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Bill 62 is not aimed at establishing religious neutrality, but rather systemically promotes anti-niqab rhetoric.

Bill 62 is against Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, “Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of the person”. The bill will lead to discriminates and banning minorities from receiving municipal services, such as public transit. This may lead to adverse effect in socio-economic, employment, education, infant and maternal health, physical and mental health of certain minorities.

Bill 62 directly targets Muslim females that wear niqab. Of the 243,430 Muslims population approximately less than 3% practice Niqab, i.e. 2,190 females, they are 0.0256% of the Quebec’s 8.250 Million population. We wonder how would the government react to those who cover their faces during extreme cold?

Hate crimes against Muslims in Canada increased 253% over four years, from up from 45 in 2012 to 159 in 2015.

Dr. Mukarram Zaidi said, “Think for Actions is deeply disappointed by Bill 62 passed in Quebec National Assembly that infringes religious freedom of Quebecers and directly discriminates against some Muslim women. This Bill will divide the community and lead to marginalisation, alienation, restrictions or lost of religious practices and lost identity i..e. deculturation that are favourable grounds of violent extremism. We request the Quebec National Assembly to repeal Bill 62”.

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Think for Actions is a National Think tank focused on Muslim affairs. We focus on community research and professional development of youth. We aim to engage the government and public at a local and national level to offer new and effective solutions.

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