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Mr. Tom Deelstra
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Dear Mr. Deelstra:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 1, 2026, regarding your file number 2026-03 in relation to the *Criminal Code* and corporal punishment. I regret the delay in replying.

Thank you for sharing this resolution with Prime Minister Carney. Please be assured that the remarks you offer in your communication have been carefully read.

I note that a copy of your letter has also been sent to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the Honourable Sean Fraser. As such, Prime Minister Carney will leave the matter you raise to be considered by the Minister.

Thank you, once again, for writing on behalf of Prince Edward Island Home and School Federation Inc.

Yours sincerely,

R. Kabongo
Executive Correspondence Officer
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c.c.: The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., K.C., M.P.
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Minister responsible for the
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

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