

On behalf of the Hon. Andy Scott, P.C., M.P., I wish to follow up our phone discussion earlier this month reference your concerns, and those of your membership, concerning discussions centering around semi-automatic firearms at policy workshops during the Liberal Convention in Montreal.

I briefed Mr. Scott on your comments and e-mails, along with others received from a handful of other constituents who contacted us about Resolution #42 brought forward by the Nova Scotia Liberal Women's Commission.

Mr. Scott has asked me to update you, and the other individuals, to indicate that this matter came up last week at the National Liberal Winter Caucus meeting in Quebec City. As a result of the discussion, Mr. Scott says the Parliamentary wing of the party does not endorse it. Since the preamble of the resolution is factually inaccurate, and that the premise of the resolution was based on this inaccurate information, it should be rendered invalid. Mr. Scott came away with a recognition that caucus does not support it, and as such, the resolution will not proceed further.

Mr. Scott asked me to remind you (as I explained during our conversation), that he personally did not support the resolution, nor does he. He also notes that with the House of Commons schedule, and the fact most delegates were in transit from across the country, the workshops on Wednesday and Thursday were attended in small numbers.

All the best,  
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