

The Right Hon. Paul Edgar Philippe Martin, P.C., M.P.
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House of Commons
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Dear Prime Minister,

I am a PhD candidate researching the history of the asbestos industry at Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland. An opportunity exists in Geneva on September 18th to add chrysotile to the United Nations 'Prior Informed Consent' list. I urge you to seize this opportunity. The evidence against chrysotile is overwhelming. Safe controlled use is a myth. Everywhere people work with asbestos, people die from asbestos. Over 1000,000 people die every year around the world from its effects. I urge you to help put a stop to this unnecessary misery. Asbestos kills Canadians too. I urge you to support L'Association des victimes de l'amiante du Québec. Ban Asbestos.

Yours sincerely,

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