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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL IMAMS COUNCIL



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ANIC Welcomes the Recent Announcement of the Australian Government on West Jerusalem

The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) and the Australian Muslim community welcome the recent announcement of the Australian Government that it will no longer recognise West Jerusalem as the Israeli capital.

We thank the Albanese Government for this positive step in recognising the rights of the Palestinian people and acknowledging the ongoing plight of the Palestinians who have been facing continual injustice at the hands of the Israeli forces.

We further call upon the Australian Government to support the establishment of a sovereign and independent Palestinian State conforming with the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital and a just solution for the Palestinian refugees across the globe.

We look forward to the Australian Government working with the international community, the Arab League, Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC), European Union, the UN and others, to support a multilateral approach to solve the Israeli-Palestine conflict based on international law and UN Resolutions.