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Dear Ms. Ramsey:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 2, 2018, in which you invited me to meet with officials from the Town of Kingsville during the week of August 19 to 22, 2018, to discuss the legalization of cannabis.

Unfortunately, my schedule did not permit me to accept your kind invitation.

With regard to your constituents' concerns about support for municipalities in the legalization of cannabis, as this falls under the purview of the Government of Ontario, your constituents should address their concerns to those officials.

If you or your constituents have general questions about the federal government's public health approach to the legalization and regulation of cannabis, please contact Mr. Eric Costen, Director General of Strategic Policy in Health Canada's Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Branch. He can be reached by e-mail at [eric.costen@canada.ca](mailto:eric.costen@canada.ca) or by telephone at 613-941-0355.

Again, thank you for writing, and please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ginette Petitpas Taylor".

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C., M.P.

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