

December 1, 2016

Mr. Chris Loreto
Chair of the Board
Ms. Lindsay Golds
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Dear Mr. Loreto and Ms. Golds:

Thank you for your letter regarding my mandate letter and funding for cultural infrastructure. I appreciate the important role that ArtsBuild Ontario plays in supporting arts and culture in Ontario and its work in gathering infrastructure data and assisting cultural facilities.

In the current challenging fiscal climate, our government is committed to managing expenditures and to eliminating the provincial deficit by 2017-18. I am pleased that, despite fiscal constraints, my ministry has been able to provide capital funding support for the Ontario150 program administered by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

As the topic of cultural infrastructure would also be of interest to my colleague, the Honourable Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to him for his information.

Once again, thank you for sharing your concerns and for your interest in and support of culture and the arts in Ontario.

All my best,

Eleanor McMahon
Minister

c: The Honourable Bob Chiarelli