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Good day,

The Ontario government is taking action to build a stronger and more resilient province now and in the future by reintroducing the *Emergency Management Modernization Act, 2025* on May 26, 2025.

The proposed legislation is part of the government's plan to protect Ontario by updating and strengthening the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) and will be the first comprehensive update to Ontario's emergency management legislation in more than 15 years.

As a valued partner, your proven track record in supporting emergency management activities speaks for itself. I would like to thank you for being a trusted resource to help keep the people of this province safe, practiced and prepared.

The proposed legislation is important to both me, as Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and the Premier. The proposed amendments we are making would modernize provincial emergency management coordination and leadership and support enhanced community emergency management capacity, including the deployment of Ontario Corps resources. This is a vital step in continuing to move the province forward with the necessary personnel, services and tools to ensure everyone's safety and wellbeing before and during times of crisis.

To help highlight our great work together, it would be an honour to receive your support in the form of a quote or supporting letter for this proposed legislation.

Thank you for your continued great work and I look forward to collaborating with you and your team to ensure that we will be ready, resilient and strong no matter what comes our way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Q'.

The Honourable Jill Dunlop
Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response