Please consider this a starting point for your letter. We encourage you to adapt the wording below to represent your own views and experiences. Don’t forget to update all text outlined in yellow! The email can be sent to the Clerk of the Committee – here: JUST@parl.gc.ca

DATE

Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights

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Via email to Clerk of the Committee at JUST@parl.gc.ca

**RE: Bill C-332, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (controlling or coercive conduct)**

Dear Chair, Vice Chairs and Members of The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights:

I am writing to show my support for Bill C-332, as I believe it is an important tool to protect survivors and end domestic violence in our country.

Every six days a woman in Canada is killed by an intimate partner. Before a fist is ever raised, approximately 95 percent of abusive relationships include experiences of coercive control.

I stand with the countless victims this Bill will protect. As was said many times during the second reading, coercive control legislation has been before legislators for three years now. It’s time to enact this life-saving Bill.

We encourage you to follow through on [*The Shadow Pandemic*](https://www.ourcommons.ca/Content/Committee/432/JUST/Reports/RP11257780/justrp09/justrp09-e.pdf), your committee’s groundbreaking report on coercive control, by passing Bill C-332.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Organization Name or Community Name

 c.c.: Mr./Mrs./Honourable (for ministers) [NAME of your MP], M.P., Riding name - look up your MPs name, riding and email address [here](https://www.ourcommons.ca/members/en)