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**[Recipient’s Name]**

**[Recipient’s Title]** **[**

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Dear [Recipient’s Title and Name],

I am writing to you as a concerned constituent and a supporter of White Ribbon Australia to express my deep concern about the pervasive issue of men’s violence against women in our society. This issue not only affects individuals but also undermines the very fabric of our communities.

Statistics (taken from the Personal Safety, Australia report released 15th March 2023) show:

* 1 in 4 women in 2021-22 had experienced violence from an intimate partner since the age of 15.
* In the same period, 9 in 10 hospitalisations for assault injury by a partner were for females.
* Of women aged 18 years and over **-** 23% (2.3 million) experienced violence by an intimate partner, 17% (1.7 million) experienced violence by a cohabiting partner.
* It’s estimated 22% of women over the age of 15 in 2021-22 had experienced sexual assault or sexual violence (2.2 million women).

These figures represent real people in our community whose lives have been impacted by violence.

I believe it is imperative that we take proactive measures to address this issue and create a safer environment for all. I urge you to prioritise efforts to end men’s violence against women. This could include:

* **Increased funding** for support services that aid survivors.
* **Implementation of comprehensive education programs** in schools to foster respect and equality from a young age.
* **Legislative changes** that protect survivors and hold perpetrators accountable.

Your leadership on this issue is crucial. Together, we can make a difference and work towards a future where all individuals feel safe and respected. I appreciate your attention to this matter and eagerly await your response detailing the actions you will take.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]