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Ms. Mary-Lou LaPratte
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Dear Ms. LaPratte:

Thank you for your letter regarding your situation as a property owner in the Ipperwash area.

I appreciate the importance of this matter to you and can understand your frustrations. I would like to emphasize that our government is working towards the goal of restoring harmonious relationships in the Ipperwash communities.

As you know, there are criminal charges before the court and there are civil actions. It would be inappropriate for me to comment further. However, the concerns you have raised include comments regarding policing matters and I have forwarded your letter to the Solicitor General, the Honourable Robert Runciman, so that he will also be aware of your views.

Once again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Harris, MPP

c: The Honourable Robert Runciman

