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Honourable Minister:

As Members of Provincial Parliament in York Region, we are writing to urge you to enact back to work legislation to end the on-going transit strike in York Region.

This disruption of transit service is affecting more than 70,000 commuters. Jobs are being lost, students are missing classes and families are in turmoil. Despite the urgency of the situation, to date the parties involved in this dispute have not made any serious efforts to end the strike.

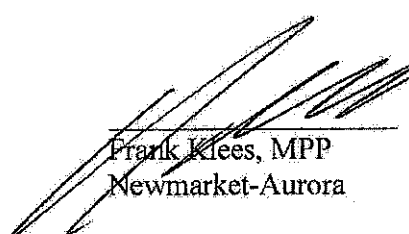
As Ontario's Minister of Labour, we are asking you to intervene to ensure that York Region's transit services resume to avoid any further hardships to families and businesses in York Region.

During these difficult economic times, the personal and economic hardships caused by this disruption cannot be allowed to continue.

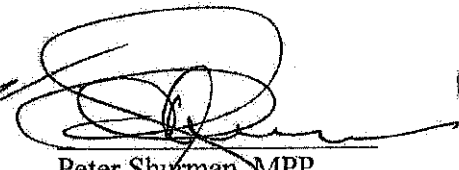
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Therefore, the resolution of the York Region strike must be the first order of business when the Legislature resumes on November 21, 2011.

We request immediate and decisive action on the part of the government to end the York Region transit dispute and return service to those most affected by the transit disruption – the residents and businesses in York Region.



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