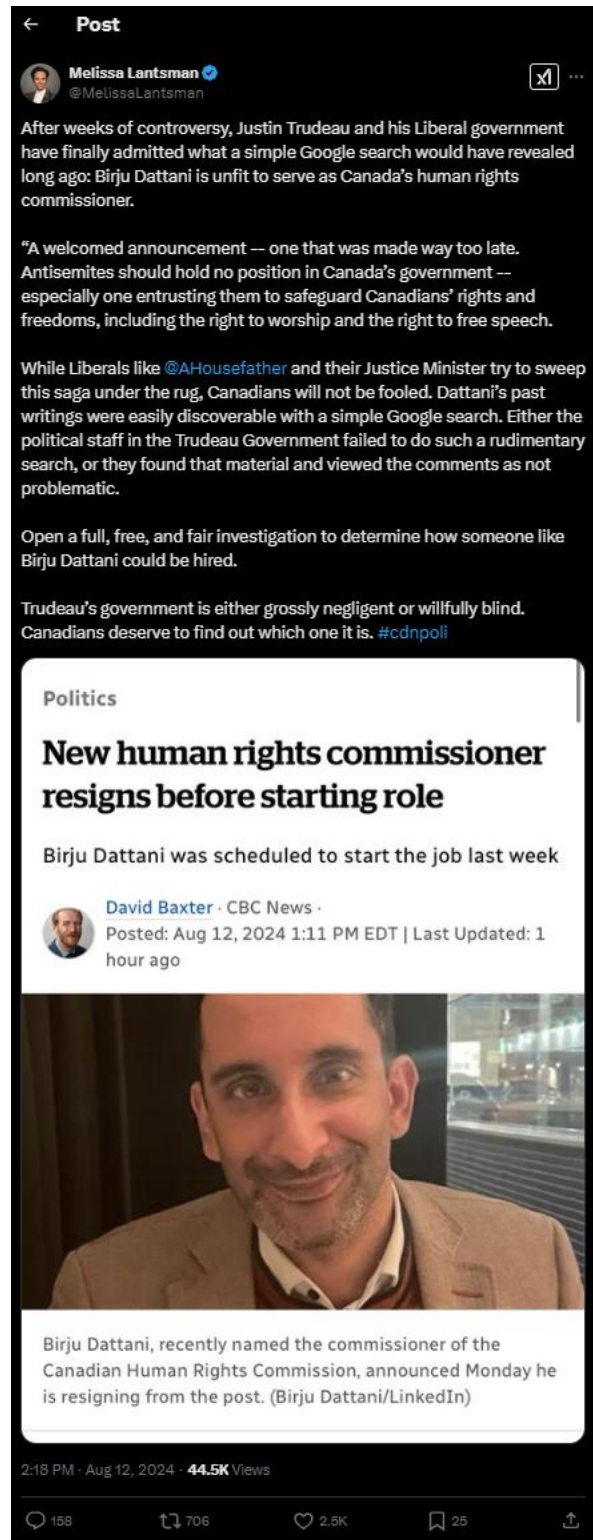


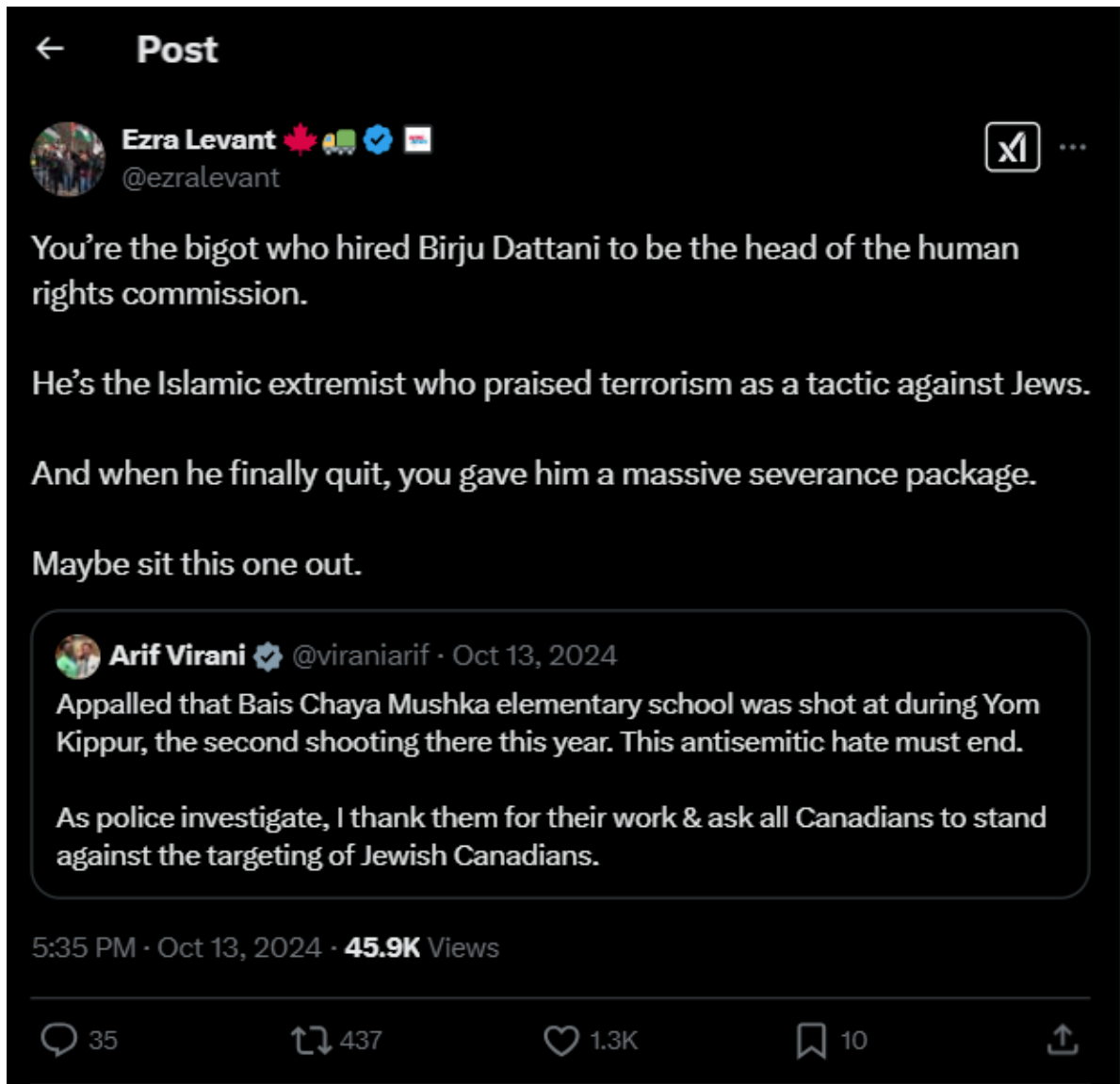
A Selection of Statements by Melissa Lantsman, Ezra Levant, and the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs

12 August 2024 via X: Melissa Lantsman calls Mr. Dattani an “antisemite,” labeling him as “unfit.”



13 October 2024 via X

Ezra Levant refers to Mr. Dattani as an “Islamic extremist” who “praised terrorism” and took action against Jewish people.



06 July 2024 via X

Ezra Levant calls Mr. Dattani an “antisemitic terrorism supporter.”



12 August 2024 via CIJA's Website

The CIJA statement below claims that Mr. Dattani is associated with terrorist organizations, and implies that he is an antisemite.

CIJA Reacts to Dattani's Resignation from the CHRC

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PRESS RELEASE

Ottawa, ON – August 12, 2024 – Earlier this summer, the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs [called on the government to rescind](#) the appointment of Birju Dattani to the role of Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission following news reports unearthing troubling affiliations and statements from his past. Accounts of Dattani's association with individuals and groups linked to listed terror entities and history of antisemitic remarks, and his inadequate response to the allegations – demonstrating a pattern of denial and evasion rather than genuine accountability and remorse – generated concern throughout the Jewish community about his suitability to hold a critical position adjudicating issues of hate and discrimination.

Today, following an official investigation into his appointment, Dattani announced his resignation from the CHRC.

In response, Richard Marceau, Vice-President, External Affairs and General Counsel, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, issued the following statement:

"We appreciate that the Government of Canada took the concerns of the Jewish community seriously and initiated an investigation into whether Birju Dattani was an appropriate candidate to lead the CHRC. While we may disagree with some of the investigators' conclusions, one thing is clear: Dattani was not suitable for the position.

"At a time when [antisemitism has reached record levels](#), the CHRC must be beyond reproach, upholding the highest standards of integrity and an unwavering commitment to Canadian values. Its role in safeguarding human rights and fighting discrimination is too crucial to be compromised by someone whose past actions would have shattered the trust of Jewish Canadians in the CHRC's ability to combat all forms of racism and discrimination fairly.

"The government must implement and enforce rigorous vetting processes across all departments to ensure that such a grave failure never occurs again."

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16 August 2024 via Melissa Lantsman's Website.


Melissa Lantsman claims that Mr. Dattani supports terrorism, and has a "long history of antisemitic diatribes".

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NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 16TH

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This is a victory for everyone who values religious freedom, tolerance of others, and responsible government. It's a victory for our values of decency, honesty, and accountability.

But I want to point out that after all this, the government still didn't fire him. He quit. There's a big difference, and it speaks volumes.

There will be much more to come, and the fight doesn't stop here. We know there will be more scandals, more outrageous headlines, and yes -- more antisemitites. But we'll be there to call them out every step of the way.

Onwards and upwards -- towards a Conservative majority government with Pierre Poilievre as our Prime Minister.

Yours,


Melissa Lantsman
Member of Parliament for Thornhill
Deputy Leader of Canada's Conservatives





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26 June 2024 via X

Melissa Lantsman labels Mr. Dattani as “antisemitic”.

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Spineless Liberals

Trudeau's new human rights commissioner has a grotesque anti-Israel record.

Liberal MP Anthony Housefather has the power to recall Justice Committee, question the Minister and confront the commissioner.

Instead, Housefather will prop up Trudeau & let this antisemitic commissioner off the hook.

All of this while Trudeau blocks Housefather's appointment to a role fighting antisemitism. [#cdnpoli](#)



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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June 26, 2024
Chair of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Chair,






The Liberal government has appointed an individual with an extremely concerning record as head of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. Media reporting reveals that now active Chief Commissioner, Birju Dattani, participated in an anti-Israel rally following the death of a senior Hamas terrorist, shared a platform with radical extremists that oppose Israel's existence and has shared content that compares Israelis to Nazis. This track record should immediately disqualify someone from being appointed to a government position, let alone being appointed to a position whose purpose is to defend human rights.

This latest failure by the Liberal Government further exposes the vulnerabilities Jews are feeling across Canada. This appointment gives license and emboldens those who spread hatred and violence towards Jewish Canadians. After nine years of this Liberal government, hate crimes are up 162% and 2023 set a record for antisemitic attacks. There have been recent shootings at Jewish schools in Montreal and Toronto. Molotov cocktails were used to attack a Vancouver Synagogue. Jews are threatened in their own neighbourhoods. Protests and chants that glorify the attacks of October 7 and advocate for the complete destruction of Israel have become far too common.

This appointment reveals a deeply troubling pattern of the Liberal government of placing individuals with terrible records into positions of authority. The Liberals appointed Laith Marouf, who has a litany of public statements professing hatred towards Jewish people, as an anti-racism trainer.

Jewish Canadians and organizations are rightfully denouncing the Liberal government's new Human Rights Commissioner. Given the Justice Committee's mandate, we must immediately address their concerns over this appointment and hear testimony from the Minister of Justice Arif Virani, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, Birju Dattani, and Jewish Canadians and advocacy groups. Pursuant to Standing Order 106(4), we are calling for a meeting to immediately address this appointment by the Liberal government and how it furthers anti-Jewish hate in Canada.

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Around mid 2024 via Melissa Lantsman's Website

Melissa Lantsman calls Mr. Dattani an "antisemite," and states that he supports terrorists. All of which implies that he is a threat to the Canadian public.

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TRUDEAU MUST FIRE HIS LATEST ANTISEMITIC HIRE

Birju Dattani: anti-Israel activist, antisemite, and the guy Trudeau just picked to be Canada's Human Rights Commissioner. He's supposed to promote 'tolerance and diversity', and Trudeau just handed him massive powers to regulate the Internet, too.

He called terrorism a "rational and well-calculated strategy".

He compared Israel to the Nazis.

He participated in anti-Israel rallies.

Trudeau hired him anyways.

Is this the person you trust to protect your religious freedom? Your freedom of speech? Your right to live and worship safely? Is this the guy you want regulating the entire Internet?

If Trudeau hired Birju Dattani, he can also fire Birju Dattani. Simple as that.

Your voice helped fire Laith Marouf. Your voice exposed Ya'ara Saks for meeting with terrorists. Now - I hope you will use your voice to keep antisemites out of our government. Tell Trudeau to fire Birju Dattani **today**.

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27 June 2024 via CIJA's Website

The CIJA statement below claims that Mr. Dattani is antisemitic, and that he is associated with terrorist organizations

New choice of CHRC chief is unacceptable

CIJA | June 27, 2024



The government announced Birju Dattani as the next head of the Canadian Human Rights Commission (CHRC) – an important role, tasked with adjudicating issues of hate and discrimination.

There is a serious problem, however: social media posts and comments from Mr. Dattani reveal a troubling past of anti-Israel and even antisemitic positions.

Trying to explain it away, Dattani avoided acknowledging that he did wrong, instead attempting a half-hearted apology, to which we respond, **"apology not accepted!"**

Dattani shared articles that compared Israel to Nazi Germany, spoke on a panel in the U.K. with a member of Hizb ut-Tahrir, an Islamic fundamentalist group that seeks to establish a new caliphate and opposes the existence of an Israeli state, and repeatedly lectured during "Israel Apartheid Week" at British universities about the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

Meanwhile, the office of the Attorney General and Justice Minister stated, *"it is critical for the Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission to maintain the confidence of all Canadians and to be seen as an impartial and fair judge of matters before them."*

We couldn't agree more. And that's why Birju Dattani must not be made Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

We need you to help send that message to Attorney General and Justice Minister Arif Virani and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.