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PRESS RELEASE

ANIC President Sheikh Shady Alsuleiman **Defamation Action Against Newscorp**

On 16th June 2017, Sheikh Shady Alsuleiman - President of the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) - commenced defamation proceedings against the publishers of *The Daily Telegraph* and *Courier Mail* regarding a series of articles published in June 2016.

Sheikh Shady is pleased to announce that the matter has now been resolved on confidential terms. The articles that concerned him have been removed from the internet.

Sheikh Shady is Australia's first home grown Imam and has dedicated his life to serving his fellow Australians and strengthening ties between Australia's diverse communities.

Sheikh Shady Alsuleiman and the Australian National Imams Council would like to thank Barrister Sue Chrysanthou and the Birchgrove Legal team for their outstanding work.

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