

Sub: In relation to the terror attack against Jewish Community in Sydney

We write today with profound sadness and unequivocal condemnation in the wake of the terror attack at the Jewish Chanukah event on **Bondi Beach, Sydney, on 14 December 2025**, a heinous act of violence that claimed the lives of innocent people, injured many more, and targeted members of the Jewish community gathering in peace and celebration.

We stand in solidarity with the Jewish community in Sydney, across Australia, and around the world. Such acts of hatred, terror and antisemitism are an assault on the values we hold dear as Australians - respect for cultural and religious diversity, safety for all faith communities, and the fundamental right to live without fear.

We mourn the loss of every life taken and offer our heartfelt condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims. We also extend our support and well wishes to those injured, and deep gratitude to first responders and bystanders whose courage helped save lives amidst this tragedy.

Violence directed at any group because of their religion or heritage is completely unacceptable in the Australian community which runs counter to the inclusive and compassionate society, we strive to build.

We reject all forms of terror, hatred and bigotry whether based on religion, race, ethnicity, or belief and stand with all Australians who refuse to tolerate such evil acts against humanity.

In this moment of grief, we reaffirm our commitment to -Supporting the Jewish community in mourning, recovery, and resilience.

Speaking out against antisemitism and all forms of hate wherever they appear. Upholding unity and mutual respect as foundational to our national character.

May our collective response be one of strength, compassion, and enduring solidarity. Together, we will uphold peace and defend the rights and dignity of all.

With deepest sympathy and unwavering support,
Team Friends of India Australia