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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter signed by the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

Thank you,

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Ministerial Enquiries Division

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Dear Theresa Donnelly:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 24, 2022, in which you outline the concerns of the Law Society of Ontario regarding the request from the Canadian Bar Association to remove paralegals from the categories of persons who may represent or advise a person under s. 91 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA).

IRPA states that members in good standing with their law societies—including paralegals where applicable—are authorized to provide immigration advice and representation. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada is not presently planning to make amendments to section 91 of IRPA.

I thank the Law Society of Ontario for sharing its views on the matter. The Department will keep your organization apprised should any changes be undertaken in the future.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

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