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The Right Honourable Justine Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada 80 Wellington St Ottawa, On

Dear Prime Minister,

We have watched with great disappointment your lack of action regarding the ban of asbestos in Canada. All the hope your party has offered present and future Canadian asbestos victims is slowly evaporating. By your lack of action you, as our Prime Minister, are personally responsible for future deaths of Canadians with every item entering Canada containing asbestos. According to Statistics Canada, last year alone \$4.9 million was spent on importing asbestos goods, which is expected to increase again this year.

More vague statements by you, regarding the need of further considerations, are not acceptable. Asbestos has been studied for years and its deadly danger has been scientifically proven beyond any doubt. As we applaud your efforts to protect the workplaces of politicians and government employees, the rest of the country is, regarding the asbestos issue, ignored by you. You and your family have rightfully refused to live in asbestos ridden 24 Sussex St, but saving your own skin and ignoring the danger to others is not the Canadian way.

You owe Canadians a clear explanation for your government's lack of actions as well as you and your ministers undemocratic brush off when contacted by concerned Canadian citizens and asbestos victims.

We expect your response as soon as possible with a clear explanation of why you have chosen not to ban asbestos as your party has promised for many years as well as a detailed plan of action on how you will remedy this serious and untenable dangerous situation.

Yours sincerely,

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