



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION No.: **421-02069**

BY: **Ms. DAMOFF (OAKVILLE NORTH-BURLINGTON)**

DATE: **FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY: **HONOURABLE AHMED HUSSEN**

Response by the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

SIGNATURE

Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

Canadian citizenship

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada is updating the citizenship study guide to make it more reflective of Canada's diversity.
- To respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls to action, the guide will include the perspectives of Indigenous peoples, as well as the history and legacy of residential schools.
- Robust and broad consultations are taking place with a wide range of stakeholders, including the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, many Indigenous groups, and Indigenous academics.
- A new citizenship knowledge test will be implemented with the release of the guide, and will reflect the new, expanded content on Indigenous history.