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| NO.-N° Q-1526 | BY / DE Mr. Viersen (Peace River—Westlock) | DATE February 22, 2018/ Le 22 février 2018 |
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RETURN BY THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
DÉPÔT DU LEADER DU GOUVERNEMENT À LA CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES

Mr. Lamoureux

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April 16, 2018

(TABLED FORTHWITH / DÉPOSÉ AUSSITÔT)



**INQUIRY OF MINISTRY
DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENT AU GOUVERNEMENT**

PREPARE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH MARKING "ORIGINAL TEXT" OR "TRANSLATION"
PRÉPARER EN ANGLAIS ET EN FRANÇAIS EN INDIQUANT "TEXTE ORIGINAL" OU "TRADUCTION"

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Reply by the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
Réponse du ministre de l'Immigration, des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté

Honourable Ahmed Hussen

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| QUESTION | With regard to the Canadian Passport Order, since November 4, 2015, in order to prevent the commission of any act or omission referred to in subsection 7(4.1) of the Criminal Code: (a) how many passports has the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship (i) refused, (ii) revoked, (iii) cancelled; and (b) what is the monthly breakdown of (a) (i), (ii), and (iii)? | | |
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Insofar as Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is concerned:

Due to system limitations, the information provided in the attached is an overall breakdown of the revoked and refused passports by month for the fiscal years 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 (year to date), and not specifically for the revoked/refused under 7(4.1) of the Criminal Code. Further breakdown requires manual count which could not be completed within the prescribed timeline.

In addition to the attached data, we are able to provide the following information:

- Since 2015, there have been 13 cancellations/revocations and 5 refusals of passports to prevent the commission of sexual offenses against a child in Canada or abroad.
- While our current passport processing system does not categorize revocations by specific reason, the majority of revocations are for the following reasons:
 - providing false/misleading information in the application (section 10(2)(d) of the *Canadian Passport Order*);
 - using the passport to commit an indictable offence (section 10(2)(b) of the *Canadian Passport Order*);
 - being imprisoned in Canada or forbidden to leave Canada (section 9(1)(d) of the *Canadian Passport Order*).

| Number of Revoked Regular Passport by Month | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|--------|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| FY | April | May | June | July | August | Sept | October | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | Total |
| 2017-2018 | 41 | 32 | 48 | 27 | 27 | 36 | 52 | 34 | 32 | 113 | 103 | | 545 |
| 2016 -2017 | 42 | 63 | 35 | 14 | 60 | 31 | 57 | 46 | 51 | 74 | 28 | 44 | 545 |
| 2015 -2016 | 122 | 119 | 95 | 34 | 51 | 62 | 39 | 37 | 66 | 51 | 46 | 35 | 757 |

Data source: Data was provided by DN

| Number of Refused Passport Applications by Month | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|--------|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| FY | April | May | June | July | August | Sept | October | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | Total |
| 2017-2018 | 305 | 378 | 338 | 379 | 450 | 311 | 340 | 355 | 324 | 394 | 321 | | 3,895 |
| 2016 -2017 | 500 | 401 | 358 | 396 | 448 | 338 | 341 | 337 | 419 | 381 | 352 | 404 | 4,675 |
| 2015 -2016 | 383 | 385 | 431 | 492 | 382 | 426 | 440 | 426 | 471 | 424 | 411 | 447 | 5,118 |

Data source: Data was provided by IRGB