

# BAN ASBESTOS

## THE CANADIAN MADE EPIDEMIC



TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

WE, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following;

- Asbestos is the greatest industrial killer the world has ever known;
- Canada remains one of the largest producers and exporters of asbestos;
- Canada spends millions subsidizing the asbestos industry and blocking international efforts to curb its use.

Therefore, your petitioners call upon the Government of Canada to:

- **BAN ASBESTOS IN ALL ITS FORMS AND INSTITUTE A JUST TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR ASBESTOS WORKERS AND THE COMMUNITIES THEY LIVE IN;**
- **END ALL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES OF ASBESTOS BOTH IN CANADA AND ABROAD;**
- **AND,**
- **STOP BLOCKING INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CONVENTIONS DESIGNED TO PROTECT WORKERS FROM ASBESTOS, SUCH AS THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION.**

### Signature

(sign your own name. Do not print)

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Pat Martin, MP, Winnipeg Centre, House of Commons, Ottawa K1A 0A6