Dear [(Insert Name of Member of Parliament),](https://lop.parl.ca/ParlInfo/Compilations/HouseOfCommons/MemberByPostalCode.aspx?Menu=HOC)

As a naturopathic doctor, I am committed to improving the overall health of our community by focusing on health promotion and disease prevention. While I am proud to contribute to our local and national economies, like all independent business owners, I am seriously concerned about the government’s proposed tax changes for private corporations.

While I understand that these changes are intended to ensure our tax system does not unfairly benefit the wealthiest Canadians, I must stress that they will have a significant negative impact on my small business and family – the very middle-class Canadians you claim to support. For years, I have used tax planning strategies, including a passive investment portfolio, to offset the costs associated with running my own practice. Unlike many salaried Canadians, I do not have a pension or a drug and dental plan and I do not get vacation or sick days. These are all expenses that I must personally shoulder, and tax planning strategies like a passive investment portfolio help manage these financial disadvantages in a way that my family and I can afford and that allow me to save for the future when I am no longer practicing.

As my elected representative, I ask that you raise my concerns with Finance Minister Bill Morneau and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and hope you will join me and other independent business owners in our community in opposing these damaging changes.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

(Insert Name)