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Honourable John Milloy
Minister of Training, Colleges & Universities
Mowat Block, 3rd Floor
900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

Please find enclosed e-mail correspondence from Ms. Jan White, Executive Assistant to the CEO and Chief Librarian of the London Public Library. Also enclosed is a report to the London Public Library Board, a letter from Mr. David Winninger, Chairperson of the London Public Library Board and an article on the same matter that has appeared in the London Free Press.

As you will read in the various materials, the London Public Library, and in turn, the Library Board and the City of London, are hoping to maintain the existing Employment Ontario services that are offered to London residents at the Library through an Employment Resource Centre that receives funding by the Ontario government through your Ministry.

While I am aware your Ministry is currently in the midst of a instituting a plan to transform Employment Ontario into a more convenient 'one-stop' service for clients, the delivery of these services through the London Public Library has proven to be beneficial for clients, the Library and the City of London. The potential withdrawal of funding for Employment Ontario services at the Library has both the Library Board and the City investigating the financial and service impacts to their operations.

Minister, I would appreciate your reviewing this matter and responding directly to Ms. White. As always, thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Peters".

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Cc: Ms. Jan White, Executive Assistant to CEO & Chief Librarian, London Public Library
Mr. David Winninger, Chairperson, London Public Library Board
Mr. Vic Cote, Acting City Treasurer, City of London