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Dear Mr. Iannicca:

I want to thank you and the delegation from the Region of Peel for meeting with me at AMO. Your insights and experiences are important to me, and I truly appreciated the chance to hear from you directly.

Our government is open to working with you to address your challenges and make the most of the opportunities you find. By working together, we can make Ontario the best place to live, work and raise a family.

Once again, thanks for sharing your delegation's valuable feedback.

Sincerely,

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David Piccini  
Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

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September 9, 2024

The Honourable David Piccini  
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Regional Chair & CEO

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Dear Minister Piccini,

Thank you for meeting with Peel Region's delegation on August 19<sup>th</sup> at this year's AMO Conference in Ottawa. We appreciated the discussion on how we can work together to support the influx of asylum claimants arriving in Peel and other GTHA communities.

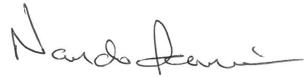
Also, thank you for your commitment to ensure that the Peel Region will be involved in future discussions with the federal government on this important issue facing all levels of government. We welcome the upcoming meeting with Minister Miller and his ministry officials and look forward to collaborating with you on these important issues.

We recognize your request for data on dismissed asylum claimant cases, as well as information on the language, skills, and education of claimants settling in Ontario. Peel Region is committed advocating to the federal government to provide this data to support a more informed decision-making process. Additionally, we support your call for greater provincial autonomy in the nominee program and will advocate for this by sending a letter to the federal government, as discussed.

To further understand the social service agency environment in Peel, we will reach out to prioritize agencies and provide outcomes-based metrics, as discussed in our meeting. We appreciate your focus on metrics-driven outcomes and are committed to providing the necessary information to support our shared objectives.

Thank you once again for meeting with Peel Region's delegation to discuss these critical issues. We look forward to continuing our work together and strengthening our partnership with you and your team. Please feel free to contact me at 905-791-7800 x4310. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards,



Nando Iannicca  
Regional Chair & Chief Executive Officer  
Peel Region

Attachments:                   Region of Peel AMO Briefing Note - Asylum Claimants  
  Region of Peel AMO Briefing Note - Funding Shortfall

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