



9th AAM Muslim Community Leaders Summit 2026

Motions to be Moved and Adopted

Preamble

The Alliance of Australian Muslims (AAM), representing over 260 mainstream Muslim organisations across all states and territories, reaffirms its mission to serve Islam, preserve Islamic identity, advocate for the interests and welfare of the Muslim community in Australia and strengthen its unity.

The proposed motions aim to strengthen the unity, representation, governance and long-term capacity of the Australian Muslim community. They reaffirm the AAM's role as the national platform for political advocacy, government engagement, media representation and community development, while serving the interests of the Australian Muslim community with integrity.

Unity, Governance and National Coordination

Motion 1: National Muslim Unity and Collaboration

The Alliance of Australian Muslims declares its commitment to strengthening unity among Australian Muslims through collaboration, mutual respect, and shared purpose. The AAM calls upon all Muslim organisations and community leaders to prioritise collective representation and national cooperation when addressing shared challenges, interests and aspirations.

Motion 2: Strengthening Leadership and Governance

The Alliance of Australian Muslims recognises that effective leadership and governance are essential for sustainable community development. The AAM resolves to deliver regular national leadership forums, training programs and support to equip Muslim organisations and leaders with the skills and capabilities needed to serve the community effectively.

Political Engagement, Religious Freedom and Advocacy

Motion 3: National Political Engagement and Civic Participation

The AAM will establish a Government Relations and Engagement Group, engage professionally and constructively with all political parties and representatives, coordinate federal and state political delegations, prepare for upcoming elections while maintaining political neutrality, and develop clear, evidence-based policy positions, submissions and advocacy responses on major matters affecting Australian Muslims.

Motion 4: Religious Freedom

The AAM commits to protecting religious freedom, freedom of conscience, freedom of expression, peaceful protest and civil liberties, and to opposing laws that may unfairly restrict religious teaching, pastoral guidance or lawful advocacy.

Equal Standards Against Hate and Discrimination

Motion 5: Standards Against Hate

The AAM calls for fair, equal and consistent standards in responding to all forms of racism, religious hatred and dehumanisation, including Islamophobia, anti-Muslim hatred, anti-Palestinian racism and hatred directed towards any community.



Motion 6: Rejecting Double Standards and Selective Outrage

The AAM rejects selective outrage, double standards and the politicisation of community safety, and calls upon governments, law enforcement agencies, public institutions and media organisations to protect all Australians equally.

Islamophobia, Anti-Muslim Hatred and Community Safety

Motion 7: Welcoming and Implementing the Government's Response to Islamophobia

The AAM welcomes the Australian Government's response to the Special Envoy's report on Islamophobia and calls for comprehensive implementation, measurable outcomes, transparent funding, meaningful consultation and effective coordination among federal, state and territory governments.

Motion 8: Rejecting Collective Blame and Inflammatory Narratives

The AAM rejects collective blame against Islam, Australian Muslims, Muslim leaders and Islamic institutions for the criminal actions of individuals, and challenges inflammatory political rhetoric, misinformation and unfair reporting that associate Islam or the wider Muslim community with violence, extremism or criminality, while continuing to condemn violence, support victims, promote public safety and coordinate timely community responses.

Multiculturalism, Equal Citizenship and Social Harmony

Motion 9: Defending Australia's Multicultural Character

The AAM rejects calls to replace Australia's multicultural character with a monocultural model. It reaffirms that Australia's strength lies in equal citizenship, religious freedom, cultural diversity, social harmony and the positive contributions of all communities, including Australian Muslims.

Motion 10: First Nations, Multicultural and Faith Community Cooperation

The AAM calls for stronger cooperation and the development of lasting relationships with First Nations, multicultural and faith communities through dialogue, joint initiatives and shared advocacy. The AAM will work collaboratively to promote mutual respect, religious freedom, social harmony, community safety and equal treatment, while addressing racism, discrimination, hatred and other challenges affecting Australian society.

Motion 11: Responsible Political Leadership and Public Discourse

The AAM calls upon political leaders, public officials and all political parties to affirm Australia's multicultural character, exercise responsibility and reject rhetoric that targets or divides Australians according to race, religion, ethnicity or migration background for political advantage.

Palestine and Global Justice

Motion 12: Palestinian Freedom, Justice and Self-Determination

The AAM reaffirms its support for Palestinian freedom, justice, dignity, the right of return and self-determination, and calls for stronger Australian action against the occupation, siege, forced displacement, settlement expansion and violations of international law.

Motion 13: Humanitarian Assistance and Political Action

The AAM affirms that humanitarian assistance, while essential, cannot replace the political action required to end the occupation, siege and denial of Palestinian rights.



Motion 14: Israeli Settler Violence and Illegal Settlements

The AAM condemns Israeli settler violence and illegal settlement expansion and calls for targeted sanctions, visa restrictions and measures to prevent Australian individuals, organisations, funds, goods or services from supporting illegal settlements or settler violence.

Motion 15: Anti-Palestinian Racism and Lawful Advocacy

The AAM calls for stronger recognition of anti-Palestinian racism and rejects attempts to intimidate, silence, penalise or vilify people who lawfully advocate for Palestinian rights.

Motion 16: Solidarity with Oppressed Communities

The AAM expresses solidarity with people affected by conflict, famine, persecution and displacement in Sudan and other affected regions, including persecuted Rohingya and Uyghur Muslim communities and other oppressed peoples.

Media, Online Hate and Public Representation

Motion 17: National Muslim Media Strategy and Online Hatred

The AAM commits to establishing a national Muslim media strategy, a media training program, and a spokesperson register to strengthen the accurate, professional, and dignified representation of Islam and Australian Muslims. The AAM calls for coordinated action to challenge misinformation, sensationalist reporting, anti-Palestinian racism and attempts to unfairly associate Islam or the wider Muslim community with violence or extremism, as well as the spread of Islamophobia, anti-Muslim hatred and dehumanising content through social media and digital platforms.

Leadership, Inclusion and Islamic Identity

Motion 18: Empowering Youth, Women and New Muslims

The AAM commits to empowering youth, women, and new Muslims through leadership development, mentoring, training, and greater participation in community initiatives, delegations, consultations, and decision-making.

Motion 19: Preserving Islamic Identity

The AAM commits to preserving Islamic identity by strengthening Islamic and Quranic education, family support, youth mentoring and the authentic mainstream understanding of Islam based on the Quran and Sunnah.

Muslim Research and Policy Capabilities

Motion 20: Muslim Research and Policy Capabilities

The AAM commits to supporting the development of independent, credible, and Muslim-led research and policy capability to address Islamophobia, religious freedom, media representation, political participation, youth development, community wellbeing, and the needs of Muslim organisations.