



April 17, 2013

The Honourable Ross Landry
Minister of Justice
5151 Terminal Road
PO Box 7
HALIFAX NS B3J 2L6

Dear Minister Landry:

I am pleased to support your request that the *Criminal Code* be amended to prohibit the non-consensual distribution of intimate images. This would be consistent with and extend protections for victims from sexual exploitation, similar to Section 162(4) of the *Criminal Code*, which deals with the distribution of non-consensual materials through voyeuristic activity.

As well, I agree that officials should expedite their analysis of cyberbullying and the non-consensual distribution of intimate images to allow for a discussion of this item by Ministers this fall. I have also directed my officials to dedicate their full efforts to this matter to ensure it is given the full weight of its importance.

As I noted in my previous correspondence, these issues affect the safety and well being of young people across Canada. Thank you for your leadership in raising this important issue with Minister Nicholson.

I look forward to discussing this issue further when we meet in Ottawa on April 24, 2013.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.