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 allows asbestos to be used in construction materials, textile products and even children's toys; and,
- Canada spends millions subsidizing the asbestos industry and blocking international efforts to curb its use.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament 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.**

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