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Dear Stakeholders,

As the new Assistant Deputy Minister of the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and let you know how much I look forward to working with you on this very important portfolio.

The Accessibility Directorate recently moved to the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment. This will reinforce the government's message to the private sector to help promote the employment potential of those living with a disability, and further advance economic benefits for our businesses and communities.

Over the last few years, strong leadership at the Accessibility Directorate has leveraged your work, making great strides to increase accessibility for everyone in Ontario, and reducing the barriers that people with disabilities face every day. We now have standards in key areas, and with your support, have created real momentum towards meaningful change in the province. Now we must build on that momentum and continue our work implementing the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. Your valuable insight and support is instrumental in our continued success as we increase accessibility and reduce barriers facing all Ontarians.

Sincerely,

Ann Hoy

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