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Shaikh “Ya’qub Albahussain”, a member of Saudi Arabia’s scholar council, and among the well know personalities in the country, in his latest Fatwa, has deemed it haram for women to have a bodyguard.

He said: Women are not allowed to have bodyguards as this considered unlawful and haram.

“Ya’qub Albahussai” in his interview with the well-known “al-Hayat” newspaper –printed in London- said: Women are not allowed to have bodyguards under any circumstances, as this causes a connection between two non-mahrams which is unlawful in Islam, and women are not allowed to have any connection with any non-mahram man under any circumstances.

It is worthy to note that in the recent years, hiring bodyguards has become very common amongst the rich Saudi families, and this has caused a big debate in the country.