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June 25, 2019

The Honourable Lisa M. Thompson
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Dear Minister Thompson,

On behalf of the Ontario College of Teachers, please accept our congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Government and Consumer Services for the province of Ontario.

It has been a pleasure to work with you in your role as Minister of Education. The past several months have seen some transformational changes for the education sector and the Ontario College of Teachers. We welcomed the changes focused on protecting Ontario's students and ensuring our teachers are highly qualified and world-class.

Our Council looks forward to enacting the governance changes introduced into our Act through Bill 48, the Safe and Supportive Classrooms Act, 2019, as well as the recommendations recently approved by Council stemming from our external governance review. Thank you for your willingness to engage with us to introduce a governance model that is focused on the well-being of Ontario students.

We extend to you our best wishes for continued success as you take on your new responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Nicole van Woudenberg, OCT
Chair of Council

Michael Salvatori, OCT
Chief Executive Officer and Registrar

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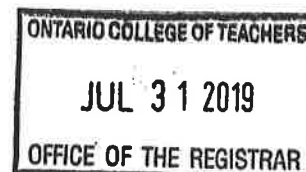
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Ms. Nicole van Woudenberg, Chair of Council
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Dear Ms. van Woudenberg and Mr. Salvatori:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations on my appointment as the Minister of Government and Consumer Services and for your supportive words. I am honoured to take on this opportunity on behalf of the people of Ontario.

Now over a year into our mandate, our government has made solid progress toward many key commitments, including:

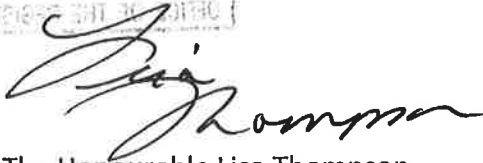
- adopting a “digital first” mindset
- delivering simpler, faster and better front-line services
- improving transparency and efficiency
- protecting consumers and strengthening public safety
- selling surplus government properties to generate revenue and save money

As a ministry, we recognize the importance of putting people back at the centre of everything we do. And, as minister, I understand that cutting regulatory red tape across government will make Ontario globally competitive and help create jobs.

I am enthusiastic about serving the people of Ontario in my new capacity. I welcome feedback from individuals and organizations to help make our province the best place to live, work and do business.

Once again, thank you for reaching out and for your words of support. I value your continued engagement and look forward to collaborating with you and your team as we work to deliver change, to make Ontario open for business and jobs again, and to protect the things that matter most to the people of this great province. Please accept my kind regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

The Honourable Lisa Thompson
Minister of Government and Consumer Services