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MP Sahota Seeks to Bring a University Campus to Brampton

MP Ruby Sahota Asks the Provincial Government to Release the Call for Proposals

16/06/2016 – Ottawa, Ontario – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North, rose in the House of Commons yesterday during Statements by Members to encourage the Ontario Provincial Government to release the second targeted call for proposals to bring a University Campus to Brampton.

Brampton is the ninth largest city in Canada and the fourth largest in Ontario. The demand for additional post-secondary options in Brampton is increasing due to its rapidly growing population, primarily composed of young and diverse Canadians.

"I look forward to working with my fellow Brampton representatives at the municipal, provincial, and federal level to ensure that Brampton can serve its growing demand for a postsecondary institution." said MP Ruby Sahota "A new university campus in Brampton would deliver post-secondary education to a community that is under-served, while also reducing the burden on students and creating massive economic benefits for all Bramptonians."

The city of Brampton commissioned the University Blue Ribbon Panel to provide recommendations on establishing a university in Brampton. Brampton is ready for a university and is an ideal candidate to host the Province's next wave of postsecondary expansion. The next step is for the provincial government to release the call for proposals.

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