



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

18th March, 2013

Dear Miss May,

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your letter of 30th August, and I apologise for the delay in replying which is due to the high volume of mail received in recent months for Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

The Queen has taken careful note of the concerns you express over the fairness of the Canadian democratic electoral process, which you feel is currently being infringed.

Perhaps I might explain, however, that this is not a matter in which The Queen would intervene. As a constitutional Sovereign, Her Majesty acts through her personal representative, the Governor-General, on the advice of her Canadian Ministers and it is to them that your appeal should be directed.

I have, therefore, been instructed to forward your letter to the Governor-General of Canada so that he may be aware of your approach to The Queen and may consider the points you raise.

Nevertheless, Her Majesty was interested to know of your views.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jennie Vine  
Deputy to the Senior Correspondence Officer

Miss Elizabeth May, OC, MP.