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Mr. Ernie Epp, M.P.
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Dear Mr. Epp:

Thank you for your letter of 4 June 1986, to my predecessor, the Honourable Don Mazankowski, concerning civil litigation initiated by one of your constituents, Mr. Martin Doyle, as the result of his dismissal from [redacted] in 1981.

As you know, Mr. Doyle wrote directly to Mr. Mazankowski regarding his concerns. I am pleased to enclose, for your information, a copy of the reply sent to your constituent on my behalf.

As you will note, Mr. Doyle has been assured that a safe environment for the operation of Canada's transportation system is my major priority. Your constituent has been informed, however, that financial assistance is not available under paragraph 3.2(1) of the Aeronautics Act to assist him with his civil litigation.

I have noted your concern that employees in the aviation industry, such as pilots and aircraft maintenance engineers, who raise questions of safety are not afforded sufficient protection from possible dismissal. I would note, however, that our current system of labour arbitration and the option of recourse through the courts has provided an adequate means of settling disputes between employers and employees in the past.

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