

The Honourable _____
Member of Parliament for _____
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6
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Date: _____

Re: Bill C-9
Want of power to aid and advise the King (Governor General) to give Royal Assent

The Honourable _____

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter delivered to the Governor General, the Hon. Louise Arbour, setting out the Constitutional basis on which she lacks power or jurisdiction to give Royal Assent to **Bill C-9** as presently drafted.

Under **s. 91** of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, all federal laws are made in the name of the King “*by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate and House of Commons*” and must be for the “*peace, order and good government*” of Canada. These duties bind every Member of Parliament, including yourself.

The King, in turn, is bound by the terms and promises of his Coronation Oath, which forms part of our Constitution through the Rules of Succession. As an MP, you cannot aid or advise the King – through the Governor General – to give Royal Assent to legislation that contradicts that Oath. The Governor General, by her own Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office, is likewise bound. The Coronation Oath is not ceremonial; it is one of the oldest constitutional instruments, dating back over a thousand years.

Bill C-9 purports to allow criminal charges against individuals, including pastors, priests and bishops, who cite scripture or biblical passages deemed “*hateful*.” The Protestant Christian religion is recognized in the Coronation Oath as fundamental law in our Constitution, which the King swore to maintain and uphold.

A vote in favour of **Bill C-9** would therefore conflict with your own Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office. Advising the King to act contrary to his Coronation Oath cannot be for the “*peace, order and good government*” of Canada. Your Constitutional duties override any obligations to your _____ Party or its leader, Mr. _____; your Oaths are to the King.

As Lord Mackay, former Lord Advocate and Lord Chancellor, stated when asked whether Royal Assent to certain legislation could breach the Coronation Oath:

“The Queen, under our constitutional arrangements is expected to act in accordance with the advice of her ministers, given ultimately through the Prime Minister. The idea of the Coronation Oath was that it would never be in conflict with that advice and therefore it is the responsibility of the ministers of the Crown to see that whatever advice they give is consistent with the proper construction of the Coronation Oath. My hope is that a contradiction between what is advised and what was sworn, should never arise.”

Christian Medical Comment, June 12, 2013

<https://pjsaunders.blogspot.ca/search?q=lord+mackay>

Accordingly, I hereby notify you that you do not have the Constitutional authority to vote in favour of **Bill C-9**, as doing so would contradict the King’s Coronation Oath to maintain the Protestant Christian religion and protect the rights and liberties of Protestant clergy, and the true profession of the Gospel.

When **Bill C-9** comes before the House, I instruct you—based on, and in accordance with your sworn Oaths and the Constitution—to abstain or vote against it. Your Oaths to the King override all party loyalties.

Yours truly

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Attch. Letter to Governor General