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TO: ARB Stakeholders
Counsel of the Assessment Bar
Property Tax Representatives
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
Municipalities

RE: Proposed changes to the Assessment Review Board's Rules of Practice
and Procedure

We are writing to seek your input on [proposed changes to the Assessment Review Board's \(ARB\) Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

We are now in the fourth year of the assessment cycle, and ARB continues to evaluate the caseload and the processes that were established at the beginning of 2017. ARB is taking this opportunity to consider how changes to the service delivery model can enhance our effectiveness and efficiency.

The ARB is proposing the following changes:

- reducing the Schedule of Events timelines from 66 - 104 weeks to 40 weeks
- removal of any reference to mediation
- streamlining, clarifying and re-positioning the rules and language to help with understanding processes

These changes are attached to the email and available on [our website](#). Please email your comments and suggestions to ARB.Registrar@ontario.ca, with the subject line ARB Rules of Practice and Procedure – Comments. The consultation period will end on November 19, 2020.

We look forward to your valuable feedback.

The ARB is committed to providing fair, effective and timely services to the people of Ontario

Thank you,

Maureen Helt
A/Associate Chair
Assessment Review Board

Kelly Triantafilou
Registrar
Assessment Review Board

