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Bill VanGorder  
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**Re: CPP/APP Actions**

Dear Bill VanGorder:

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 12, 2023 regarding the Canadian Pension Plan (CPP). I appreciate your advocacy on behalf of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) and its 330,000 members across the country.

I certainly understand the concerns of many seniors across Canada regarding the stability of their CPP and the potential effects that may occur should the Government of Alberta proceed with its plan to create a separate Alberta Pension Plan.

It is the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's position and the consensus of most provinces and territories that the current CPP is to remain intact, and that Alberta's unfortunate withdrawal can only occur based on an appropriate disbursement of assets that is fair to all plan members who have contributed to the plan.

We are hopeful that this proposal does not proceed but are resolved to ensure any withdrawal from this plan is reasonable, just, and equitable to residents of our province. The security of our seniors is of utmost importance and I thank you again for advocating on their behalf.

Thank you for contacting me on this important matter.

Sincerely,

**SIOBHAN COADY, MHA**  
President of Treasury Board  
District of St. John's West

cc: Michelle Jewer, Deputy Minister, Department of Finance