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Finance Minister, Ali Hassan Khalil, commented on Twitter on the opinion of the Committee of Legislation and Consultations at the Ministry of Justice, saying: "Looking for arguments to cover the violation of the Constitution is useless, increases the confusion of those using them and creates new problems."

He continued: "We do not need an on-demand opinion about a subject that is not even open to debate."

In order to clarify what was published in the "upon request" Fatwa, the Council of Cases at the Shura Council issued on 19 /11/1992 Resolution no. 4/92-93 which literally stipulated the following: "The Minister of Finance must sign all decrees which have direct, and even indirect, financial outcomes or burdens on the Treasury".

"Let us then return to the consulted party who stated: The decree entails indirect burdens, and not direct ones, and does not therefore need to be signed by the Minister of Finance.

Let his Excellency read the decision in order to avoid fixing a mistake with another one."

Minister Khalil met with a delegation of employees from public institutions that are not subject to the Labor Law. The delegation shared with the Minister their demands concerning their right to the new salary scale and Minister Khalil informed them that decrees on his matter have been issued and that other decrees will be issued in the coming days.