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Mr. Coburn:

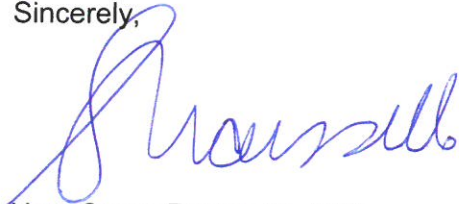
I would like to thank you for a productive meeting last Thursday August 17, 2017 and to congratulate you and the members of your Steering Committee for your work in conducting a feasibility study into the establishment of a Rural Community for the local service districts of Keswick Ridge, part of Kingsclear, the parish of Douglas, the parish of Bright and part of the parish of Queensbury.

I also want to commend your committee for listening to residents throughout the process and adapting your proposal along the way. These are locally led initiatives and listening to residents is essential to your project's success.

Given the support and positive response to date, and your plan to continue to fully inform residents over the coming months, I wish to inform you that I am accepting your *Feasibility Study Final Report* and a plebiscite will be held on October 23, 2017 to determine if there is sufficient local support for the proposed Rural Community.

The Community Restructuring team will continue to work with you and provide technical support as needed leading up to the October 23 vote. In the meantime, should you have further questions or require more details, please communicate with Mr. Ryan Donaghy, Director of Local Government Services, at (506) 444-4423.

Sincerely,



Hon. Serge Rousselle, Q.C.  
Minister

Enclosure

- C. Mr. Ryan Donaghy, Director of Local Government Services  
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