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Dear Mr. Stephenson:

Thank you very much for your correspondence regarding regulated professions and proposed changes to employment and labour laws in Ontario. I appreciate the time you took to share your views.

On October 23, 2018, the government introduced Bill 47, the Making Ontario Open for Business Act. Bill 47 includes various proposed changes to the *Employment Standards Act, 2000 (ESA)*. Given the comprehensive policy review that preceded the introduction of Bill 47, the Ministry of Labour will not be proceeding further with its review of *ESA* special rules and exemptions and *Labour Relations Act, 1995* exclusions launched in 2017.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Laurie Scott
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