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Via email

Re: Request to Complete Questionnaire on Bail Supervision

Dear Sir/Madam.

A sub-committee of the Steering Committee on Justice Efficiencies and Access to Criminal Justice is set to examine and consult with a broad range of justice participants, academics and community agencies on bail supervision in Canada. The sub-committee, chaired by David Corbett, Deputy Attorney General of Ontario, will expand on the work previously undertaken by the Steering Committee on Justice Efficiencies that resulted in the 2016 Report entitled Report on Bail Reform.

The Working Group, comprised of Crown, defence, judicial and police representatives, has been tasked by the sub-committee with producing a report on bail supervision in Canada. To help us achieve this task, we are seeking your input and assistance with the following:

- 1. Complete the comprehensive Questionnaire linked <u>here</u>. The answers provided will be kept confidential within the Working Group and Sub-Committee and will not be reported publicly except in the aggregate, without identifying the individual source of the answers. Where necessary, we will follow up with additional questions.
- 2. If available, provide the Working Group with any data or reports which relate to the administration of bail and/or bail supervision in your jurisdiction.

Please distribute this cover letter and Questionnaire, as appropriate, within your organization and others in your province. We would be grateful if we could receive completed Questionnaires and/or data and/or reports by no later than **August 15**, **2025**. Please send any materials, questions or concerns to <u>JEReport@ontario.ca</u>.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this important project and look forward to hearing from you soon. We believe that your input is essential to obtaining valuable information for improving the administration of justice.

Yours truly,

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