

# 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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