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Dear Mr. Trimble:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) for providing a submission dated July 17, 2009, on possible changes to the Ontario *Business Corporations Act* (OBCA) and the general regulations under the OBCA that are of an uncontroversial or housecleaning nature. Your submission will be given serious consideration.

As you are aware, the modernization of Ontario's business laws, which aligns with the government's Open For Business initiative, is a priority for this government. Our business law modernization project was announced in the May 2005 budget, and we have subsequently completed phases I and II. Phase III of the project, modernization of Ontario's *Corporations Act*, is currently underway.

The OBA's ongoing time and commitment to the Ministry of Consumer Services' business law modernization project is much appreciated. I look forward to your continued participation in the project.

Thank you again for your recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted McMeekin".

Ted McMeekin  
Minister