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Your Worship:

Thank you for your correspondence of December 16, 2022, regarding the proposed amendments to the *Salvage Dealers Licensing Act* brought forward by the City of Moncton.

Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Salvage Dealers Licensing Act*, was given Royal Assent on December 16, 2022. We are currently in the process of finalizing the amendments to the Regulation which will make it harder for criminals to sell stolen items at salvage yards.

We have been in communications with the City of Moncton regarding their suggested amendments and agree that the theft of these items is a problem that the entire province is facing.

I appreciate your support for the City of Moncton, as well as your concern for your own community. We are confident that these changes will go a great a distance in reducing crimes of this nature and decrease the burden on residents from falling victim to this type of criminal activity.

Sincerely,



Hon. Kris Austin
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

