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Dear Committee members,

The strength of our legal aid system is vital for access to justice as well as to address the important needs of the

most marginalized in our society.

Please heed the call of legal aid clinicians and workers who are urging this committee to not undermine the legal aid system in Ontario any further than has taken place under the recent cuts.

Thank you!