



## EID AI-Fitr Statement for the Year 1447AH I 2026

*All praise is due to Allah, and peace and blessings be upon the Prophet Muhammad.*

We thank Allah (SWT) for giving us the ability to fast in the **Month of Ramadan**, the ability to worship him, and the ability to fulfil our religious and worldly obligations.

The **Australian Fatwa Council** is pleased to announce to the Australian Muslim community the following:

The Australian Fatwa Council has confirmed, after further inquiries with both local and global observatories, that:

**The Month of Ramadan will conclude on Thursday, 19th March 2026,  
which will be the last day of Ramadan for 1447AH I 2026**

**The Day of Eid AI-Fitr will be on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2026,  
and the first day of the Month of Shawwal 1447AH I 2026**

The method by which the Grand Mufti of Australia and the Australian Fatwa Council determined the end of the month of Ramadan, the first day of Shawwal, and the day of Eid AI-Fitr is based on **the calculated birth of the moon** before sunset, the duration of the moonset after sunset, and the **possibility of sighting the moon in Australia and its surrounding region**. This is a method that has been **adopted** by many prominent and reputable global scholarly councils.

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 and work towards the **unity** of the Muslim community in **preserving the common values and interests** that they all have and share.

The Grand Mufti of Australia, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad, and the member Imams of the Australian National Imams Council, wish the Muslim community a **happy, joyful and blessed Eid AI-Fitr**, and to remember their brothers and sisters in Gaza – Palestine in their Dua'a, generous donations, and ongoing support.

We also encourage the Muslim community to engage with their fellow Australian neighbours and friends in displaying the true and peaceful image of Islam.

***May Allah accept your fasting and worship in the Month of Ramadan & EID MUBARAK!!***

**Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad**  
**The Grand Mufti of Australia**  
**Chairman of the Australian Fatwa Council**