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**Details of MP**

**Re:** **Israeli aggression on our Holy Site Masjid Al-Aqsa and the Palestinian people.**

Dear Minister/ MP/

As you are aware the Israeli government has once again committed state sanctioned indiscriminate aggression against civilians while worshiping at the third Holiest site in Islam, Masjid Al-Aqsa.

The violence resulted in hundreds of people injured and tens have died as a result of the violent Israeli regime occupying forces.

These issues have been repeated with no repercussion since the inception of the state of Israel in 1948. It is time that people recognise the Israeli regime’s injustice towards the Palestinian people and their rights to self-determination. The most recent attacks in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood and the holy site of Masjid Al-Aqsa is a blatant disregard to the UDHR under the Geneva Convention.

It is therefore incumbent on political leaders that represent Australians and Australian Muslims in their constituency to speak out the concerns of their constituents. The silence by political leaders in our country is deafening. It implies some sort of tacit approval to the injustices by the Israeli occupying forces in Palestine.

We as Australians are angered at the brutal scenes taking place in Palestine and further angered at the inaction of our representative political leader’s silence towards such injustice.

The most pertinent matters that need to be addressed by our representing political leaders are the following:

1. To strongly condemn the attacks on worshippers, women and children in and around Al-Aqsa Mosque.
2. To speak up and hold to account the Israeli regimes indiscriminate state sanctioned oppression of Palestinians.
3. We call on you to specifically demand the end to Israel’s illegal eviction, demolition of Palestinian homes and state sanctioned theft and settlement of Palestinian land.
4. To work with the international community, the Arab League, Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC), European Union, UN and others, to support a multilateral approach to solve Israeli Palestine conflict based on international law and UN Resolutions.

We are looking forward to hearing your statement on the above mentioned with urgency.

Best Regards,

Local Constituent