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Dear Dory Jade:

Thank you for your letter with respect to *The Immigration Services Act* ("Act"), which came into force on July 1, 2024. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Honourable Jeremy Harrison, Minister of Immigration and Career Training.

The Government of Saskatchewan is responsible for administering the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, which accounts for the majority of immigration to the province. This involves verifying the legitimacy and eligibility of businesses, job offers and immigration applications and services. In addition, the Government of Saskatchewan is responsible for ensuring safe workplaces for all workers, including foreign nationals. The Government of Saskatchewan plays a critical role in ensuring the immigration system is fair and ethical.

With the growing demand for immigration in Saskatchewan, enhancing program integrity, ensuring access to appropriate immigration and settlement services, and protecting employers and newcomers are important to supporting Saskatchewan's labour force.

The Government of Saskatchewan believes that the Act is constitutional and that it fully applies to the members of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants. During the development of this new legislation and regulations, we have had positive consultations with the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants as well as individual recruiters and consultants who are already licensed to provide immigration and recruitment services in Saskatchewan, under the preceding *Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act (FWRISA)*.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Richelle Bourgoin
Deputy Minister