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### Media statement

**AFIC president participates in Videoconference with the Prime Minister the Hon Scott Morrison MP, the Hon Alan Tudge MP, and the Hon Jason Wood MP  
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In a video conference this morning, AFIC president Dr. Rateb Jneid met with Prime Minister the Hon Scott Morrison MP, Minister Alan Tudge MP and Minister Jason Wood MP to discuss matters of importance to Australian society including multicultural Australia.

Dr. Jneid asked the ministers about their post budget vision for combating Islamophobia and xenophobia, in response, Minister Wood announced a \$35 million package for early prevention programs, whilst the Prime Minister emphasised that making communities and individuals succeed would by necessity benefit multiculturalism and social cohesion.

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