



Motions

Unity

1. AAM members stress on the unity of the Muslim community is the utmost priority and objective and need to continue collaborating.
2. AAM supports implementing the Uluru Statement from the Heart and enshrining an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice in the Australian Constitution.
3. AAM congratulates the recent federal elected two Muslim MPs and Ministers, the Hon. Ed Husic and the Hon. Dr. Anne Aly and two Muslim Senators, Senator Mehreen Faruqi and Senator Fatima Payman.
AAM welcomes this development as an encouraging sign to young Australian Muslims to follow their dreams and aspire for public leadership roles.

Equal protections and freedoms to safeguard Australian Muslim identity

4. AAM asks for the removal of the legal and administrative category of 'religious cause' and 'religiously motivated' terrorism so that all terrorism is instead treated as ideological or political, thereby reducing the conflation of our religion as a cause for terrorism in the media, in politics, and online.
5. AAM supports the need for religious freedom protections for faith communities to preach and advocate their faith and belief freely and openly.
6. AAM welcomes the Albanese Government's plan to introduce a religious discrimination bill, including protections against discrimination and vilification, in 2023 as a significant step forward. Specifically,
 - AAM believes this legislation is urgently and strongly needed given the endemic nature of racism, xenophobia, hatred and Islamophobia faced in our community.
 - AAM asks that the Bill not exempt law enforcement or security agencies from religious discrimination laws.
 - AAM asks that this Bill, and other anti-discrimination bills, be explicitly applied to social media companies based overseas and operating in Australia.
7. AAM notes community concerns that white supremacist and racist nationalist terrorism is not being investigated or treated as terrorism or any other appropriate crime under the law and calls for efforts to reduce real and perceived double standards in applying the law.



8. AAM highlights a significant danger now posed by dehumanising information campaigns originating from India, which are inciting hatred against Muslims to diaspora audiences around the world and sowing division.
9. AAM requests the Australian Government review counter-terrorism laws to ensure compatibility with human rights, especially the human rights of minors and the human right to rehabilitation.
10. AAM requests law reform to make digital platforms carry the burden of removing hate speech and dehumanisation based on race or religious belief/activity rather than leaving the burden on communities.
11. AAM requests that the Australian Government scraps mandatory and offshore detention of asylum seekers and ensures non-discrimination regarding family reunion visas based on country of origin.
12. AAM welcomes the news that the Australian Government will repatriate Australia-linked women and children unlawfully detained in Syria. We ask for the speedy repatriation of these women and children and for safeguarding the children’s best interests when carrying out due process in Australia.
Australian foreign policy
13. AAM believes it is vital that the Australian Government is transparent and consistent with its application of human rights norms toward foreign countries. Australia is a culturally diverse country. By defending international rules consistently, we uphold the dignity and humanity of the entire Australian community and thus reinforce social cohesion.
14. AAM supports the recognition of Palestine and the rights of the Palestinian people. AAM 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. AAM thanks the Prime Minister – Hon Anthony Albanese, The Foreign Affairs Minister – Hon Penny Wong, the Leader of the House – Hon Tony Burke and the Government for this positive step and calls upon the Albanese government to fulfil the election promise by recognising the state of Palestine.
15. AAM asks that the Australian Government uses levers of trade and diplomacy to advance human rights, including with countries it considers to be a partner. It should consider Magnitsky Act sanctions, trade conditions and condemnation for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel, which is engaged in illegal occupation of and expanding settlements on Palestinian territories, racial apartheid, the bombing of civilians and civilian infrastructure, and numerous human rights violations. • China and introduce protections against imports made using forced labour, to defend Uyghurs.



- Myanmar in relation to their genocide and treatment of Rohingya peoples.
- India, which has allowed nationalist political rhetoric, widespread hate and laws that endanger minorities, including Muslims, and which continues the oppressive occupation of people in Kashmir. This hateful anti-Muslim rhetoric is being disseminated to the Indian diaspora worldwide, creating a real risk of violence and endangerment for Indian Muslims in Australia.

Violence against women

16. Commitment to the development and implementation of a coordinated Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) 5-year action plan to improve the community's responses for support, awareness and education, in line with National frameworks aligned with our Islamic traditions.

Environment

17. AAM supports the action in combating climate change by stopping all new coal and gas projects and ending public subsidies to the fossil fuel sector.