

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

WHEREAS the Liberal government introduced Bill 10 - Child Care Modernization Act on July 10, 2014

WHEREAS the passage of the Bill will result in the elimination of 140,000 childcare spaces in Ontario and increase childcare costs by 30-40%, especially in rural and suburban areas

WHEREAS Bill 10 could force licensed day care providers to close, impacting religious day schools, private schools and Montessori schools as well

WHEREAS the Liberal government has asked for quick passage of the Bill but has not properly considered these repercussions for all Ontario parents

THEREFORE, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

THAT the Liberal Government conduct province-wide consultation during the 2014-2015 Legislative Winter Recess at which time the Minister of Education will travel across the province to Hamilton, Guelph, Ottawa, Kitchener, London, Windsor, Sudbury and Toronto to consult with parents and childcare workers to understand how the Bill will negatively affect Ontario children, parents and childcare workers.

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