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To: Triantafilopoulos, Effie; Bouma, Will; Collard-CO, Lucille; Gill, Parm; Yarde-QP, Kevin; Yarde-CO, Kevin; Tangri, Nina; Singh-QP, Gurratan; Singh-CO, Gurratan; Park, Lindsey; Parkco, Lindsey; Morrison-QP, Suze; Morrison-CO, Suze; Kusendova, Natalia; Standing Committee on Justice Policy
Subject: SAY NO TO Bill 168: the Combating Antisemitism Act'

Dear Standing Committee on Justice Policy Member,
I am writing this urgent letter to you calling on you to vote against 'Bill 168: the Combating Antisemitism Act'. If passed, this bill could have serious consequences for freedom of expression and human rights advocacy in Ontario.
I am a practicing Jew yet I wholeheartedly believe in advocating for Palestinian rights and freedoms. It is an absolute travesty that we are made to think this is an act of anti semitism.

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I have had the honour of visiting Israel and love the country and it's people. However, I unequivocally stand against their government's current oppression and human rights abuses against innocent Palestian HUMANS.

If you criminalize the advocacy for Palestinians, please know that blood will be on your hands.

Yours truly,

Laura Katz