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“In the name of Allah Most Gracious Most Merciful”

Zakat Al-Maal and Zakat Al-Fitr 1441H-2020

The Holy month of Ramadan is a season of fast, prayer, Quran and charity. Muslims around the world will be preparing themselves in dedication to Allah Almighty and the rewards He will offer his servants during this sacred month.

Acts of worship in Ramadan are highly regarded and the reward is far greater due the sacredness of the month and for that reason, many Muslims tend to perform their annual alms giving (*Zakat*) obligations throughout this Holy month.

A common question asked every year is what is the threshold (*Nisab*) of *Zakat Al-Maal*, the amount for *Zakat Al-Fitr* and how is it translated into a monetary amount?

The Australian Fatwa Council has determined the threshold (*Nisab*) of *Zakat Al-Maal* are:

- **According to GOLD:** 85 (Eighty-Five) GRAMS of 21 Karat Gold obtained from the listed price on the Commodities Market.
Gold Price as from the 20th of April 2020, 21 Karat, Per 1 Gram is \$74.48 AUD.
(85 Grams X \$74.48 = \$6,330.8 AUD)
- **According to SILVER:** 609 (Six Hundred and Nine) GRAMS of 100% pure Silver obtained from the listed price on the Commodities Market
Silver Price as from the 20th of April 2020, Per 1 Gram is \$0.789 AUD.
(609 Grams X \$0.789 = \$467.10 AUD)

Therefore, the threshold (*Nisab*) of *Zakat Al-Maal* according to:

GOLD will be **\$6,330.8 AUD** and according to **SILVER** will be **\$467.10 AUD**.

Please Note: The Australian Fatwa Council encourages the Australian Muslim community to calculate their Zakat according to the **Silver Nisab** as it's in the best interest of the Zakat recipients.

Although many Muslims choose to give their Zakat during the Month of Ramadan, the Month of Ramadan is not the set time and required condition of giving Zakat, it is based on the beginning of the Hawl and first Nisab.

As for **Zakat Al-Fitr** it will be set to **MINIMUM** at **\$12** per person for this year **1441H -2020**.

The Australian Fatwa Council encourages that in order in fulfilling the needs of the recipients and the purpose of Zakat Al-Fitr to give Zakat Al-Fitr at the beginning of the month of Ramadan.

The Australian Fatwa Council also recommends all Muslims to give their charities to registered and reputable organisations and ANIC Partners.

On behalf of all the member Imams of the Australian National Imams Council and the Australian Fatwa Council, we wish the Muslim community of Australia and around the world a blessed Ramadan this year and an acceptable Fasting and worship.