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Hon. Steve Clark, MPP  
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**RE: Clarifying your commitment to remove Schedule 10 from Bill 66**

Dear Minister Clark,

I am writing to you today to ask for clarity around your commitment to withdraw Schedule 10 of Bill 66, *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018*.

On January 23, 2019 you tweeted, "our Government for the People has listened to the concerns raised by MPPs, municipalities and stakeholders with regards to Schedule 10 of Bill 66 and when the legislature returns in February, we will not proceed with Schedule 10 of the Bill." While this tweet indicates that your government listened to the serious concerns of municipalities, stakeholders, and everyday Ontarians, we both know that a tweet is not law or government policy.

How does the government plan to repeal Schedule 10? If you could share your Ministry's plans to not move forward with Schedule 10, it would be appreciated.

Ontarians made it clear that our Greenbelt, our drinking water, and our environment are not to be sacrificed for economic growth. After public pressure, you agreed. I sincerely hope it stays that way with the full repeal of Schedule 10 at the committee stage.

Sincerely,

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