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Bill or item of business: **Bill 168, Combating Antisemitism Act, 2020**

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Do you know the bill title or business (e.g., pre-budget consultations) you'd like to speak or submit material about?

Yes

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Which application would you like to submit?

Request to appear as a committee witness (with the option of submitting material)

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Are you applying to appear as an individual or on behalf of an organization?

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No

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Presenter2
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Language of your presentation
English

Do you require any special accommodation (e.g., accessibility, technology)?
No

Do you want to include an electronic written brief alongside your application to appear (optional)?
Yes

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Passing of Bill 168 is essential to the welfare of all students in Ontario. The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism, upon which Bill 168 is based, states clearly that anti-Zionism is an example of Antisemitism. Too often, anti-Zionist propaganda seeps its way into Ontario schools' curriculum contaminating young minds with biased and erroneous information. Apologies made after the fact do little to undo the damage caused. We are asking to be heard by the Standing Committee on Justice Policy about the need to avoid and counter any toxic antisemitic, anti-Zionist education being imparted to impressionable young students. By passing Bill 168 you can ensure that combatting Antisemitism/Anti Zionism will begin with teachers and students in the classroom, ensuring there will be no need to undo wrong ideas, instead, they need to be provided with factual educational tools.

Would you like to add any other information?

We look forward to the successful passing of this Bill, and salute MPP Robin Martin and Will Bouma for initiating it.