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Thank you for your recent correspondence dated July 11, 2024, regarding your support for the Clearview Township motion on Bill C-63. As the NDP critic for Industry, Science, and Innovation, I appreciate your engagement on such critical matters.

As the NDP critic for Industry, Science, and Innovation, one of my current focuses is studying Bill C-27, which addresses crucial aspects of Artificial Intelligence regulation, online privacy, and access to information. This legislation will be pivotal in safeguarding Canadians against emerging digital threats and ensuring responsible use of artificial intelligence and must be done properly. The NDP supports Bill C-63 and recognizes its significance in combatting harmful content online. This legislation aligns with our commitment to fostering a safer digital environment for all Canadians.

In addition to our efforts on Bill C-27, I have been actively involved in initiatives concerning the misuse of online platforms in fraud cases, particularly affecting vulnerable members of our society, such as seniors. Protecting Canadians from these harms is a priority for myself and the NDP. On my website, I have gathered information for victims of fraud, as well as steps to prevent fraud. You can find this here.

I have also recently sponsored a <u>petition</u> calling on our governments to come together to create a plan to defend Canadians against cybercrime. You can read more about this initiative in the <u>Windsor Star</u>.

Once again, thank you for reaching out and for your advocacy on this important issue. Your support is invaluable as we continue to champion these initiatives at the federal level.

In solidarity for our Windsor-Essex County,

Brian Masse MP Windsor West