

# MPs exit inquiry in protest at student wearing muslim veil in French parliament building

*From [In a tweet later in the day](#), she stated that she viewed the hijab as a symbol of submission.*

“As an MP and a feminist, who values republican principles, secular principles and women’s rights”, she wrote, “I cannot accept that someone comes to participate in our work at the National Assembly wearing a hijab, which remains for me, a symbol of submission.”