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Update on Legislative Amendments

Last Chance to Share Feedback with Standing Committee; the OAA to Speak at Next Week's Hearing

Thank you to all former Licensed Technologists OAA and OAA Technology Program participants who attended our virtual information session earlier this month, hosted by President Settimo Vilaridi and Executive Director Kristi Doyle. The **Standing Committee on Justice Policy** will be holding public hearings next week—on **February 21** and **22**—to discuss **Bill 157, Enhancing Access to Justice Act, 2023**.

If passed, this omnibus bill's Schedule 1 would achieve the regulatory foundation for the OAA to issue Limited Licences and reinstate the OAA Technology Program. This is a critical step in the efforts toward getting licences back to those who formerly held status with the OAA as a Licensed Technologist. (As always, you can read more on the **OAA Website**.)

The Association has received confirmation that it will be able to appear in person before the Committee. The goal is to speak to our **support of Schedule 1** and the ensuing changes to the *Architects Act* and, subsequently, Regulation 27. You can watch the Association's deputation on February 21 at 1 pm by **clicking here**.

You are once again encouraged to **share your thoughts** on Schedule 1 before 6 pm on February 22. (The OAA has also provided **briefing notes** to MPPs, which may also include helpful information for you as you consider making your own submission.)

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