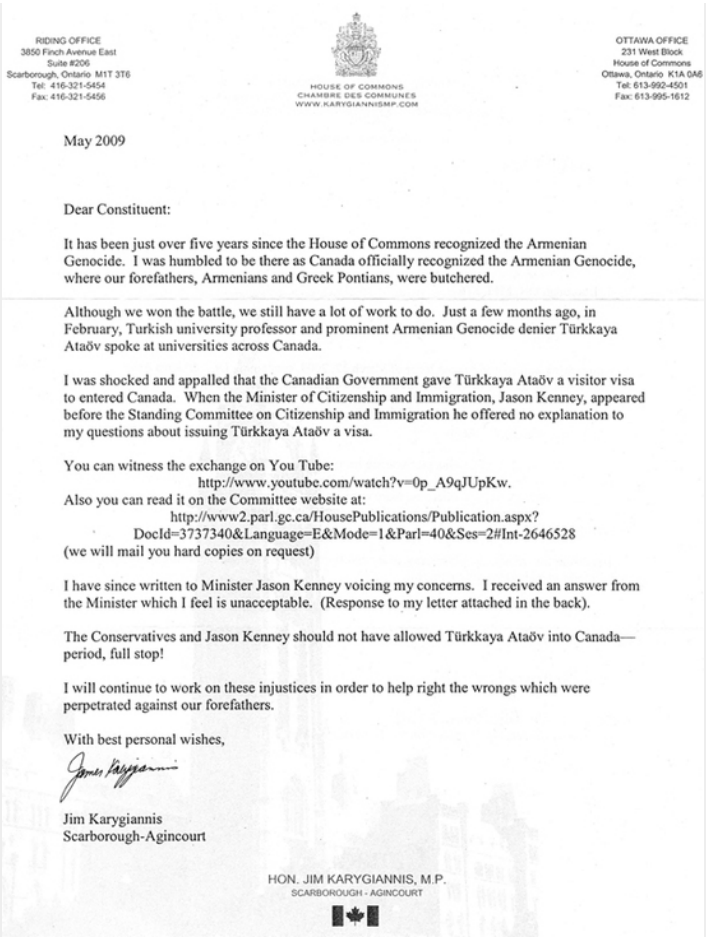
JIM KARYGIANNIS CHALLENGES JASON KENNEY IN THE PARLIAMENT FOR GRANTING ADMISSION INTO CANADA TO A GENOCIDE DENIER

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Dear Constituent:

It has been just over five years since the House of Commons recognized the Armenian Genocide. I was humbled to be there as Canada officially recognized the Armenian Genocide, where our forefathers, Armenians and Greek Pontians, were butchered.

Although we won the battle, we still have a lot of work to do. Just a few months ago, in February, Turkish university professor and prominent Armenian Genocide denier Türkkaya Ataöv spoke at universities across Canada.

I was shocked and appalled that the Canadian Government gave Türkkaya Ataöv a visitor visa to entered Canada. When the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Jason Kenney, appeared before the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration he offered no explanation to my questions about issuing Türkkaya Ataöv a visa.

You can witness the exchange on You Tube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0p_A9qJUpKw.
Also you can read it on the Committee website at:
http://www2.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?
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I have since written to Minister Jason Kenney voicing my concerns. I received an answer from the Minister which I feel is unacceptable. (Response to my letter attached in the back).

The Conservatives and Jason Kenney should not have allowed Türkkaya Ataöv into Canada—period, full stop!

I will continue to work on these injustices in order to help right the wrongs which were perpetrated against our forefathers.

With best personal wishes,

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