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Media Statement

ANIC Strongly Condemns the Recent Motion Approved by the Liberal Party to Move the Australian Embassy to Jerusalem

The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) strongly condemns the recent motion approved at last weekend's Liberal Party annual federal council in Sydney by the Liberal Party to move the Australian Embassy to Jerusalem.

The Australian Muslim community has taken extreme offence to this resolution at a time when the Australian Muslim community was celebrating their Eid El-Fitr weekend which marked the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) and the Australian Muslim community expect the Australian government, and the Liberal Party, to take a neutral stance on the Palestinian/Israeli conflict, rather than being biased towards one side.

The Australian Muslim community is extremely disappointed at the recent stance shown by the Australian government in relation to this issue.

The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) and the Australian Muslim community, strongly urge the Australian government, the Liberal Party, and all political parties, to support justice and to oppose injustice wherever they may be in particular in Palestinian/Israeli conflict.

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