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Kibble Responds to Parole Board Release Decision in the Ducharme Case

Statement from MP Jeff Kibble following the Parole Board of Canada's day parole decision in the case of Brock Graham

LANGFORD — Member of Parliament Jeff Kibble issued the following statement after the Parole Board of Canada granted day parole to Brock Graham.

“My first thoughts are with Patti Ducharme’s family and the Duggan family. Both are victims of this case, and I want them to know they are not alone. I attended the hearing to stand with them, and their courage has raised serious questions about victims’ rights, transparency and public safety in Canada’s parole system.

Victims’ families deserve more than notice of a hearing. They deserve a process that gives full weight to the gravity of the offence, the ongoing impact on the family and the need for justice. The Government must review whether Canada’s parole parameters are strong enough — rehabilitation cannot come at the expense of victims being re-victimized.”

Christopher Ducharme, speaking on behalf of Patti Ducharme’s family, added:

“Today is a heartbreaking day for our family. We are deeply disappointed, but it only strengthens our resolve to advocate for reforms that place victims, accountability and public safety at the heart of Canada’s parole system. We will continue working with Members of Parliament and victim advocates to pursue meaningful reforms that restore public confidence and better protect the public.”

This case shows why these Conservative private members’ bills matter. MP Frank Caputo’s Bill C-225 has received Royal Assent, strengthening the Criminal Code in cases of intimate partner violence. My Bill C-235 would strengthen parole ineligibility in the most horrific cases involving abduction, sexual assault and murder. MP Dane Lloyd’s Bill C-236 would address offenders who continue to harm families by withholding critical information.

MP Kibble will continue to stand up for victims’ rights and public safety in Parliament, and to push for reforms that ensure no family is left behind by the justice system.

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