Minister James Moore:

I would like to support the proposed changes to the IC tower siting policy that includes notification and consultation of the public before the installation of cell towers. However I am concerned about the telecommunication proponents such as building-mount, rooftop and hydro/utility pole antenna installations that are closer to homes and offices, which currently are not open to public debate.

The public has a right to protect themselves from potential health risks with the information informing of any antennae that is installed on churches, apartment and office buildings where they live and work.

The installation of cell towers and/or telecommunication proponents should never be placed within 500 meters of Schools or Daycares where the most vulnerable, our children, will be exposed to RF radiation. These guidelines should be strictly enforced.

I do support the much needed changes to the IC tower siting policy but I strongly urge you to take it one step further and include public debate and consultation on the installation cell towers to include all the telecommunication proponents that are now being installed.

Thank you,

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