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AFIC congratulates Andrew Hastie MP on his promotion to Assistant Minister of Defence and commends the Morrison government on an excellent choice of candidate.

“I have gotten to know Andrew Hastie MP as a courageous Member of Parliament who is not afraid to take a strong and principled stand on the important issue of human rights of the oppressed Uyghur people,” said Dr Rateb Jneid, president, Australian Federation of Islamic Councils AFIC.

“In addition to standing up for the Uyghur people, AFIC applauds Andrew for his commitment to protecting the rights of families and freedom of religion here in Australia. I have enjoyed getting to know Andrew this year and will continue working with him on important issues like these,” said Dr Jneid.

“Andrew Hastie is a very worthy selection for Assistant Minister of Defence; I look forward to his continued success and elevation within parliament.” Said Dr Jneid.

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