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Dear Ms. Vanini:

I am writing to let you know that the government has recently made the decision to wind down the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre (LPASC). Effective immediately, LPASC will no longer be accepting requests for professional services from the public.

While the government believes that LPASC has provided valuable services to clients, existing provincial funding cannot be extended because of the challenging fiscal situation.

The Ministry of the Attorney General is currently working with LPASC to finalize a transition plan to include processes to wind down work on current files.

I would ask that you kindly circulate this memorandum to your members.

Should you have any questions about transition issues, please feel free to contact Mary Lee, the Executive Director of LPASC, at mlee@lpasc.ca.

Yours truly,

Irwin Glasberg

**Assistant Deputy Attorney General** 

c: Ms. Mary Lee, Executive Director, LPASC