

Thursday, November 15, 2018

The Hon. Bill Walker
Minister of Government and Consumer Services
Mowat Block, 6th Floor,
900 Bay St, Toronto, ON
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RE: Bill 50, Cutting Red Tape for Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2018

Dear Minister Walker,

I am writing today on behalf of auto dealerships represented by the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce to express support for Bill 50, the Cutting Red Tape for Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2018.

Car dealerships lose productivity and manpower every time they are required to have their paperwork processed for vehicles sold or leased.

In some cases, there is no concierge service for Car Dealerships and of even greater impact, dealership employees can only have two transactions processed at one time. These delays are at a significant cost to the dealerships and may result in unnecessary delays for the consumer.

Bill 50 will make things significantly easier for dealers and car buyers as it removes the need for dealership employees to physically attend a Service Ontario office to complete licensing and registration transactions. We live in such a technologically advanced age where most routine financial transactions made by households and businesses are conducted online. However, the vehicle registration process lags behind the times in Ontario. By comparison, the province of Quebec has provided this service since 2002, and New York State implemented their program in the mid-1990s.

Your Government has promised an Ontario that's "Open for business". Bill 50 aligns with that promise as it cuts red tape to save businesses time and money while allowing them to serve their customers better. We ask your government to expedite and implement this legislation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Brian Shifman
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vaughan Chamber of Commerce

cc: MPP Gila Martow
MPP Michael Tibollo
MPP Stephen Lecce