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RE: Inquiry Regarding Progress on Anti-Discrimination Initiatives

**Ministry of Employment,
Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion
Government of Canada**

Dear **Ministry of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion,**

Please accept my thanks on your current leadership.

My name is Ashar Ahmed - I am a Computer Science / Cyber Security student at Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS) and former tech & policy analyst, originally from New York.

During my service in the Federal Public Service (*Ottawa, ON*), I witnessed and was subject to discrimination within the workplace on the basis of race and disability status.

At home, the *U.S. EEOC* works hard to combat this issue, but I'm curious to know of any work the Parliament is doing in this area to ensure service is accessible and open to all.

Thank you again for reading and your leadership.

Thanks / Merci,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ahmed". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'A' being particularly large and stylized.

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