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Michelle M. Kelly and Peter W. Kryworuk:

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, concerning the Halifax Law Courts.

I hope you will understand that the Minister is not able to become involved in the matter you describe.

In Canada, each level of government has autonomy to act within its jurisdiction. The administration of justice, which includes the maintenance of infrastructure belonging to the provincial courts, falls to the provinces and territories. Based on your correspondence, it would appear that you have been in contact with the Honourable Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice of Nova Scotia, who is the appropriate authority to address your concerns.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

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