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## CHIEFS OF ONTARIO

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Chiefs in Ontario and Councils

**CC:** Political Confederacy

**FROM:** Ontario Regional Chief Angus Toulouse

**DATE:** June 2, 2010

**RE:** **HST - REVISED TEMPLATE LETTER TO MINISTER FLAHERTY AND MINISTER BENTLEY**

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Please find attached revised template letters to federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty and Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, Chris Bentley, with respect to the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and the First Nation Point of Sale tax exemption.

I strongly encourage you to send these letters as soon as possible in order to demonstrate to both levels of government that we expect to see this situation resolved to our satisfaction before the July 1 target date for implementation of the HST. It imperative that we show unity and a collective approach in keeping the pressure on both Canada and Ontario with respect to this very important issue.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

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