(Your residential address) Date

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Dear Mr/ Ms (Your MP’s name),

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a voter from your constituency.

I am writing to you regarding the issue of Sexual Harassment (SH). I want you as my MP to support the tabling of the SH Bill in November 2020 in the Malaysian Parliament.

There has been a surge of SH cases in our country including our constituency. We are also getting an increasing number of online sexual harassment cases.

I myself have been a survivor of SH. (Talk about your experience with sexual harassment, if any - keep it short and to the point and if possible explain why it was difficult for you to get help). If you are not a survivor of sexual harassment, you may leave this paragraph out.

The current laws do not make it liable for organizations, both formal and informal, to have an internal SH policy. This means that many schools, universities, LRTS and malls do not have internal SH policies. About 51% of 324 university students surveyed by All Women’s Action Society (AWAM) said that they had been sexually harassed in universities. However, many that have been sexually harassed do not make reports because they do not know how, and feel the systems are not accountable nor transparent. Thus people who are sexually harassed find it very difficult to get access to justice. This means fewer official reports, which means not enough official data, which means that this issue is not seen as important.

A Sexual Harassment Act would be able to remedy gaps in the current laws by extending the coverage of protection of the people from SH, improving access to justice, refining the definition of sexual harassment and emphasising on accountability.

You represent the voice of the people. Please do you your part in keeping the Rakyat safe ensuring that the Sexual Harassment Bill is passed in Parliament this November 2020.

Yours sincerely,

(Your name) (IC number)