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PUBLIC STATEMENT APPOINTMENT OF MRS RAMIA SULTAN AS THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISOR FOR ANIC



The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) is pleased to appoint Mrs Ramia Abdo Sultan as its Community Relations Advisor.

ANIC is a Muslim Peak body and an umbrella organisation consisting of Muslim Imams, clerics and Islamic scholars representing each Australian State and Territory. ANIC represents the wider interests of the Australian Muslim Community.

Recently, ANIC has been engaging in an increased number of community related initiatives, including participating in various forums and discussions with government and non-government agencies to address issues such as legislative change and advocating for positive outcomes for the Muslim community in Australia. Ramia has assisted with many of ANIC's initiatives and her appointment is an important step in formalising her ongoing involvement.

As ANIC's Community Relations Advisor, Ramia will focus on building and maintaining relationships between ANIC, the Muslim community and the broader Australian community.

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Ramia has been active in the Muslim and broader Muslim communities over many years, including participating in community and media based discussions. Ramia dedicates her spare time to mentoring young women, helping them address issues relating to their identity, faith and social involvement.

Professionally, Ramia is a lawyer who operates a busy and successful legal practice in Sydney. She also graduated with Distinction in a Master of Islamic Studies from Charles Sturt University.

Ramia can be contacted on 0431 694 884 and <u>cr@anic.org.au</u>.

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