Email Notice From OAA Executive Director, Kristi Doyle

Subject: Great News re. Bill 157 - Schedule 1

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Hello,

I am emailing you this afternoon with some great news regarding Bill 157, Schedule 1!

If you have been following <u>our recent communications</u>, you will know that Schedule 1 contained the necessary amendments to the *Architects Act* that will allow the OAA to issue Limited Licenses to specific classes of individuals, namely Licensed Technologists.

Following last week's hearings before the Standing Committee on Justice Policy, I am happy to advise that the Committee approved Schedule 1 this morning, as written, and it will proceed to third reading shortly. (You may already be aware of this, as I am sure many of you were watching the video feed of the Standing Committees deliberations this morning!)

This is a very important step in the process to get the OAA Technology Program back on line, and to reissue licenses. Having said that, we still have work to do as the related amendments to Regulation 27 need to be approved as well. Efforts on this front continue, and I want to reconfirm that this remains a high priority for the OAA as we move on to the next steps in this process. Of course, we will continue to reach out to you via these emails and the <u>OAA Website</u> as changes take place.

Thanks to all for your support.

As always, if you have any questions, please email OAATechProg@oaa.on.ca.

Best regards,

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