hastings19@gmail.com>

Hi Scott,

Thanks for your request. We will decline an interview at this time but can provide the following statement from Minister Ince.

Before I was elected as MLA, I had an awareness of some of the concerns related to land title in the community of North Preston. My government is committed to trying to address this and has begun to take the necessary steps. However, we do need to take the time do it correctly. I appreciate that this is a sensitive issue and there are many partners and stakeholders who need to be consulted. I hope to have more information to share in the future when we are further along in the process.

Thanks,

Krista

From: Scott Hastings . [mailto:scott.hastings19@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Higdon, Krista <Krista.Higdon@novascotia.ca>
Subject: Re: Media Request: Minister Tony Ince

Hi Krista,

Sorry for the delay, normally we don't share the questions ahead of time so I had to write them up. I will include the five questions in the body of the email, however there may be more follow-up questions asked during the interview based on his answers.

1. As Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, what is your reaction to the ongoing state in North Preston where many people still do not have clear title to their land?

2. When did you become aware that this is a concern in this community?

3. In your view, how is this community affected by these land issues?

4. We've spoken to people in North Preston who say it feels like a potential Africville all over again--that without clear title, government or private developers could take their land. What is your reaction to those concerns?

5. In the late 1960's, then Premier Robert Stanfield created the Land Title Clarification Act to clear up these issues. Why do you think these problems remain?

Thanks once again

-Scott

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 12:40 PM, Scott Hastings . <scott.hastings19@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Krista,

Thanks for your prompt response I will send those questions to you shortly.

-Scott

On Tuesday, November 10, 2015, Higdon, Krista <Krista.Higdon@novascotia.ca> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Thanks for request. Can you send me your questions. That will be a good place to start.

Thanks,

Krista

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From: Scott Hastings . <scott.hastings19@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, November 6, 2015 2:43 PM

To: Bennett, Kelly

Subject: Media Request: Minister Tony Ince

Hello, Kelly,

My name is Scott Hastings, I am a student at the NSCC Waterfront campus. I am in the journalism program and we are currently doing a project on land title clarification specifically in North Preston. My instructor, Erin Moore, has suggested an on camera interview with the Honourable Tony Ince on the subject. Ideally we are looking for the interview by next Friday, but that time-frame is very flexible. The total interview time would be around 30 minutes, but Mr. Ince wouldn't have to be there the entire time as we would need 10 minutes or so to set up prior to the interview.

Let me know if this is achievable.

This is my primary email but my phone number is also, [902-210-4324](tel:902-210-4324)

Thanks so much for your time.

Scott