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As you may be aware, the Public Reports Regulation (O. Reg. 377/18) under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, was scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2020. The regulation was established to standardize the reporting of fire department response time data and make this information available to the public.

Our government has heard concerns about the Public Reports Regulation, including the system updates that would be required for operationalization and the scope of the reporting requirements. After hearing this feedback, our government has decided to repeal the regulation effective August 26, 2019.

Repealing the regulation will allow the ministry to work with stakeholders on a broader review of how fire service data is collected by the province. After this review is completed, we will develop balanced options and decide about the potential publication of fire service data, to best meet the needs of all our fire safety partners.

We are committed to listening to municipalities and our first responders as we work to create a public safety regime that puts people first and provides our frontline heroes with the tools and resources they need to keep communities safe.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact [SOLGENinput@ontario.ca](mailto:SOLGENinput@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Jones'.

Sylvia Jones  
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