Kitchener Centre

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Mr. John Lassel Baywood Interiors 830 Trillium Drive Kitchener, Ontario N2R 1K4

Dear Mr. Lassel,

Thank you for your email regarding Bill 69, *The Prompt Payment Act*. I always appreciate hearing from members of the community.

I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts regarding MPP Steven Del Duca's Private Member's Bill, Bill 69, *The Prompt Payment Act, 2013*. As you noted, this Bill has passed Second Reading and is now before the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills for further debate and discussion and I have certainly taken note of your support to the Bill.

Our government has been working with industry representatives, including the Council of Ontario Construction Associations, to look at how the Acts that effect the construction industry can be further modernised. We have consulted on proposed amendments to the Construction Lien Act and have heard from a diverse group of stakeholders in the construction industry.

I want to thank you again for your thoughtful email regarding Bill 69, I will be certain to keep the information you have shared with me in mind should this Bill return from committee.

Once again, thank you for contacting my office. Please do not hesitate to contact me again if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely.

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