



CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PALESTINIANS

The Alliance of Australian Muslims (AAM) strongly condemns in the strongest terms possible the actions and violence perpetrated by the Israeli military and police personnel against peaceful Palestinians. Namely:

1. The continued illegal and forceful seizure of homes and land belonging to indigenous Palestinians and replacing them with illegal Jewish settlers. In recent weeks, at least six families have been evicted from the Sheikh Jarrah Region with various footage emerging showing Israeli police forcefully entering a Palestinian home to evict the rightful owners to allow Israeli settlers to squat and openly acknowledging to their victims that they are stealing their land and homes.
2. The violent military response by the Israeli military to peaceful Palestinian protests by violently storming Al Aqsa Mosque during the holy month of Ramadan and firing grenades, tear gas, and rubber coated steel bullets against 1000's of peaceful Muslim worshippers praying inside.
3. The continued destruction by Israeli military of homes and murder of innocent civilians within Gaza including air raids on residential buildings.
4. The destruction of businesses within Gaza including the Jala Tower which housed a number of media outlets include the Associated Press and Al Jazeera. This is another attempt by Israel to control the media and rhetoric from the region by destroying and intimidating independent media outlets operating in the region.

These events of May 2021 are a continuation of the systemic oppression and violence Israel has perpetuated against the Palestinian people for over 70 years as demonstrated by the below image.

The AAM calls upon the Australian Government as well as all fair-minded, moral, and compassionate human beings to stand with Palestine, and denounce the barbaric actions and policies of the Zionist state of Israel. The AAM welcomes the continued peaceful demonstration by thousands of Australians across Australia and also encourages everyone to continue raising awareness on Palestine and the plight of the Palestinian people.

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Palestinian Loss of Land 1947 to Present



The Alliance of Australian Muslims is a representative body and platform for discussion and collaboration of Australian Muslims which is comprised of over 200 grassroots mainstream Muslim organisations across Australia.

Working with all Australian stakeholders, both Government and Non-Government organisations to address key challenges facing Australian Muslims and the wider Australian society as well as to convey a positive and accurate representation of Islam and Muslims.