

Petition in support of banning asbestos

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

WHEREAS exposure to asbestos is the leading cause of occupational death in Canada;

WHEREAS 150 000 Canadian workers continue to be exposed to asbestos in their workplaces;

WHEREAS more than 2000 Canadians die each year from diseases and illnesses caused by asbestos;

WHEREAS an estimated \$1.7 billion per year is spent on newly diagnosed cases of asbestos-related cancer;

AND WHEREAS all Canadians deserve adequate protection from toxic and harmful substances both in their homes and in their place of work;

THEREFORE we call on the Government of Canada to support Bill C-321, An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (prohibition of asbestos), to legislate a complete ban on asbestos.

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