



April 15, 2013

Honourable Ross Landry  
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Dear Minister Landry:

Please let me begin by saying many Saskatchewan people, including myself, are deeply saddened by the death of Rehtaeh Parsons and troubled by the disturbing events that led to her suicide. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Parsons family.

I was pleased to hear that Premier Dexter has ordered a thorough review of the case, and that the review will include consideration of new laws regarding sexual assault and the distribution of child pornography on the internet.

Of course, these issues are not particular to Nova Scotia. They affect the safety and well-being of young people all across Canada, including here in Saskatchewan.

With that in mind, I want to offer my support and that of the Saskatchewan Justice Ministry as you move forward with your review. My officials and I will be closely following this situation and hope to learn from your experience in this matter as it develops. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let me know.

I also note that Prime Minister Harper recently commented on this matter, saying that the events in this case go beyond bullying and that the federal government is looking at ways to combat the kinds of activities that led to Rehtaeh's death. It is encouraging that the Prime Minister is making this matter a priority.

With that in mind, I will be contacting the federal Justice Minister to offer Saskatchewan's support in this regard. I will also be raising this matter with Minister Nicholson when we meet in Ottawa later this month.

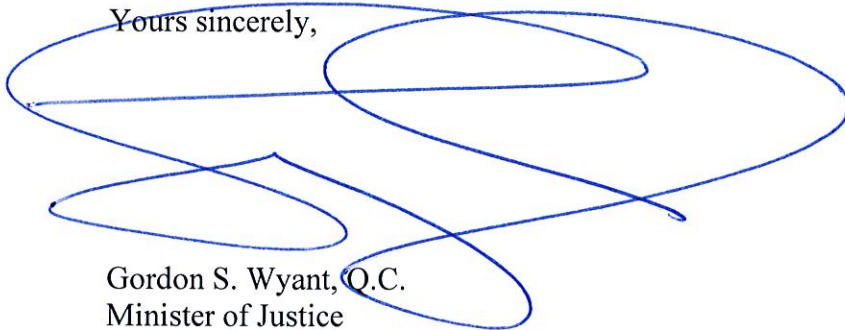
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It is my hope that we can all learn something from this terrible tragedy and that by working together, we can combat these despicable activities and better protect our children.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and curves.

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