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Islamophobia Register Australia Strongly Condemns Bomb Threats Targeting Muslim Communities in Queensland

The Islamophobia Register Australia (the Register) expresses grave concern at the recent threats directed towards Queensland's Muslim community, including an alleged bomb threat left at the Gold Coast Mosque in Arundel on the evening of 7 September and a threatening email received by the Islamic College of Brisbane (ICB) on 5 September 2025.

These incidents, which follow a series of anti-immigration rallies in recent weeks, have heightened fear and anxiety among Muslims and other minority communities, leaving the community feeling vulnerable and on edge.

Dr Nora Amath, Co-Executive Director of the Register, stated:

Such acts not only traumatise worshippers, students, families, and the broader Muslim community, but they also constitute an attack on the fundamental principles of safety, inclusivity, and respect that underpin Australia's multicultural society.

The Register calls upon law enforcement authorities to treat these matters with the utmost urgency, to allocate thorough and appropriate resources to their investigation, and to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice. The deliberate targeting of places of worship and educational institutions is particularly egregious and must be condemned unequivocally by all sectors of society.



The Register stands in solidarity with the Gold Coast Mosque, the Islamic College of Brisbane, and all communities impacted by these threats. The Register further calls upon political leaders and members of the public to speak out against Islamophobia, racism, and xenophobia in all their manifestations.

In this climate of heightened hostility, it is imperative that political leadership at all levels reaffirm their commitment to safeguarding vulnerable communities, upholding public safety, and preserving Australia's reputation as a truly multicultural society where everyone belongs.

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About the Islamophobia Register Australia

The Register is a not-for-profit organisation that has been leading the tracking and tackling of Islamophobia across Australia since its launch in 2014. It provides a secure and reliable online reporting platform that captures nation-wide data and offers first-hand support to victims of Islamophobia. The Register has published five academic reports on Islamophobia in Australia and as well as a media report examining post-7 October 2023 media coverage of Israel-Gaza. In addition to its reporting platform, victim support services and academic research, the Register also provides education and training on Islamophobia and engages in policy and law reform. Having expanded its board and appointed an inaugural Executive Director in December 2022, the Register has since grown its operations to take its work and influence to the next level.

Its operating model has been commended and replicated by multiple other marginalised groups who have approached the Register to support them in the establishment of their own reporting models. This includes the First Nations Racism Register, 'Call it Out' founded by the National Justice Project and the Jumbunna Institute. The Register was also invited to provide evidence at the Disability Royal Commission who are looking to make formal recommendations to create a similar organisation to track and tackle disability hate.

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