



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION No.: **421-01551**

BY: **MR. STEWART (BURNABY SOUTH)**

DATE: **JUNE 19, 2017**

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY: **THE HON. AHMED HUSSEN**

Response by the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

SIGNATURE

Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

Immigration

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

The Government of Canada values its partnership with the United States.

Canada continues to work with President Trump, the United States administration, the 115th Congress and officials at the state and local levels, which benefits both countries' economies and addresses global challenges. This includes the Government of Canada's continued commitment to facilitating the movement of people and goods across the shared border with the United States and making it work better for both countries.

All visitors to Canada are assessed against the same criteria, regardless of their country of origin. In particular, a foreign national may not be allowed to enter if they are considered inadmissible. Several things can make a foreign national inadmissible under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (sections 34-42), including: having a criminal conviction, involvement in organized crime, violating human or international rights, or engaging in acts such as espionage or terrorism. A foreign national can also be inadmissible for health or financial reasons, or due to an inadmissible family member.