Backbench Liberals shift from government in push for tougher response to Israel

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A group of Liberal MPs have taken to social media to step ahead of the government and condemn Israel's actions.

Foreign Affairs Minister Mélanie Joly tweeted that violence at the al-Aqsa mosque is 'unacceptable,' but some want the Liberal government to be more heavy handed in its response. The Hill Times photograph by Andrew Meade

With growing international condemnation for an Israeli security force attack on funeral mourners after the killing of a Palestinian journalist coming less than a month after violence between Israeli police and Palestinians at the al-Aqsa mosque during Ramadan, a growing list of Canadian MPs are calling on the federal government to condemn the actions of Israel's security services more forcefully.

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