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Honourable Patty Hajdu, P.C., M.P. Minister of Health House of Commons Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Re: Cannabis Production Sites & Health Canada's Licensing Regime

Dear Minister Hajdu,

I'm writing you today to follow up on correspondence forwarded to you by my office dated December 09, 2020.

I wrote to make you aware of a presentation I received in November from OPP Detective Inspector Jim Walker, along with members of the Town of Caledon Council, regarding the many serious issues surrounding licensed cannabis production sites.

I shared a copy of the presentation with you to ensure you're aware that some of the issues I've previously raised with you regarding cannabis production sites, are also being experienced across the province. One such concern is Personal Medical/Designated registrations (MMRs), which law enforcement is finding to be associated with criminal activities. In my correspondence, I stated that I share Detective Inspector Walker's position that criminal enforcement cannot be the only response to reducing illegal cannabis production sites. I also stated that your government must take action to address the significant gaps in Health Canada's medical cannabis regime to end the criminal exploitation of it.

I respectfully request that you promptly respond to me at your earliest convenience and that you copy His Worship, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, and members of Council. If you do not have a copy of my correspondence, please advise my constituency office and I will send another copy.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kyle Seeback, M.P. Dufferin-Caledon

c.c. Mayor Allan Thompson & Council (Town of Caledon)

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