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Dear Ms. DuBreuil and Ms. White:

Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to outline what Ontario Liberals would undertake on behalf of wildlife rehabilitators if re-elected.

Ontario Liberals are the only party with a positive plan to move Ontario forward. Together, we got through the recession the Ontario way: we protected education and health care, stood by workers in the hardest hit industries, and worked together to find new opportunities for our province and our families. Our strong leadership, experienced team and thoughtful long-term plan are getting results for Ontario families.

Eight years ago, during the dark days of Conservative cuts and chaos, Ontario was moving backwards. Today, our schools are rated among the world's best, our health care ranks first in Canada, and old jobs are coming back while new jobs are being created in emerging industries like advanced manufacturing and clean energy.

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Regarding the 15-kilometre release restriction — we will review this policy, and seek to resolve this issue directly with wildlife rehabilitators.

We will implement a centralized and transparent custodial authorization process to help ensure equitable treatment of wildlife rehabilitators and the consistent application of standards across the province. We will also ensure that wildlife rehabilitators' redress is commensurate with other license holders under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*.

In addition, we will enhance programs that encourage wildlife rehabilitators to seek authorization in Ontario, and promote wildlife rehabilitation as a valuable voluntary resource in the province.

Our plan is getting results and Ontario is turning the corner out of recession. Ontario is back on track. The Hudak PCs would take us off track and put our fragile recovery at risk with their reckless schemes. We need to keep moving forward, together.

Thank you again for allowing Ontario Liberals to respond to your questions. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dalton McGuinty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dalton" being more prominent and the last name "McGuinty" following in a similar style.

Dalton McGuinty
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