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Mayor Frank Campion
City of Welland

Dear Mayor Campion:

I was horrified to learn about the disgusting assault of a young, innocent child that took place in your community during a recent home invasion. This scumbag deserves to rot in prison for the rest of their life. Our justice system must do everything possible to prioritize the safety of the public over criminals.

I want to thank you for your practical and common-sense proposals to reform Canada's broken bail system to ensure violent, repeat offenders remain behind bars. For our part, Ontario has and will continue to implement every measure possible to crack down on criminals and keep our streets safe. These include additional investments in police and correctional capacity, strengthened enforcement of bail requirements and stricter restrictions for sex offenders.

As you know, criminal law is a federal responsibility. Our government has both publicly and privately been pushing the federal government to get serious about strengthening bail requirements at every opportunity. I will continue to make the case for bail reform to Prime Minister Carney and his government, and I appreciate your support and collaboration as we do so.

Once again, please accept my thanks for your common-sense proposals. Violent and repeat criminals who commit disgusting, heinous crimes have no place on our streets or in our communities. My government will continue to do everything in our power to put criminals behind bars where they belong and keep our children and communities safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

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