

January 21, 2011

The Hon. John Gerretsen  
Minister of Consumer Services  
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Dear Minister,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to meet to discuss the Toronto Real Estate Board's (TREB) submission regarding potential changes to the *Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 2002* (REBBA, 2002).

TREB appreciates your willingness to ensure a Ministry review and analysis of our recommendations and to follow-up with the Real Estate Council of Ontario in this regard. If TREB can be of any assistance in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support regarding changes to REBBA, 2002 to allow real estate salespeople to incorporate, and your efforts in discussing this issue with the Minister of Finance.

Thank you once again and we look forward to an update on your Ministry's deliberations on this file.

Sincerely,

Bill Johnston, M.A., LL. B.  
President

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