



Australian Federation  
of Islamic Councils

Community Statement

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## **AFIC calls on the community to prioritise the plight of Palestinians during this Friday's Sermon and to raise funds to help the oppressed Palestinian people**

**"I pledge to give this Friday's collection from the mosques under our care to help the people of Palestine. I thank all those who are taking a constructive step to help the people of Palestine." Said AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid.**

**"Israel's government continues the policy of bombing indigenous Palestinians as an election ploy. War is the ugliest and most vicious side of politics. As the Israeli government kills people for votes, we must stand in solidarity with the victims. I call on all mosques and Islamic centres to make this Friday a day of solidarity with the Palestinian people. We must lobby for their safety and we must raise funds for their support politically, and with food, medical aid and reconstruction of their destroyed civilian infrastructure." Said Dr Jneid.**

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Background Image: The Palestinian flag and 5 year-old Gazan Alaa Qaddoum murdered by Israeli state terrorism

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