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Mr./Ms. (first name last name), M.P.  
(House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K

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Dear Mr./Ms. (first name last name)

I am deeply concerned with the tax proposals released by the Department of Finance on July 18th. These proposed changes, as currently worded, will be extremely damaging for my farm and the farm businesses across Ontario and Canada.

These proposed changes, will add uncertainty and complexity to farmers and small business owners across the country. I am particularly concerned with the impact these changes would have on succession planning. It is unacceptable that the government of Canada would make it easier and more beneficial from a tax perspective for a farmer to sell their farm business to a stranger, rather than their own child or grandchild. This type of policy threatens the tradition of the Canadian family farm.

The conduct of this consultation is completely unacceptable. Providing a 75-day consultation period on such complex, and ill-conceived legislation makes a mockery of the democratic process and good governance.

As currently worded, **these proposed changes cannot be allowed to move forward**. If tax reform is a priority, it must be done in a meaningful consultation with Canadian farm businesses and other small businesses.

I ask that you do not support this process or these proposed tax changes.

Sincerely,

(Your Signature)

(your name printed)

(Your address)

(Postal Code)