



Motions

Unity and standing firm

1. The AAM emphasises that the unity and solidarity of the Muslim community are of the highest priority and must remain a central objective. In particular, during these challenging times—with the ongoing genocide and injustices and islamophobia globally—it is crucial that the community maintains its unity and collaboration. We urge all individuals, organisations, Imams, and leaders within the Muslim community to come together, set aside differences, and align their efforts toward common goals, ensuring mutual support, collective progress, and the protection of shared values and principles.
2. The AAM acknowledges and understands that each individual and organisation may have its own views, initiatives, and objectives. However, we all believe in the importance of working for the common good and interests of the Muslim community, supporting one another, and standing in solidarity with each other. At the same time, we respect the different views and opinions of others.
3. These are trying times both mentally and emotionally, and therefore, the AAM calls upon all Imams, community leaders, Muslim organisations, and all Muslims to be optimistic about Allah SWT’s support and victory and remain steadfast in preserving the core values and principles, ensuring the integrity and authenticity of our faith are maintained.

Palestine and Lebanon

4. The AAM stands strong in solidarity with the People of Palestine and the human rights of the Palestinians. We call upon the Australian Government to condemn the barbaric actions and attacks of the Israeli Government on Gaza, the Westbank and Lebanon.
5. The AAM calls upon the Australian Government for an immediate recognition of the State of Palestine and the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination and freedom from unlawful occupation.
6. The AAM strongly condemns Israel’s genocide and ongoing massacres against Palestinians. We call upon all Australians, including elected representatives, to stand against oppression, advocate for justice, and urge the Muslim community to support their brothers and sisters in Palestine, Lebanon, and other lands where people are oppressed.
7. The AAM reaffirms that standing in solidarity with and supporting our oppressed brothers and sisters worldwide, particularly in Palestine, Lebanon, East Turkistan and India, is a fundamental principle of our Islamic faith and a moral obligation of human conscience.
8. The AAM stands in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and strongly condemns the aggressive actions and invasion by the Israeli occupation.

Freedom and Advocacy

9. The AAM strongly supports the right of all Australians—particularly Palestinian advocates—to protest, advocate, demonstrate, and hold political representatives accountable. We firmly reject any restrictions or limitations on freedom of expression and speech through peaceful



protest and chanting in support of Palestinian rights. Additionally, we oppose any attempts to ban or limit such protests in any city or state across Australia.

10. The AAM upholds and supports the religious freedom of all faiths, including the right to practice, advocate for, promote their beliefs, and reference their sacred scriptures. This includes the right to religious freedom within their schools, institutions, and community centres. We firmly oppose any changes to laws or policies that limit or infringe upon religious freedoms. Furthermore, we reject all forms of intimidation, bullying, or harassment directed at individuals, communities, or their establishments by political leaders, representatives, or the media, especially when they are stating or quoting their scriptures and teaching their faith.
11. The AAM stands in solidarity with all Muslim leaders and Palestinian advocates who actively stand up for and defend the rights and religious freedoms of all people and uphold the principles of justice and humanity while opposing genocide. We condemn any attacks, smears, or efforts to discredit or defame religious or community leaders for speaking out in support of these fundamental rights, as such actions threaten the principle of freedom of religion and speech in Australia.
12. The AAM rejects the IHRA (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance) Working Definition of Antisemitism, as it risks conflating legitimate criticism of the Israeli occupation with antisemitism and restricting free speech. We strongly urge the government, as well as all governmental and non-governmental institutions, including universities, not to adopt this definition, as it will suppress essential discourse on human rights, particularly concerning the Palestinian cause.

Islamophobia, Anti-Muslim Sentiments and Palestinian Racism

13. The AAM raises serious concerns over the drastic rise of Islamophobia, Anti-Muslim Sentiment and Palestinian racism and calls upon community members to report any Islamophobic, anti-Muslim, and anti-Palestinian incidents and or any biased articles or reporting against Islam and Muslims.
14. The AAM calls upon the Australian Government to recognise the danger of Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim and Palestinian Sentiments and to protect the Australian Muslim and Palestinian community and their institutions during these pressing times and high tensions and the rise of Islamophobia and anti-Muslim and Palestinian sentiments.