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Dear Mr. Mulroney:

I am writing on behalf of the members of the PSAC to request your immediate attention to amending the Canadian Human Rights Act (CHRA) to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.

While your government promised, in response to an all party Parliamentary Committee in March 1986, to "take whatever measures that are necessary to ensure that sexual orientation is a prohibited ground of discrimination", we are still waiting over four years later for the fulfillment of this promise.

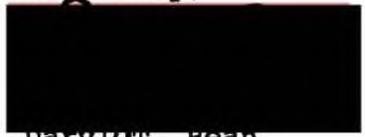
The PSAC Constitution recognizes the right of our members to be free from any act or omission on the part of the union or other members that would discriminate against the member on the basis of sexual orientation.

In fact, as you can see from the attached letter dated April 20, 1989, we requested Treasury Board to apply a C.H.R.A. ruling to our collective agreements that would at least end some of the existing discrimination. To date, Treasury Board has refused.

We believe that all Canadians have the basic human right to equality and justice, to live and work free from discrimination based on their sexual orientation.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely,



Daryl F. Bean
National President

