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Bill 171 transfers huge powers to Metrolinx and private contractors, taking rights away from the City of Toronto and its residents and business owners.

Members of the Committee will have heard from presenters and received many more detailed submissions than mine. So rather than reiterate, I wish to urge the Committee to consider and weigh the information presented. As you go through the Bill clause by clause, consider

- faster should not be the main goal; what about quality? What about community impacts and safety?

- transferring design, decision making, control over property rights, including expropriation, to third parties without consultation, stringent oversight and accountability will lead to major mistakes which the Province and the City and its people will pay for in delays and dollars for decades to come.

- take a moment to think about unintended consequences that these changes to our laws may precipitate.

I ask the Members of the Committee to think carefully before passing Bill 171.

Lynne Patterson

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