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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am a Councillor in the City of Hobsons Bay in Melbourne, Australia, and will be in your city next week as part of an international research project on the impact of Human Rights legislation on local government.

By way of background, my government introduced a Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities which came into effect in January 2008 (refer attached). My research will look at "lessons learned" from cities in Canada and the United Kingdom in the hope of assisting Victorian Councils with the implementation of our Human Rights Charter. I would appreciate any assistance you can provide with my research.

If possible, I would like to meet with you and any relevant city officer(s) regarding my research when I'm in British Columbia next week. Details of any human rights challenges and successes you have experienced would be especially appreciated. It would also be helpful to receive this information via email if possible, but I would still like to meet you if you are available.

I will be contactable on my private email address () or via telephone on ()

I look forward to being in your lovely city and meeting as many of you as possible.

Sincerely,

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