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MP Sahota: We Will Always Stand Up Against Islamophobia

29/01/19 – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North recognizes that this week will be a tough time for our Muslim community as we approach two years since the January 29th mosque attack in Quebec City.

“As a Canadian, as a visible minority, and as the Member of Parliament for Brampton North, I share your horror and sorrow over the attack; as our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau commented at the time, such an act of violence has no place in Canadian society,” said MP Sahota. “I want to express my continued condolences, but also to re-emphasize that I always have and will continue to stand alongside my Muslim brothers and sisters.”

MP Sahota was proud to vote in support of her Liberal colleague MP Iqra Khalid’s anti-Islamophobia Motion M-103 when it came before the House of Commons. The Liberal Government did not hesitate to stand behind both MP Khalid and her motion, and to stand up against anti-Islamophobic rhetoric whenever it appears. For several months now, the Liberal Government has also been engaging with Canadians to build a new anti-racism strategy to pave the way forward.

However, MP Sahota and the Liberal Government recognize that we must do more to fight all forms of hatred including Islamophobia. Canadians expect us to work together in fighting racism and promoting inclusion, and that’s what the Liberal Government will continue to do. That is why MP Sahota is continuing to work with the Muslim community to listen to their needs and concerns and to find how best we can move forward together.

MP Ruby Sahota is always accessible, you can set up a meeting by calling 905-840-0505 or email her directly at Ruby.Sahota@parl.gc.ca.

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