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Ms. Suzie Fournier  
Municipal Clerk  
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Dear Ms. Fournier:

Thank you for writing and to share your suggestions for improving the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA).

Our government is grateful for its partnership with the Municipality of Temagami and we appreciate your insight on this important issue. My ministry's constructive conversations with municipalities like yours have helped us to identify the challenges with MFIPPA and to consider options that support our commitment to transparency, accountability and providing better public services.

We have received input on MFIPPA from municipalities in all corners of the province, including members of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association.

I want to assure you that your continued input is appreciated and being considered as part of our careful review. Ministry staff are determining the best path forward to address concerns.

If you have any further suggestions or questions, please email Adam Mazer, Director of Enterprise Recordkeeping, Access and Privacy Branch, at [adam.mazer@ontario.ca](mailto:adam.mazer@ontario.ca) and copy Patrick Chan, Senior Policy Advisor, Information, Privacy and Archives, at [patrick.chan@ontario.ca](mailto:patrick.chan@ontario.ca).

Once again, Ms. Fournier, thank you for sharing your suggestions. I appreciate the time and effort the Municipality of Temagami has put into this process and look forward to working with you further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Honourable Lisa Thompson  
Minister of Government and Consumer Services

- c:     The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
          The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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