

Dear _____,

Nothing is more important to Canada, and to Canadians, than our children. Yet right now, across the country, 45,000 men are trafficking in computer images of young children being sexually abused and violated. Research consistently shows that 40 per cent of these men are also actively abusing kids, which means there are at least 16,000 child abusers across the country.

This is a national epidemic. It is staggering.

Internet child abuse traffickers leave electronic footprints online that have led law enforcement right to their computer terminals. It was recently announced that the Canadian government plans to introduce legislation that would require Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to report illegal images of child sexual abuse to the police. Passing this bill would be a tremendous step in helping law enforcement fight the proliferation of child abuse found on the Internet. The police don't have the means to fight this battle on their own and they need the support of strong legislation and cooperation from ISPs.

I know that you believe, like I do, that we must do everything possible to protect children from child abuse aided by the Internet. We need new legislation that requires Internet Service Providers to log IP addresses assigned to mobile devices, and to share IP addresses with law enforcement when necessary for online investigations. This is essential for helping law enforcement solve online child abuse cases and rescue children from this horrific abuse.

Sincerely,

(sign your name here)