

Office of the Minister of State
(Status of Women)



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Ms. Linda MacDonald
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Dear Ms. MacDonald and Ms. Sarson:

On behalf of the Honourable Helena Guergis, Minister of State (Status of Women), I wish to thank you for your letter requesting amendments to the *Criminal Code* to address the domestic torture of women and children.

I note that you have already sent a copy of your letter to the Honourable Robert Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, with whom responsibility for this matter resides.

Please be assured that Minister Guergis has taken note of your comments and will keep these in mind in her future discussions with her colleagues.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Idee Inyangudor', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Idee Inyangudor
Director of Policy

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