

September 8, 2023

Hon. Rob Flack
Associate Minister of Housing
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Dear Minister,

On behalf of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), I want to offer sincere congratulations on your appointment as the Associate Minister of Housing. We also want to take the opportunity to thank you for your work as the Parliamentary Assistant for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. As an MPP with an extensive history in agriculture, you play a vital role in ensuring that the voice of Ontario's farmers is heard at Queen's Park. We are glad to have representatives such as yourself around the cabinet table.

We are especially appreciative for your upcoming Private Member's Bill addressing harvest and road safety and look forward to joining you at Queen's Park on September 28th when you bring forward this welcome Bill. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your team on some of the OFA's other key priorities from rural health care and energy policy to land use, economic development and more. Building strong relationships with government can help deepen our understanding of shared priorities and lets us both do an even better job at working together and creating solutions that benefit urban and rural communities, and the agriculture sector.

Congratulations again Minister! We look forward to speaking with you in more detail about how we can work together to deliver on the goals of the province. Ontario needs creative solutions to our housing challenges that make sense for all of Ontario, and we know that you are up to the challenge.

Sincerely,



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