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Dear Colleague:

I am writing to you with respect to your letter of April 25, 1986 concerning the coordination and implementation of "Toward Equality" and the Government commitment to recommendations 10 and 11 of "Equality for All".

In order that I might respond to your request about measures I will be proposing to ensure that RCMP policies are in compliance with the Government commitment, I would be grateful for information on your intentions with respect to amending the Canadian Human Rights Act so as to include sexual orientation as a prohibited ground of discrimination. Specifically, I should like to have the benefit of your views on the timing of the introduction of such amendments.

Although I understand that your officials are conducting a review of the Canadian Human Rights Act in consultation with other Departments, I am sure you will appreciate the need for the information requested.

Sincerely,

Perrin Beatty