



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Sonia Sidhu

Member of Parliament
Brampton South

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Dear Mayor Brown,

I appreciate your letter emailed to me dated January 17th, 2019. Our Government delivered on our promise to legalize, regulate and restrict access to cannabis, and we are committed to working closely and collaboratively with our provincial and territorial partners to ensure that cannabis is kept out of the hands of children and profits are taken away from criminals. To protect the health and safety of Canadians, all provinces and territories are required to abide by the Cannabis Act's regulations relating to packaging and labeling; licensing and security clearances; and cannabis for medical purposes.

However, individual municipality implementation remains an issue between municipal and provincial governments. Our government has complete respect for this process and the autonomy of the Council of the City of Brampton.

As the implementation remains as a municipal agenda, I have complete faith in your ability to work with your provincial counterparts in reaching a decision that will ultimately reflect the wishes of Bramptonians.

I look forward to the decision your council reaches and trust that it will be with the best interest of Bramptonians in mind.

Sincerely,

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