



## RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION No.: **421-02830**

BY: **MR. RANKIN (VICTORIA)**

DATE: **OCTOBER 29, 2018**

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY: **HONOURABLE JODY WILSON-RAYBOULD**

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Response by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

SIGNATURE

Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

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SUBJECT

**HASSAN DIAB**

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**ORIGINAL TEXT**

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**REPLY**

Our Government recognizes that there is a legitimate interest in better understanding the process that led to Dr. Diab's extradition under the previous government. The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada has asked for an external third-party review of this matter so that a thorough examination of the circumstances of Dr. Diab's extradition to France can take place. This external review is being led by Murray Segal. Mr. Segal has been given the tools, access and discretion necessary to conduct a thorough and independent review of the case. That review is ongoing. We look forward to the completion of Mr. Segal's work.