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Dear Dory Jade:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 2, 2024, sharing the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants' study paper including recommendations related to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program Reform. I regret the delay in replying to you. I regret the delay in responding.

Given that the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) is administered for the most part by Employment and Social Development Canada, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to my colleague, the Honourable Steven MacKinnon, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour for his information and review

The Government of Canada takes its responsibility to protect the health and safety of temporary foreign workers seriously. While in Canada, temporary foreign workers have the same rights and protections under federal, provincial and territorial employment standards as Canadians and permanent residents. Mistreatment or abuse of temporary foreign workers – or any worker – is always unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

I would like to extend my gratitude for providing suggestions on Canada's immigration policies. Canada's immigration system is critical to maintaining our economy and building a stronger Canada for all. It is for this reason that, every year, IRCC engages with a wide range of stakeholders and community partners from across the country, conducting broad and extended consultations to inform the decisions on issues that affect Canadians and to help the Department deliver better policies, programs, and services.

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Thank you for taking the time to write. I hope this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable Marc Miller, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

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Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour