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Dear Ms. Donovan:

Thank you for your correspondence introducing Fit4Duty and for providing the report on policing and whistleblowers in Ontario.

Ontario is taking meaningful action to reform police oversight and modernize policing. As you know, last year Justice Michael H. Tulloch led an independent review of Ontario's police oversight bodies. His team consulted with over 1,500 people across Ontario, and the Independent Police Oversight Review Report was recently released, containing 129 recommendations to improve police oversight in Ontario. Our government will immediately begin taking steps to build a more open and accountable police oversight system to strengthen trust between police and the communities they serve.

To learn more about The Independent Police Oversight System Review Report you may wish to visit: www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about/pubs/police_oversight_review.

The Ministry of the Attorney General has the lead on the Independent Police Oversight Review Report. As such, I have shared your correspondence with my colleague, the Honourable Yasir Naqvi, Attorney General, so that he is aware of your concerns.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

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Sincerely,

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Minister

c: The Honourable Yasir Naqvi

Attorney General