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Dear Dory Jade:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 26, 2020, regarding the *College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Act*. I regret the delay in responding to you.

Your support for the *College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Act* has been noted. Canada is taking decisive action to hold immigration and citizenship consultants to account by improving oversight, strengthening enforcement, and increasing accountability to protect the public and consultants in good-standing from dishonest consultants who take advantage of vulnerable people.

As set out in my mandate letter and in Budget 2019, the Government of Canada is moving forward with a new regime to govern immigration and citizenship consultants. This includes better regulation and government oversight; strengthened enforcement; and improved public education and awareness.

I look forward to establishing a new, stronger professional regulator in the form of the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Marco E.L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P. Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

