



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear National Council of Canadian Tamils:

I would like to thank you for your letter about xenophobia and the Minister of Public Safety, The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree. Our government stands for an inclusive Canada where we embrace our diversity as an exceptional strength, and we stand against hatred and xenophobia.

In that respect, I would like to acknowledge the tremendous contributions that Tamil Canadians make to our country from being business and social leaders, to enhancing the vibrancy of the fabric of our society.

I also understand the pain, loss, and devastation that Tamil Canadians carry from the genocide against them. My deepest sympathies go out to those who lost loved ones and Canada will continue to support independent international efforts to seek accountability and push for truth and justice.

Our government deeply values the contributions that Minister Anandasangaree has and continues to make, and he has my full confidence in his role in Cabinet. I am also proud of his legacy as the second minister of Tamil descent to hold office.

No Canadian should face hatred over their nationality or religion. Our government is working to strengthen Canada against a horrific rise in hate through implementing Canada's Action Plan on Combatting Hate, among other target measures.

Canada is at its strongest when we embrace and celebrate the diversity of our people from coast to coast to coast and our government will continue to build a more united Canada.

I would like to thank you again for your letter and please accept my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name of the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau.

National Council of Canadian Tamils et al.