Ensure that all Ontarians have access to justice

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

Whereas the Government of Ontario has cut the funding for Legal Aid Ontario by almost one third;

Whereas injured workers may lose their ability to appeal WSIB decisions without Legal Aid;

Whereas access to Legal Aid is essential to low-income Ontarians who are facing legal proceedings in criminal, family, mental health, poverty law and child protection cases;

Whereas the cuts will lead to backlogs and delays throughout the justice system, causing chaos in the courts and costing taxpayers more, not less;

Whereas provincial funding for the immigration and refugee law program at Legal Aid Ontario has been completely cut;

Therefore, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to:

reverse the cuts to Legal Aid Ontario so that all Ontarians, including our most vulnerable, have access to justice.

When complete, please send to:

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