



December 17, 2004

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Dear Ministers:

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) is pleased to provide the Provincial Government with the attached comments on Bill 135 - *An Act to establish a greenbelt area and to make consequential amendments to the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001 and the Ontario Planning and Development Act, 1994*, the corresponding *Greenbelt Draft Plan, October 2004*, and *Bill 136 - An Act Respecting the Establishment of Growth Plan Areas, and the Greenbelt Plan*.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with representatives from your Ministry to discuss this submission. To schedule a meeting or for further information, please contact Loretta Ryan, MCIP, RPP, Manager, Policy and Communications at (416) 483-1873, ext. 26 or by e-mail at [policy@ontarioplanners.on.ca](mailto:policy@ontarioplanners.on.ca)

Sincerely,

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