



Australian Federation  
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## Media Statement

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### **AFIC Lauds the Appointment of the First Muslim Hijab-wearing magistrate in New South Wales**

AFIC congratulates her Honour Rana Daher, the first Muslim Hijab-wearing magistrate in New South Wales.

“Having been a dedicated servant to the community her Honour is a great role-model for aspiring Muslim women. Her Honour Magistrate Daher is a prime example of a person who contributes positively to society. Her appointment comes as Mother’s Day was celebrated across the world. AFIC lauds the appointment and celebrates the contribution of women in our community. The appointment of a practising Hijab-wearing Muslim to the bench is a progressive move that reflects our diversity as a nation. We know that her Honour will bring broader and deeper cultural insights to the Bench.” said Dr Jneid.

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