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Media Statement

Easter Sunday attacks in Sri Lanka

The Sri Lankan Muslim community in Australia are devastated by the attack on churches and other locations in Sri Lanka and the tragic loss of life. We send our deepest condolences to all the people of Sri Lanka and to the Sri Lankan Diaspora in Australia and around the world. Our special prayers and condolences to our Christian brethren who have been most effected by the events of the weekend. We also express our sympathies to the families of other nationalities that were injured or killed including the Australians that were amongst them.

This was a heinous crime against humanity, and we condemn it wholeheartedly. Attacks of this nature are designed to bring animosity and division between ethnic communities and faiths. We must not allow this to result in division as together we can and will prevail.

We hope and pray that justice will be swift to the perpetrators of these evil acts and that all those involved will be brought to justice. The Australian Sri Lankan Muslim community stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka.

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