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## Sample letter

Dear [MP's name],

Thank you for serving our community.

[Add a personal note, e.g. I've lived in this community for \_\_ years, or I met you at \_\_\_\_ event.]

The Prime Minister's mandate letter to the Finance Minister instructs her to make changes to the Income Tax Act so that "anti-abortion organizations that provide dishonest counselling to pregnant women" are not eligible for charitable status.

I don't think any charity should be involved in dishonest practices.

But I'm concerned that the government is going to single out groups because of their views on abortion and when life begins.

Canadians have different beliefs about abortion and when life begins. Full participation in public life shouldn't be subject to a values test.

Please make sure that no charity loses its charitable status solely because of pro-life beliefs.

I'm also very concerned that an organization could be labelled as dishonest simply because its views on abortion and when life begins differ from the government's views. Please let me know what steps you'll take to make sure this doesn't happen.

Sincerely,

[your name]

[your address]