Subject: Stop the Firework Ban

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Hello,

I was born in Canada and love how multi cultural it is, that is one of the best things about this country. But this ban on fireworks in Brampton will completely destroy my religious freedoms to celebrate Diwali how it should be celebrated. Lighting fireworks is one of the main festivities you do on Diwali, which is the celebration of light. I understand that people have been complaining about them but we do not complain on Canada's Day, Victoria's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years when everyone else lights them. Us Indians only have one main festival a year and it would be a shame, no, a **restrictions on our religious freedoms**, to ban fireworks where the most amount of Indians are located, in Brampton. So I beg you to not put any ban on the sale and right to use fireworks.

Thank you,

Nikhil Sabharwal