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Yes, I would like to give some feedback on the topic of apologies to Chinese immigrants. Since I am not able to attend the meeting I will do it this way.

The Japanese people got an apology for being disowned and interned - what about the Germans and Italians who suffered the same fate?

Stephen Harper apologized to the Chinese community in 2006, so why do we need another one?

Stop apologizing to the world and make life in Canada better for every one. All these apologies do is seeding hatred. The Chinese people who live here now get all the minority rights, even though in many areas they are not in the minority at all.

Apologies do nothing but create a stronger feeling within nationalities to bind together against “all the wrongs Canada has done to us” instead of binding people together as Canadians.

I am an immigrant of the invisible kind. I came to this country over 30 years ago from Germany. My son was 2.5 years old. Still, he had to endure the most terrible bullying during his school years because of his ethnic background. He was bullied by visible minorities, so no one dared to say or do anything! No one cares about the scars this has left.

So, stop apologizing and work on creating one Nation.

Sincerely

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