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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

### The Commencement of The Holy Month of Ramadan 1443H - 2022

Following extensive consultations with the Imams from the Australian Fatwa Council, the Grand Mufti of Australia, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad wishes to make the following statement regarding the Holy Month of Ramadan 1443H - 2022 for all the Australian states and territories:

**Firstly:** The sun will set on Friday the 1st of April at 6.50pm (Sydney local time) and the moon will appear on the same day after sunset for 11 minutes until 7.01pm where it will disappear thereafter from the horizon. In the city of Perth, Western Australia, the sun will set on Friday at 6.12pm (Perth local time) and the moon will appear on the same day after sunset for 14 minutes until 6.26pm where it will disappear thereafter from the horizon. This allows for ample time to sight the moon under normal conditions with the absence of all that hinders the moon from being sighted. **Therefore:**

The Holy Month of Ramadan for this year 1443H- 2022 will commence on  
**Saturday, 2nd of April 2022**

The first night of the Holy Month of Ramadan and Taraweeh Prayer will be on  
**Friday, 1st of April 2022 after Sunset (After Isha)**

**Secondly:** The Grand Mufti of Australia, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad, and the respected Imams of the Australian National Imams Council and the Australian Fatwa Council acknowledge, understand and respect the Imams and scholars who may hold a different opinion, and request all Muslims to respect the different opinions on this matter.

**Finally:** The Grand Mufti of Australia, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad and the Australian National Imams Council call upon all Muslims to preserve their fasting whilst supplicating to Allah to lift the pandemic, protect our countries and spread peace and security all around the world.

**May Allah bless this Holy Month for you, your family, the Australian Muslim community and the entire Muslim world and may your worship and fasting be accepted this year. AMEEN**

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