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Randy Hillier, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston

ARRESTED OPPOSITION

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(OTTAWA) – This morning, Randy Hillier, Member of Provincial Parliament for Lanark– Frontenac–Kingston, surrendered himself to the Ottawa Police to answer for multiple charges relating to the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

"I look forward to the opportunity to defend myself against these charges," said Hillier. "Questioning and challenging public policy is the role and responsibility of any elected representative," Mr. Hillier added. "Non-violent civil disobedience has been a globally accepted means of expressing grievance against governments, until 2022 in Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Canada."

Members of European Parliament (EU) and an Irish Senator recently condemned Prime Minister Trudeau's excessive and dictatorial over-reaction to peaceful protesters in Ottawa.

"The Prime Minister's lack of leadership continues to drive Canada down a path of political intimidation and gangsterism, rather than tolerance and mutual respect," said Hillier. "The culture of fear and political repression grows as the police and legal system increasingly become tools of a regressive and intolerant regime," he concluded.

Mr. Hillier made a brief statement prior to surrendering to police, you can watch the clip here: https://odysee.com/@RandyHillier/20220328_ottawacharges.

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