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Politico [reports this morning](#) that overnight:

Boris Johnson has ordered a Cabinet Office inquiry into allegations by Conservative MP Nus Ghani that she was fired from her job as a minister because she is Muslim.

I find that sentence utterly surreal. If there is one thing that the Prime Minister has to do it is cabinet reshuffles. They are his or her sole responsibility. Of course, they will be advised by others, but the buck stops with them. So, if Nus Ghani was forced out of office for being a Muslim then it was Boris Johnson who did it. And it was, presumably, Boris Johnson who spoke to her. It was, after all, a very small reshuffle during which this took place. So, what is the Cabinet Office inquiry into?

Yet again we have Johnson pretending that he is not responsible for his own actions. He either was or was not responsible for sacking Nus Ghani for being a Muslim. And he either did or did not know what his chief whip told him about her. He either does, or does not recall it, and I rather suspect he does. What will the inquiry do but repeat his words, and those of Nus Ghani and the chief whip back to him?

There is no need for an inquiry in that case. There is a need for responsibility.

And there is a need for the Tories to come face to face with the party that they now are. The change sheet is long:

- * Racism
- * Corruption
- * Human rights denying
- * Election rigging
- * Incompetence
- * Democide
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Irresponsible

They will do, for starters.

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