



March 25, 2026

Reference: 189926

Dear Writer:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding private member's Bill M216, 2025, *Professional Reliance Act*. I appreciate you sharing your concerns with me.

Bill M216, 2025, *Professional Reliance Act* was introduced as a private member's bill, and passed second reading on November 17, 2025, in the Legislature. It is now with the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Bills (Committee) for further review. The opportunity to provide input on Bill M216 ended in early January 2026. The Committee will now consider all input received, go through the bill clause by clause, and provide recommendations on how to proceed with the bill.

Because Bill M216 was introduced as a private member's bill, it has not been developed by government ministry staff nor has it gone through the approvals processes and consultations that a government bill is subject to. That of course includes consultation with private and public stakeholders.

My honourable colleagues — Minister Jessie Sunner and Minister of State Brittny Anderson — and I are following closely and are awaiting the Committee's recommendations as this bill has significant intersections with our ministerial responsibilities in local government and professional certification.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boyle', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Christine Boyle
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs