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## AFIC congratulates Prime Minister Morrison for showing the lead in taking the Coronavirus Vaccine

Media Statement

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"I saw Prime Minister Scott Morrison taking the vaccine on TV and immediately, I tipped my hat, this is the leadership that we need to allay the population's fear and put to rest many of the conspiracy theories." Said Dr Rateb Jneid, president, Australian Federation of Islamic Councils.

"Two weeks ago, AFIC's National sharia board issued a ruling (Fatwa) encouraging the community to take all safe preventative measures in order to protect their health and save lives." Said Dr Jneid.

"AFIC has consulted with numerous medical professionals all of whom assured us of the necessity for preventative vaccinations and the efficacy and safety of our approved vaccines." Said Dr Jneid.

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