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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your kind letter regarding my appointment to the role of Associate Minister of Digital Government.

I am excited about this new chapter and honoured that Premier Ford has put his confidence in me to take on this tremendous task as Ontario's first Minister of Digital Government. I look forward to continuing the important work we have undertaken at Treasury Board Secretariat to make government services more convenient, reliable and accessible to the people of Ontario. These important modernization initiatives will help spur our economic recovery and ensure our province emerges stronger than before.

Ontarians have been increasingly using online services and this trend has only accelerated during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is essential that the province adapts to this change to better support people and businesses. Ontario's first digital and data strategy, *Building a Digital Ontario*, will help ensure that the people, communities and organizations of Ontario are equipped, protected, connected and supported in an increasingly online and digital world. Ontario continues to demonstrate its commitment to digital and data transparency and is making progress on becoming a world-leading digital jurisdiction.

Thank you for your words of support. I look forward working together, as I know we can achieve great things for our province.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kaleed Rasheed".

Kaleed Rasheed
Associate Minister of Digital Government