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Dear Ms. Morrison:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the modernization of Ontario's beverage alcohol system include support for Ontario beer, wine and cider producers, as well as opportunities for private retail outlets and direct delivery. We appreciate you taking the time to write.

Our government is moving forward on the promise to improve consumer choice and convenience, and enable more opportunities for businesses. To this end, we are undertaking a comprehensive review of the alcohol sector to inform its plan to expand the sale of alcohol into corner, grocery and big-box stores. Key groups, including representatives from Ontario's craft beer, wine and cider sectors were invited to participate in roundtable discussions.

Modernizing beverage alcohol is part of our government's plan to make life easier for the people of Ontario and to support local businesses.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vic Fedeli".

Vic Fedeli
Minister of Finance

- c. Jim Wilson, MPP, Simcoe-Grey
Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound