



The Hon. Ralph Goodale  
Member of Parliament for Regina — Wascana  
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness  
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Dear Hon. Minister Goodale,

As President of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with us in the month of July in Regina.

As the voice of Canada's immigration consultant profession, CAPIC deeply values our relationship with government officials who understand and care about the immigration system and the experience our new citizens face when they reach our borders.

CAPIC strives to set the gold standard in immigration education and expertise across the country. Our Association is founded on the pillars of Education, Information, Advocacy and Recognition. At the core of CAPIC's mandate is the continuing professional education of our members, ensuring that they are better able to serve their clients and that consumer confidence is maintained. CAPIC Members are provided the best continuing professional development education in the industry.

As we discussed, Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants (RCICs) face a number of challenges. A lack of communication, combined with duplicate regulation of some provinces has led to inconsistencies in how our profession is governed. This double-regulation has resulted in systemic challenges in preventing unauthorized representatives from abusing the system, ultimately tarnishing the reputation of our profession.

We are appreciative your expressed support both for a federal statute and addressing double regulation of our profession. We will continue to work with your colleague the Hon. John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship on these issues, as per your suggestion.

CAPIC believes your government's bill on Preclearance: Making it faster and easier to travel between Canada and the U.S. has significant merit. We have been in touch with the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security to request to appear as a witness once the bill reaches that stage.

CAPIC would like to continue working with you to ensure the fair treatment of our professionals, as well as the future Canadians we are here to serve. We look forward to continued dialogue with you and your government on this matter. Once again, thank you for taking the time to meet. Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Jade'.

Dory Jade, President  
Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC)