

**September 9, 2017**

Further to our correspondence on July 20, we would like to provide you with an update of our activities since then.

As you know, Finance Minister Bill Morneau proposed tax changes on July 18th. To address these proposed changes, we are participating in the Kingston Advocacy for Small Business (“KASB”) which is a group comprised of Kingston Area accountants, lawyers and other professional advisors. A letter was sent to MP Mark Gerretsen on August 29th and a meeting attended on August 30th to discuss the proposed changes and the group’s concerns.

**The MP was direct that he is not hearing from the small business community.**

In response, KASB prepared a petition to gather names of concerned individuals in the Kingston community. The petition asks for an extension to the 75 day consultation period and a more in depth review of these reforms and their impact on small businesses. The petition will be presented to MP Gerretsen at a meeting to be scheduled later this month.

We are forwarding you the petition and asking that you consider signing to indicate your support.

**THERE ARE 2 WAYS YOU CAN SIGN THE PETITION:**

1. Log onto <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/save-small-business-from-tax-changes>
2. Reply to this email “AGREE”.