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OLTCC has submitted a 7-page response to the Federal Consultation on Safe LTC. The submission provides a high-level overview of the recommendations that OLTCC has made to the Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care and the COVID 19 LTC Commission as well as responding to the specific online questionnaire. You can find the submission [here](#).

The Ombudsman's Report on inspections in LTC during the pandemic was released with 15 recommendations, all of which were accepted by the Ministry of Long-Term Care. OLTCC has recommended that inspectors have training in the palliative approach to care to better understand the person-centred care and goals of care. Also, OLTCC has cautioned that an overly punitive environment can detract from care by putting the emphasis on meeting regulations and performing tasks sometimes at the expense of providing person centred care.

There is a new Minister of Long-Term Care. The Honourable Stan Cho was formerly Associate Minister of Transportation and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance. We are hopeful he will be attending the OLTCC Conference as previously confirmed by his predecessor, Minister Calandra.