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MP Sahota Holds Town Hall on Reforms to C51

MP Ruby Sahota Consultations Brampton Residents on Reform to National Security

16/10/2016 – Brampton, Ontario – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North held a town hall on National Security, where reforming changes brought in by the Anti-Terrorism Act, 2015 (commonly known as Bill C-51) were discussed. The town hall consultation was held to ensure that the residents of Brampton would have the opportunity to participate in and contribute to this national dialogue on national security. MP Michel Picard (Montarville), Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness was in attendance to contribute to the discussion and consultation.

The town hall included an informative presentation by MP Sahota on the Anti-Terrorism Act, the Security of Canada Information Sharing Act, and the formation of a National Security Committee. The presentation was followed by an engaging Q&A with MP Picard, who addressed a wide range of questions from the audience.

"I always look forward to these town hall consultations as they give me, the Member of Parliament for Brampton North, a firsthand understanding of what the wants and needs of the residents of Brampton are and what they would like to see from their Government." said MP Ruby Sahota. "This town hall gave me a better understanding of what Bramptonians value and also what they want to see changed and reformed with our National Security."

The information gathered at this Brampton North Town Hall on National Security will be included in a report that will be sent to the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness as part of their wider consultation on reforms to National Security. Canadians are also able to submit their opinions online at www.publicsafety.gc.ca by December 1st, 2016.

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