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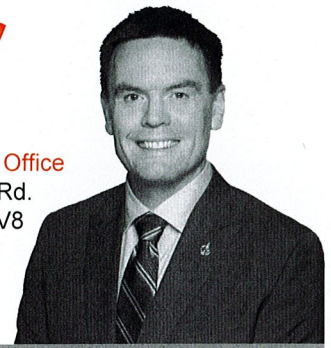
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The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould
Minister of Justice
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Dear Minister Wilson-Raybould,

Thank you for your letter of June 6, 2018, in which you responded to my original letter of March 14, 2018. As you are aware, my original letter brought to your attention a horrifying case of animal cruelty in my riding and called upon you to honour the commitments you publicly made in 2016 to review the animal cruelty provisions in the *Criminal Code*.

Unfortunately, your response letter only referred to an *intention* to review all options to improve any gaps in protection resulting from the existing animal cruelty provisions of the *Criminal Code* and a *commitment* to ongoing consultation with stakeholders and parliamentarians.

Minister, it has been nearly two years since Bill C-246 was defeated in the House of Commons. The seriousness of the animal cruelty case in my riding warrants your department providing more information than the intentions and commitments you mentioned. My constituents and I would sincerely appreciate if further details can be provided with regard to your work on this issue.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alistair MacGregor, MP
Cowichan-Malahat-Langford

Cc: Constituents

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