



An Update to OPPI Members on the *Registered Professional Planners Act (Bill 122)*

When OPPI last provided an update on the *Registered Professional Planners Act* (Bill 122) in January's Planner newsletter, the Bill was referred to a Standing Committee waiting to be considered for Third Reading and passage. As some time has passed, and we are quickly coming up to a provincial election in June, I thought I would share with you an important update to the status of Bill 122.

A few days ago, the Ontario Government prorogued the legislature and has delivered a Throne Speech to open a new session at the legislature.

As a result of the prorogation and Throne Speech, all bills previously before the legislature, including Bill 122, were dismissed and will need to be reintroduced. The government has pledged to do this for government bills so debate can continue, and OPPI remains hopeful Bill 122 is part of this plan.

Up until prorogation, we worked with our sponsor, and current Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier, MPP Ted McMeekin to get Bill 122 passed. The events happening at Queen's Park are outside of OPPI's control and are increasingly being influenced by the upcoming June election.

OPPI and Council is doing all we can to get this bill passed. We continue to work with MPP McMeekin and I hope to have positive news and a resolution to share with you before the legislature adjourns for the election.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Ferrigan".

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