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The Honourable Ralph Goodale
Minister of Public Safety
House of Commons
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Re:Subject: Passenger Protect Program Redress System

Dear Minister,

As the Member of Parliament for Cowichan-Malahat-Langford, I am joining my colleagues of the NDP Caucus in demanding the establishment of a proper redress system for the Passenger Protect Program commonly known as the Canadian No Fly List.

The current program operates without a suitable redress system creating distressing situations where young children from birth to their early teenage years are flagged as potential terrorists and detained by airport security for being a false positive.

Children are not the only ones impacted by the lack of a redress system. Business people from all walks of life are also on the list and they are routinely delayed or canceled from international flights. The current program is negatively affecting commerce through impacts on trade and international business transactions. It adversely affects tourism to Canada by preventing those persons who are innocent of any wrongdoing from visiting Canada.

The design flaws in the no-fly program stretch back many years and it is time for meaningful action. The Federal Budget 2018 needs to put money aside for a real passenger-redress system to protect Canadian travellers, including children, whose names closely match those on the

country's no-fly list by to allowing them to apply for a unique identification number as it is currently done in the United States.

Thank you for your consideration of this gravely urgent matter. We look forward to receiving your response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alistair MacGregor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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