## Mckinsey & Company's response received 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 re killing of land defender Abdul-Rahim Al-Howeiti at NEOM, Saudi Arabia

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Mckinsey & Co. to respond to the following items:

• NGO rejoinder: <u>Saudi Authorities Attempt To Cover Up Their Killing Of Abdul Rahim AlHuwait By</u> <u>Bribing Members Of His Tribe To Disown Him And "Renew Allegiance"</u>

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