

Eid Al-Adha 1437H Statement

In the name of Allah the most Gracious the most Merciful.

All praise is due to Allah and peace and blessings upon the final messenger of Allah.

The Grand Mufti of Australia Dr. Ibrahim Abu Mohamad and the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) are conscious of keeping the Muslim community united. In particular, the unification of our community is extremely important during Islamic occasions and celebrations.

We would also like to take this opportunity to make the following announcement:

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (May Allah protect it), in which the rituals of Hajj including Tawaf, Sa'a and standing at Arafat are performed, has announced that **Saturday the 3rd of September 2016 is the first of Thul Hijjah in the year 1437 Hijrah**. As a result, his eminence the Grand Mufti of Australia Dr. Ibrahim Abu Mohamad announces that:

Sunday 11th of September 2016 will be the day of Arafah and

**Monday 12th of September 2016 (10th of Thul Hijjah)
will be the day of Eid Al-Adha for the year 1437H.**

The Grand Mufti of Australia and Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) take this opportunity to congratulate the entire Muslim world and the Australian Muslim community on the celebration of Eid Al-Adha for the year 1437H.

Eid Mubarak.

Dr. Ibrahim Abu Mohamad
Grand Mufti of Australia.