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Dr/Mr/Ms Insert name [if MPP} or The Honourable Insert Name, Minister of blank [Find your MPP here: <https://www.elections.on.ca/en/voting-in-ontario/electoral-districts.html> ]
Address of MPP [Find your MPP’s address here: <https://www.ola.org/en/members/current>]

Dear Dr./Mr./Ms. Insert name [if MPP] or Dear Minister [if they are a cabinet minister],

As a citizen living in [your riding] and a staff member of [name of municipality], I am writing to you to express my concerns regarding Bill 23, the *More Homes Built Faster* Act. I would like to urge you and your fellow MPPs to give serious consideration to how this Bill will affect [your municipality]. This legislation will…

[List the main impacts Bill 23 will have on your municipality. Here is a non exhaustive list to pull from]

* Ensure that our community has fewer amenities per capita by limiting development charges that fund these critical services.
* Affect how residents can access green spaces by reducing parkland dedication quotas for new developments.
* Destroy wetland/forests/nature reserves etc. that our community has worked hard to conserve to be developed.
* Shift the financial burden of increased development from largely private sector developers to municipal taxpayers.
* Undo a great deal of city planning work and research our municipality has already undertaken.

I strongly support the provincial government’s intention to create more housing for Ontarians, but not to the detriment of healthy, livable communities. Parks, green spaces, and recreation are a key contributing factor to property value, conservation, tourism, and health. They are a proven way to reduce crime, increase physical activity in a population, and build a sense of community. Bill 23 effectively neuters local governments by reducing the revenue they can raise from new development. This renders them unable to provide the critical services and amenities that Ontarians rely on. In short, this Bill threatens the economic, environmental, and social well-being of the province.

I hope you will take the concerns of [your municipality] and bring them to the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy. I look forward to hearing back from you as to what action plans you have come up with to address Bill 23. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your name and signature]