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Dr. The Rt. Hon. Lockwood Smith  
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Dear Mr Speaker,

I am writing to seek your consideration on how your office, which is responsible for the running of Parliamentary Service and therefore responsible for Parliament's internet connection, intends to deal with any infringement notices and the possibility of disconnection in light of the recently passed Copyright (Infringing File Sharing) Amendment Act.

Since the law could mean fines for Parliamentary Service and the potential disruption of our internet services, and the Speaker is responsible for vote Parliamentary Service, I would like you to consider this matter.

I would like to know what steps you will be putting in place to educate and assist MPs and staff with this change in law.

I look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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