Email Notice From OAA Executive Director, Kristi Doyle Subject: More Updates re. Bill 157 - Schedule 1: Amendments to the Architects Act Sent: March 6, 2024

Good afternoon,

Further to my email of February 28, I am sending a quick update regarding Schedule 1 of Bill 157, which would affect the *Architects Act* and the ability to establish Limited Licences.

I am happy to report Bill 157 received third reading in the Legislature late yesterday afternoon, as tabled. This means that the Bill has been passed, and awaits Royal Assent.

While the timing of Royal Assent, signalling that the Bill and its Schedules are in force, is not known, we anticipate that it may be soon. Certain sections of Schedule 1 are also subject to an effective date set through proclamation by the Lieutenant Governor.

As indicated in my previous email, we still have work to do as the related amendments to Regulation 27 need to be approved by government. Again, efforts on this front continue as a high priority for the OAA. We will continue to reach out to you via these emails and the <u>OAA Website</u> as changes take place.

Thanks once again for your support.

If you have any questions, please email OAATechProg@oaa.on.ca.

Regards,

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