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Mr. Norm Cheesman
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Dear Mr. Cheesman:

I am writing to you today regarding intercity motor coach services in Ontario. The intercity motor coach industry plays a vital role in providing public transportation services to Ontario citizens and is a significant contributor to Ontario's economy.

Given the importance of this industry, I have asked my Parliamentary Assistant, Ms. Dipika Damerla to undertake a review of the regulatory regime, specifically looking at whether improvements are needed, while ensuring safety and economic viability of the industry. In addition, Ms. Lisa DiLollo of my staff will be working with the Parliamentary Assistant on this file and will be the contact for future liaison.

This review will include consultation with your organization and we look forward to your views, ideas, suggestions and comments on moving forward on this important issue.

Sincerely,


Bob Chiarelli
Minister