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Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario
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Subject: Preliminary Ontario Selected Private Passenger Vehicles Loss Trend Rates and Reform Factors

The Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA) is pleased to offer the following comments on the recently released report entitled *Preliminary Ontario Selected Private Passenger Vehicles Loss Trend Rates and Reform Factors*.

We would like to commend the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA) on what we see as a significant step forward in auto insurance regulatory documentation for Ontario. The CIA engaged in a series of discussions with the FSRA and other provincial automobile insurance regulators over the past couple of years, and we are pleased to see some of our recommendations adopted.

In particular, we are glad to see a more comprehensive level of detail as compared to previous editions of this type of report in Ontario. The additional disclosure will be of greater benefit to users, and the opportunity to provide feedback may also lead to a strengthened regulatory framework. As well, it was very encouraging to see that the report specifically references compliance with actuarial Standards of Practice, as developed by the Actuarial Standards Board (Canada).

We do not intend to comment on the technical aspects of the report. Rather, we will leave it to CIA members to review the methodologies and assumptions as part of their individual practice, and raise any concerns to the FSRA on their own.

Thank you for taking the time to review our comments. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Fievoli, CIA Staff Actuary, Communications and Public Affairs, at 613-656-1927 or chris.fievoli@cia-ica.ca.

Sincerely,

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