Letter Template for Proposed Tax Changes for Private Corporations

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Dear Mr. Beech *OR* Stewart *OR* Julian,

I am writing to you to express my concerns with the proposed changes to the taxation of private corporations recently released by the Ministry of Finance and the federal government.

After reviewing the proposed changes and what they may mean to business owners and professionals, I feel that there may be significant negative impacts on the Burnaby business community from these changes.

*For me personally, I am concerned about the potential impact these changes may have on ….. add your own thoughts here…….*

I am particularly concerned with the potential impact of these changes on small businesses which are a vital part of the economy and our local community.

By changing the tax planning rules that many small businesses have been structured around, these proposals may undermine the strength of some businesses and threaten their continued success. And changing the rules to remove some of the incentives and tax planning strategies that exist today may have the unintended consequence of discouraging future entrepreneurs from starting a business in the first place.

Finally, by adding new and complex layers of tax regulations, these proposals create yet another administrative burden that make small business owners spend less time operating their companies and more time trying to understand and comply with rules and requirements.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully ask that you call for the federal government to pause these tax changes and extend the consultation period so more businesses can be educated about the issue and engaged in finding a better way forward.

Sincerely,

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