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The Honourable David Lametti,

Minister of Justice

House of Commons

Ottawa, ONTARIO K1A 0A6

Dear Honorable Minister Lametti:

Thank you for taking on the position of Minister of Justice which speaks for the rights of women and works to foster improved conditions and opportunities for First Nations peoples of Canada.

I am writing as a concerned citizen to request the following actions:

1. The enforcement of the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act (Bill C-36);
2. Additional funding and programs to help transition trafficked persons out of prostitution; and
3. Additional funding and programs to educate the public with respect to the law and the continued victimization of prostituted persons by johns (buyers of sex- the demand).

Without addressing the demand for buying sex, we cannot hope to reduce the supply of victimized persons.

Ending human trafficking, sex trafficking and prostitution in BC is an important gender equality and human rights issue, particularly as these issues disproportionately affect Canada's First Nations peoples.

Canada's new laws on prostitution put our nation at the forefront of global change towards a more just society. This law must be enforced and given time to assess its value.

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I look forward to hearing back from you regarding my request.

Sincerely, YOUR NAME, YOUR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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The Honourable Mike Farnworth
Solicitor General and Public Safety Minister
PO Box 9010 Stn Provincial Government
Legislative Buildings
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 9E2

Dear Honorable Minister Farnworth:

Thank you for your work thus far on combatting human trafficking in BC and for the work of the Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

I am writing as a concerned citizen to request the following actions:

1. The enforcement of the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act (Bill C-36) throughout the province;
2. Additional funding and programs to help transition trafficked persons out of prostitution; and
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