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Canadian House of Parliament,
Committee Studying Bill C2
(Child Pornography and Age of Consent)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to recommend Mr. Doug Stead who is a well known and highly regarded expert in the field of child protection against paedophiles.

Mr. Stead is a doctoral candidate at University College Cork. He has presented to International conferences and to master's forensic candidates on our behalf.

Mr. Stead provides intelligent, well informed up to date, applicable guidance to Behavioural Science in Medicine and Health at UCC in Ireland and to RAMAS (Public Safety and Individual Care) in England, Scotland and Wales. I recommend him most highly as a core contributor to your deliberations, I think you will find his evidence of crucial value. Please do not hesitate to contact me should require any further detail.

Yours faithfully,

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