



All-Party Parliamentary Group for the  
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

# SECTION 298

## ILLEGAL BY BIRTH, PERSECUTED TO DEATH

As part of the FoRB 2022 Ministerial Fringe

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Tuesday 5 July 2022

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Houses of Parliament

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Screening of movie followed by panel discussion/Q&A



Lord Alton, Chair of the APPG for Pakistani Minorities  
(Co-Chair)



Rafiq Hayat, National President Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK  
(Co-Chair)



Siobhain McDonagh MP, Chair of the APPG for the Ahmadiyya  
Muslim Community



Fleur Anderson MP, Vice-Chair of the APPG for the  
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



Rt Hon Sir Ed Davey MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrat Party &  
Vice-Chair of the APPG for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



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**Section 298'** unveils the realities of life under Pakistan's deadliest law. **Section 298** of the Pakistan Penal code (also known as the Blasphemy law) legalises prosecution and imprisonment for those who identify as Ahmadi Muslims, a religious community that has been internationally acknowledged as the most persecuted community in Pakistan.

Since 2010 more than 250 Ahmadi Muslims have been killed inside their mosques by suicide bombers and have been murdered by vigilante mobs. Persecuted from birth, Ahmadi Muslims are targeted at home, in schools and colleges, at work, in their mosques and even their graves are not spared. They are also denied the right to vote.

**Section 298** takes us into the heart of the Pakistani Ahmadiyya Muslim community as they struggle to keep their families, community and traditions alive. The screening will be followed by an expert panel discussion.