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Mr. Kriek:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 2017, addressed to my predecessor Donald Arseneault. I have noted your concerns regarding the New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program's international recruitment activities and appreciate your contribution to the discussion.

The Province continues to make informed, employer-driven decisions about its international recruitment missions. Promotional activities focus on local employers' current and future labour needs as they recruit skilled workers through the Atlantic Immigration Pilot and the Provincial Nominee Program. These activities also take into consideration the Province's priority occupations, such as Information Technology, Business and Finance, or Skilled Trades. All candidates that meet the criteria of these programs are welcome to apply.

Again, I thank you for your interest in New Brunswick's immigration programming. Attracting and retaining skilled immigrants remains a provincial priority and we will continue to look at all possible avenues for international recruitment that meet the needs of our employers.

Sincerely,



Gilles LePage  
Minister

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