

Your name
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SAMPLE LETTER TO YOUR MP

Date

MP's Name
MP's Address

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my concern about the erosion of federal public services.

Federal public employees are on the job every day to protect our health, safety, environment, culture and standard of living. Our quality of life would be poorer in Canada without them. As workers, citizens, and neighbours, they contribute to strong communities. I expect their employer, the Government of Canada, to treat them with the respect they deserve. That means compensating them fairly for their labour, providing them with the equipment and infrastructure they need to do their jobs well, and ensuring there is enough of them to get the job done properly. I support federal public employees because their work supports me. Quality public services bring us quality of life. They help keep us safe, healthy and secure. Social programs and benefits support us in difficult times: when we're ill or unemployed, or facing economic hardship. They provide security in old age. Quality public services promote social equality and cohesion, and are vital to our prosperity and a sustainable environment. Quality public services: they're the ties that bind us together.

I expect you, as my Member of Parliament, to speak out and vote for initiatives that keep services public and ensure adequate staffing levels. I want you to know that in the next federal election I will be voting for a candidate that shares my respect for federal public services.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Your title