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Dear Doug DeRabbie:

Thank you for your letter congratulating me on my appointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

As Ontarians face the rising cost of living and a shortage of homes, our government is taking bold action to address Ontario's housing crisis by building at least 1.5 million homes by 2031.

Our government will continue to make the changes necessary to streamline approvals for housing and reduce barriers and costs to development to help make it easier and less expensive to build more housing faster.

At the same time, our government is working with all our partners across this province to keep the most vulnerable members of our society safe and housed. That is why we continue to make one of the largest investments in housing and homelessness supports made by the province to our municipal and Indigenous program partners.

In closing, I want to reiterate my hopes for a constructive relationship that delivers more homes and effective results for the people of Ontario.

Thank you again for your letter and for your best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Calandra".

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing