

Municipal Land Transfer Tax Petition

TO the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS home ownership remains the dream of countless Ontarians who are starting families or setting down in a community;

WHEREAS the current municipal land transfer tax is already costing the City of Toronto \$2.3 billion in lost economic activity and 15,000 jobs;

WHEREAS the 2015 Ipsos Reid poll indicates that 89% of Ontarians who live outside of Toronto oppose the tax;

WHEREAS the Federal Department of Finance figures show that real estate equity assets make up a share of the retirement asset market that is \$57 billion larger than pension assets;

WHEREAS Ontarians already pay a considerable portion of their income every year in property taxes;

AND WHEREAS this Premier pledged in 2014 that she would not grant municipal land transfer tax powers to municipalities beyond Toronto;

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: That the government protect Ontarians' dream of home ownership by keeping its pledge to not expand Municipal Land Transfer Tax powers.

Name (Printed)	Address (Printed)	Signature

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL COPY TO: Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton – Kawartha Lakes – Brock

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