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Dear Ms. Donovan:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 16, 2017, on the issue of systemic misfeasance in Canadian policing.

Thank you for sharing your document entitled: *Report of Systemic Misfeasance in Ontario Policing and the Coordinated Suppression of Whistleblowers* and for your offer to discuss the important issues raised within. My officials will carefully review your findings and will contact you should they have any inquiries.

As Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, I am committed to providing RCMP members with the support and leadership they need so that they can do their job of keeping Canadian communities safe. My mandate includes taking action to ensure the RCMP is free from harassment and sexual violence. As well, it is important that our national police service is an accountable and transparent organization.

As many of the issues you raise fall under the purview of my provincial colleague responsible for policing in Ontario, I note that you have also sent copies of your report to Stephen Beckett, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Matthew Torigian, Deputy Minister, at the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, as well as to the Honourable Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, for their information and consideration.

Thank you again for writing on this important matter and sharing a copy of your report with me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Goodale'.

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.