**Subject:** Urgent: Protect Women’s Rights in Canada – Restore the Minister for Women and Gender Equality

Dear [MP's Name],

I am writing as a concerned constituent regarding the recent decision to eliminate the Minister for Women and Gender Equality from Cabinet—a position that has ensured women’s rights are represented at the highest levels of decision-making in Canada since 1971. This move represents a regression of over half a century and could have serious implications for life-saving programs supporting the most vulnerable communities, as well as the overall state of women’s rights across the country.

**I urge you to publicly oppose this decision and advocate for the reinstatement of this critical ministerial role.**

The absence of this dedicated minister sends a troubling message about the current government's priorities and commitment to advancing rights for women, 2SLGBTQIIA+ people and gender equality at large. A strong economy demands that we invest in feminist policies, like healthcare, pharmacare, childcare, the national action plan to end gender-based violence, and so much more. Gender equality is not an afterthought; it is the backbone of a strong economy and resilient society.

This is a key voter issue for me and people across the country. Over 300 organizations representing thousands of people across Canada have already voiced their concerns—please take a moment to review [the statement here.](https://www.criaw-icref.ca/statements/joint-news-release-on-minister-of-wage/)

I hope to see strong leadership from my elected representatives in defending the progress we have made over decades.

**I would appreciate a response on where you stand on this issue and how you plan to take action.**

Sincerely,

 [Your Name]
 [Your Address]
 [Your Postal Code]

[Your Email]