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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Chinese Head Tax Repayment

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**From:** Jim Mackie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 13, 2014 12:09 AM  
**To:** Wat.MLA, Teresa  
**Subject:** Chinese Head Tax Repayment

Dear Ms Wat: I congratulate your governments decision to not make token cash payments directly or indirectly to the heirs of Chinese immigrants that paid head tax to enter British Columbia. This practice is not acceptable today, but earlier residents found it acceptable and I think acknowledgement of its inappropriateness today is fine, but we should not pay for decisions made at a much earlier time under much different standards in our history.

Your truly, Jim Mackie [REDACTED]