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Via Email: fairautoinsurance@gmail.com

Ms. Rhona DesRoches
Board Chair, FAIR

Dear Ms. DesRoches:

RE: AIDRS Advisory Committee

Thank you for your letter of 5 October 2015, in which you have inquired about the advisory committee to the Safety, Licensing Appeals and Standards Tribunals Ontario (SLASTO). The Executive Chair, Linda Lamoureux, has asked me to respond on her behalf.

Advisory Committee members were chosen by the Ministry of the Attorney General and SLASTO based on their representation of law, business, government, legal consumers and the insurance industry, and participate as individuals based on their expertise and knowledge in their respective areas. It is a best practice in public policy implementation projects to ask external experts to provide advice. We consciously did not choose advocates for one point of view or another. SLASTO is aware of the many concerns that have been raised about the current dispute resolution system (DRS) process, and those concerns are well documented within the interim and final reports of the DRS Review. SLASTO's focus in this project is to move forward from those concerns and develop a new, more expedited system.

The committee has been meeting since June 2015. The current meetings are held in confidence so that participants are able to express themselves openly without attribution. The topics covered include principles of administrative justice and understanding the role of an independent tribunal. The committee provides only advice and does not make recommendations or bind SLASTO or government.

Ensuring a diverse range of feedback from all stakeholder groups is important to us and we have built opportunities for discussion into the project plan. I hope you have signed up for our contact list, which will be the primary method of communicating with interested individuals and groups.

In November, we anticipate a summary of the proposed transition regulations will be posted on the regulatory registry at: <http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry>, and this posting will be a substantive opportunity for stakeholders to be engaged. Once the regulations are posted, I will reach out to you again to arrange a meeting to discuss any feedback you may have and to provide an update on the project.

Thank you again for your letter and I look forward to working with your organization further to develop a new and expedited DRS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Marie Predko".

Anne Marie Predko
Executive Lead
Safety, Licensing Appeals and Standards Tribunals Ontario