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Dear Honorable Sean Fraser,

I request you consider the on going violence which is currently being directed towards women and girls in our society. In Canada femicide is becoming epidemic in our so-called democratic society.

It is imperative to add "femicide" to the Criminal Code of Canada. This consideration of making a distinct crime of femicide would make Canada a safer place for women and girls. I encourage you to act swiftly on this legislation as women and girls are in urgent need of this law. Femicide is the killing of women because they are women. Predators need to be held accountable for their extremely abuse violent behaviour and total disrespect for women and girls.

In the last several weeks, there have been **too many incidents of gender-based violence**. You need to act immediately. Here are a few reports **just from one province** of Canada during this month.

- a. June 30, 2025 – Abbotsford: A woman in 80's was killed in a suspected murder suicide.
- b. July 4, 2025 – Kelowna: Bailey Court, 32 was killed and her friend Carrie Wiebe was severely injured. Bailey's estranged husband has been charged with second degree murder.
- c. July 7, 2025 – Surrey: A woman in her 60's was killed in her home. Her partner died following a police response at scene.
- d. July 14, 2025 – Vancouver: Ivy Michelle Bell, 40 was stabbed. Police say she knew the suspect.
- e. July 19, 2025 – Richmond: A woman was killed. Her partner, a BC man has been charged with second degree murder.

A UN report states that globally approximately 51,100 women and girls were killed by their intimate partners or other family members in 2023. In Canada, the Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability reports that one woman or girl is killed every two days. In 2022, 184 were killed, up from 148 in 2019.

Canada needs to do better for their women and young girls! I count on you and your government to introduce femicide as a distinct crime in the Criminal Code of Canada as well as empowering our judicial system and law enforcement in every province to implement this legislation immediately.

I wish you and your government every success as you embark on the daunting task of making Canada strong again which would mean making femicide a distinct crime in our Criminal Code.