



Adoption Council of Canada  
Conseil d'adoption du Canada

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The Honourable Deb Matthews, M.P.P.  
Minister of Children and Youth Services  
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Dear Minister Matthews,

On behalf of the Canadian adoption community, the Adoption Council of Canada (ACC) would like to thank you and your staff for your quick and sensitive attention to the *Imagine Adoption* bankruptcy.

We understand that you have personally met with families affected by the collapse of the agency and have advised the public of the intended next steps.

The ACC is also happy to know that Ontario is working with the federal government to ensure that visas are expedited for children whose adoptions have been completed so they can make it home to their Canadian families.

Should we be of any assistance during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at the Ottawa office, [info@adoption.ca](mailto:info@adoption.ca) or 1-888-54-ADOPT and you may connect with Mrs. Scarth at [sandrascarth@shaw.ca](mailto:sandrascarth@shaw.ca).

Sincerely,

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