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I understand that there is a review of the Seniors Advocate office. I would like to provide positive feedback on this office since the appointment of Ms. Susuan Walsh to the office. As a senior, I am anxious to see this office succeed as it is an advocacy for seniors generally and programs that affect seniors. I am involved in a local seniors group and have been involved with NL Federation of Seniors.

Ms. Walsh has attended sessions of the Federation Conference and has set up a network of communication with the various seniors clubs which is by far the best we have ever received in the history of the Seniors Advocate office. Her attention to the matters of health care and other seniors issues is by far the best I have seen and the communication is greatly improved. All seniors in the area I represent have found information very forthcoming from the office and this has helped greatly in a more informed public.

Ms. Walsh has meet with many seniors groups and from alls the feedback I have heard she was right on with her praise of government programs as well as her criticism and advocate for change of some programs. Seniors finally have a voice and they appreciate being heard. Ms. Walsh is very down to the level of the concern of seniors and the disabled and is very informed on the various programs, If she hasn't got the knowledge she gets adequate assurance that she will obtain the information and get back to the group, which she has done.

I think from my personal knowledge, this Seniors Advocate is more visable than all the previous officials and is doing a great job.

I thank you for acceptance of my comments.

Regards, Sarah Slaney