



Australian Federation  
of Islamic Councils

## **AFIC Thanks Jewish Organisations for Principled Stance on Sanctions Against Israel**

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The Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC) extends its gratitude to the Jewish Council of Australia and the six other Jewish organisations that have taken a courageous and principled stance by calling for Australian sanctions against Israel. This significant action demonstrates a shared commitment to justice and human rights, transcending religious and cultural boundaries.

Dr. Rateb Jneid, President of AFIC, states, "We deeply appreciate the moral fortitude displayed by these Jewish organisations. Their call for sanctions against Israel in response to the ongoing violations of Palestinian rights is a reminder that the pursuit of justice is a universal commitment that unites us across different faiths and backgrounds."

This unprecedented move by Jewish organisations highlights the importance of solidarity in addressing human rights abuses. It serves as a call to action for all communities and nations to uphold the values of fairness and humanity.

AFIC believes that such actions contribute significantly to advancing peace and justice in the region. It encourages other communities and organisations around the world to recognise the severity of the situation and to take similar stands.

Dr. Jneid adds, "This gesture of solidarity from the Jewish community not only paves the way for a more inclusive approach to international relations but also strengthens the bonds between Muslim and Jewish communities in Australia and beyond. Together, we can work towards a future where dignity and peace are a reality for all people, regardless of their nationality or faith."

In conclusion, AFIC reiterates its support for these actions and remains committed to fostering interfaith dialogue and cooperation to achieve a just resolution in the Middle East. We hope this marks the beginning of a global movement towards accountability and change that will ultimately benefit all parties involved.

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