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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for your recent correspondence pertaining to the Canadian Human Rights Commission. MP Rick Dykstra, a member of the Justice and Human Rights Committee, has recently put forward a motion for an investigation into the Commission.

Mr. Dykstra's motion addresses the concerns that many Canadians feel towards the Human Rights Act. The motion was distributed on May 12, 2008 but has not yet been tabled for debate.

If this motion passes, the Justice and Human Rights Committee would examine the mandate and operations of the Commission, review section 13 (hate crimes), investigate and gain counsel from interested persons and organizations and submit a report that would include suggested amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act that would come out of the Committee's inquiry.

Personally, I am in support of Mr. Dykstra's motion, and I ask that you forward your comments to the members of the Justice Committee, who will be voting on this motion. A list of the members of the committee and the various contact information is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick".

Rick Casson, MP  
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