Dear [recipient position will go here] [recipient name will go here],

I am a concerned citizen, residing at: [your location will go here].

I support Bill C-318 which will provide adoptive parents with 15 additional weeks of attachment leave through Employment Insurance benefits. An important step towards recognizing the needs of more families and the critical importance of building healthy attachment in newly formed families. This bill seeks to provide adoptive and intended parents with fair access to parental benefits. Attachment is complex and necessary to help children develop a sense of safety and security. Without this important foundation, their health, learning, and development is impaired putting them at a disadvantage. Creating a parental leave system that reflects the diversity of families today is essential, and has long-term benefits to children, their parents, and society.

I have joined other Canadians in <u>signing a petition for attachment</u> leave for adoptive parents.

Your constituents would like to know your position on a time to attach benefit. Do you support equality in parental leave?

I kindly await your response.

Sincerely,

[your name will go here] [your location will go here]