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ANIC CONDEMNS ISTANBUL AND THORNIE ATTACKS

The Australian National Imams Council condemns the heinous attacks against innocent people this morning at Istanbul's main international airport. The senseless and brutal killing of civilians does not have a place in any society and goes against the common moral fabric that unites us all.

We offer our sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of those killed in this morning's attack in Turkey and pray for a speedy recovery for all those injured.

Sadly, the callous attack in Turkey is not the only act of terrorism which must be condemned as the Australian community too was a victim of a hate crime yesterday evening. As worshippers performed their nightly prayers during the blessed month of Ramadan, a school in Perth's Thornlie was attacked. Fortunately no one was injured.

"We are confident that the West Australian government and authorities will exert every effort to find those responsible for the bombing in Perth," said Sheikh Shady Alsuleiman, the president of ANIC.

"We must also stand together in solidarity with the people of Turkey and confront the scourge of terrorism collectively," he added.

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