

Dear local Member of Parliament,

I live in your riding and I am writing to alert you that Dominica, a small island in the territories of the West Indies, was devastated by Hurricane Maria, a Category 5 hurricane this past September.

As a concerned citizen I am urging you as my local political representative to advocate to your assembly in the next government session for ***immediate financial aid for Dominica's recovery***. Unfortunately, to date, Canada has been completely absent from the relief efforts in Dominica, Barbuda, and other islands in the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria, even despite massive assistance in the billions provided to Fema for hurricane relief efforts in United States affected by recent hurricanes this fall.

I am asking you as my political representative to do your part to ensure Canada's efforts in the hurricane relief efforts to the Caribbean match and exceed other efforts that are being seen around the world and as well from other West Indian neighboring countries. The Commonwealth of Dominica has more than exceeded their due diligence in providing their people as well as international audiences with regular updates on their progress and their needs...are you willing to listen to them and pass on their call for aid to your government assembly. As a member of your riding, I sincerely hope so.

I am hopeful as a citizen in your riding that aid from Canada will reach Dominica in the next few days and definitely before the end of the year.

Sincerely,