



Media Statement

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## National Grand Mufti of Australia condemns killings in UK, Norway and Afghanistan

“My heartfelt condolences go out to the victims of terrorist attacks in Afghanistan, Norway and the UK. I pray for the victims and their families. I strongly condemn the terrorists who are responsible for these murders.” Said the Most Eminent Abdul Quddoos Al Azhari, National Grand Mufti of Australia.

“There is never an excuse to kill innocent civilians, the attack on the innocent civilians in Norway and the murder of UK lawmaker Sir David Armess MP are condemned in the strongest terms. Islam rejects these killings; the killers should face the full brunt of the law.” Said The National Grand Mufti.

“I have seen media reports indicating that the Islamic State (IS) have claimed responsibility for the Attacks on Mosques in Afghanistan. Since their rise to prominence, I along with fellow Imams have declared that “IS” is not Islamic and not a state and that they are an abomination and anathema to Islam. Islam rejects their terrorism and condemns their violence and calls on the relevant authorities to bring them to justice.” Said The National Grand Mufti.

“I call on all the relevant authorities to thoroughly investigate these horrific acts of terror and bring those who planned them as well as those who perpetrated them to justice.” Said the National Grand Mufti.

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