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Dear Minister Garneau,

Since my last letter to you on March 14, 2019, numerous Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft have landed in Windsor, Ontario. I am disappointed that yourself, or officials from your department, have not contacted my office regarding the plans surrounding the grounding of these jets.

Again, I am asking when you will have plans or public information regarding these aircraft in our community and grounding them at the Windsor International Airport (YQG). I would appreciate if you would share those as public safety and public confidence is only enhanced by strong communication.

When will you disclose your safety plans for our community? Will there be any cost recovery associated with this to our community from use of time, and municipal resources, is there a timetable in place for the immediate or long-term that addresses the grounding of these planes, under the grounding for "commercial purposes" what use, flight and distinctions are different than normal use, are these all domestic planes or some from international carriers like the United States, and finally, what expectations are on our community to host these planes?

From my understanding the danger in these aircraft is almost immediate after take-off which poses risks to my community. So I again ask for the strongest communication plan for accountability and public confidence.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to these concerns and I am available to meet at your convenience or with members of the department responsible for this file.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brian Masse'.

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