



# Public Statement

6 December 2024

## ANIC Strongly Condemns the Violent Attack on a Melbourne Synagogue

The **Australian National Imams Council (ANIC)** strongly condemns the recent attack on a Melbourne synagogue that took place this morning while congregants were present inside. Such an appalling act has no place in Australia.

An attack on any place of worship, irrespective of religion, is an attack on the sanctity of all places of worship and the principles of mutual respect and coexistence.

We are deeply concerned about the rising tide of religious intolerance and hatred targeting people of faith and public places of worship.

We urge authorities to ensure that those responsible for this attack are brought to justice and held accountable for their actions.