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Via Email

Dear Mr. Johnston,

Re: Conciliation – UPEI Board of Governors and the UPEI Faculty Association

Further to my November 14, 2022 correspondence, I am in receipt of the conciliation officer's report which was submitted to me as required pursuant to section 26 of the *Labour Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. L-1.

My understanding is that the conciliation officer was unable to bring about an agreement between the University of Prince Edward Island Board of Governors and the University of Prince Edward Island Faculty Association though progress was made on some issues.

After consideration of the conciliation officer's report, and in a good faith attempt to assist the parties in reaching an agreement on their outstanding issues, I have, as Minister responsible for the administration of the *Labour Act*, made a decision to appoint a mediator pursuant to section 34 of the *Labour Act*.

I will proceed as quickly as possible with the appointment of a mediator. Once a suitable mediator has been engaged, I will advise both parties in writing.

Sincerely,

Hon. Bloyce Thompson
Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture