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Dear Head of Council:

On Monday at the ROMA conference, Premier Doug Ford announced the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of the Attorney General intend to launch a consultation on the long-standing issues surrounding joint and several liability.

We have listened to our municipal partners across the province and have heard the concerns about insurance costs and a “liability chill” affecting the delivery of everyday public services.

We want to gather the facts, so we are going to consult with you. We’ll need to look at the evidence and develop solutions that make sense for the people and ensure that vulnerable, injured Ontarians are compensated fairly. This will be an honest conversation, and our decisions must be based on hard facts and evidence.

Minister Mulroney and I look forward to these important discussions. Details related to the consultation process and timing will be shared in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark  
Minister