



March 22, 2016

The Right Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

RE: Delay in Implementing the Ontario Registered Pension Plan

On behalf of our 18,500+ members, I congratulate you for delaying the implementation of the ORPP.

As MROO has previously indicated to you, we share your grave concern about the retirement incomes of our children and grandchildren without solid defined benefit workplace pensions. However, as we have also indicated, we agree with you that an Ontario only pension plan is, at best, second best. The right answer is a significant, fully funded mandatory nation wide improvement to the Canada Pension Plan.

While delaying the ORPP implementation has its risks, it acknowledges that other provinces have asked for further study over the next year of CPP improvement options and impacts. We fervently hope that an improvement to the CPP will quickly be approved by the requisite number of other provinces and that the ORPP will become unnecessary.

Thank you again for your steadfast commitment to improving retirement incomes for future generations and for delaying the ORPP so that other provinces can catch up to Ontario's foresight.

Sincerely,

William Harford, President

Protecting the pensions and enhancing the quality of life for all OMERS pensioners.
