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Dear Patricia Leson:

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well and safe. I am writing to respond to your letter addressed to Honourable Minister Maryam Monsef Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development, about the Nova Scotia shooting. I regret the delay in responding.

Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) is a center of expertise with a mandate to advance women and gender equality, including equality with respect to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

The Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, [announced on July 28, 2020](#) that the Government will proceed with a full Public Inquiry. Please rest assured that the Government of Canada is committed to ensuring that this terrible tragedy is fully examined and that evidence are made public. For additional information on this, please refer www.publicsafety.gc.ca.

The situation surrounding COVID-19 is evolving quickly. The department will continue to deliver for the Canadians who are counting on us, both to respond to the current situation and to achieve our long-term goals.

Thanks again for writing and take good care,

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c.c.: The Honourable Bill Blair, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness