

*In the Name of Allah, The Most Beneficent, Most Merciful, Most Gracious*

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### Community and Media Statement

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#### **In the wake of President Trump's comments on Gaza, The Islamic Council of Queensland (ICQ) calls on the Australian government to take a moral stand**

The Islamic Council of Queensland is a non-partisan non-government organisation that seeks to serve the community whilst upholding Australian laws and celebrating Australia's rich diversity.

"Notwithstanding Australia's traditional toeing the US line with respect to foreign policy, and especially the Middle East, ICQ believes that Australians deserve better representation and that the vast majority of Australians are sick of Israel's war on Gaza and expect the Australian government to act fairly, ethically and morally." Said ICQ president Br. Aziz Khan.

"President Trump's recent inflammatory comments on Gaza risk undermining the peace process and destroying crucial long-standing alliances with the Muslim world. His comments are not in the interests of US, the Middle East or Australia. President Trump's ill-advised, ill-considered, genocide-enabling comments will lead to more displacement of people and loss of life." Said Mr Khan.

"It is no secret that Israel bombarded Gaza for 15 months with US and European armaments. Israel fought a proxy war against the Palestinian people on behalf of the US. Trump's belligerent words now make clear that the war that America has been losing in Gaza over the past 15 months will lead to more financial losses as well as more losses in Palestinian and Israeli lives. Australia should have no part in that. Please, Ms Wong and Mr Albanese, if you're not going to be on the side of the victims who are defending their land against the Israeli occupiers, then stay out of this disastrous war." Said ICQ president, Br Aziz Khan.

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