



مجلس الأمة القديري الأسترالي

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL IMAMS COUNCIL

17th Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023-2024

Hosted by the Council of Imams NSW

Sunday, 13th of October 2024 – 09.00am to 04.00pm (AEST)

EMPORIUM FUNCTION CENTRE - BANKSTOWN

1st SESSION		17TH ANIC AGM OPENING CEREMONY	
TIME	DURATION	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
09.00 - 09.30am	5min	Official Opening by MC	<i>MC: Imam Rami Sharounah</i>
	3min	The Holy Quran Recitation	<i>Imam Imraan Hussain</i>
	5min	ANIC Welcoming Speech by ANIC President	<i>Imam Shadi Alsuleiman</i>
	5min	Welcoming Speech by Grand Mufti of Australia	<i>Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad</i>
	5min	Welcoming speech by the Hosting State and Chairman	<i>Imam Ahmed Abdo</i>
	5min	Vote of Thanks and Conclusion	<i>MC: Imam Rami Sharounah</i>



17th AGM MEETING AGENDA

2 nd SESSION		REPORTS		
TIME	DURATION	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	COMMENTS
09:30 - 11:30am	5min	Reminder of the Meeting Etiquettes	<i>Imam Shadi Alsuleiman</i>	<i>Attached</i>
	5min	Confirmation and approval of the last ANIC AGM 2022-2023 Meeting Minutes, held on the 8th of October 2023 in Melbourne.	<i>Imam Majdih Essa</i>	<i>Attached</i>
	5min	President's Report:	<i>Imam Shadi Alsuleiman</i>	<i>Attached</i>
	5min	Secretary's Report:	<i>Imam Majdih Essa</i>	<i>Attached</i>
	5min	Treasury's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approving the Financial Report of 2023-2024 • Collection of the annual membership fee. 	<i>Imam Jalal Chami</i>	<i>Attached</i>
	3min	State Imams Councils Reports:		
	3min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of Imams - NSW</i> 	<i>Imam Ahmed Abdo</i>	
	3min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Board of Imams - VIC</i> 	<i>Imam Khalil Hamid</i>	
	3min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of Imams - QLD</i> 	<i>Imam Yusuf Peer</i>	
	3min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of Imams - WA</i> 	<i>Imam Feizel Ghafoor</i>	
	3min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of Imams - SA</i> 	<i>Imam Amin Abu Samaha</i>	
	3min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of Imams - ACT</i> 	<i>Imam Adam Konda</i>	
	3min	ANIC Sub-Committee Reports:		
	5min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Australian Fatwa Council</i> 	<i>Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad</i>	



	10min	• Centre for Arbitration and Resolution of Disputes (CARD) State: NSW – VIC – Other States	TBC	
	3min	• ANIC Halal Authority	Imam Anas Nadwi Nagi Taleb	
	5min	• Muslim Chaplaincy	Imam Ahmed Abdo	
	5min	• Australian Islamic Education Services	Mazen Fahmi	
	5min	• ANIC Islamic Finance Advisory	Dr AbulKhair Jalaluddin	
	5min	• ANIC Women Advisory Council	Imam Shadi Alsuleiman	
	3min	• ANIC Advisory Committee	Imam Shadi Alsuleiman	
	3min	• Global Imams and Scholars Network	Imam Shadi Alsuleiman	
	10min	Comments and Feedback on the above reports	ALL	
11:30 - 12:00pm	30min	BREAK		
3rd SESSION		OPEN DISCUSSION		
TIME	DURATION	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	COMMENTS
	5min	Muslim Community Fund	Imam Shadi Alsuleiman	
	5min	Determination of the beginning and end of the Month of Ramadan Forum	Imam Tahar Mechraoui	<i>Attached</i>
	5min	Reinforcement of the ANIC Imams Code of Honor	ALL	<i>Attached</i>



	10min	<p>Moving Motions on the Following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imams are to promote and advocate ANIC, its principles, vision, and mission. ANIC calls upon Imams to uphold the mainstream understanding of Islam, embedded in the Quran, Sunnah, and the teachings of esteemed scholars, past and present. We urge Muslims not to compromise on the core values and principles of this understanding, ensuring the preservation of our religion’s integrity and authenticity. ANIC and Imams unequivocally stand with the Palestinian people, advocating for their rights, dignity, and self-determination. We condemn all acts of oppression, occupation, and violence by the Israeli Occupation. ANIC strongly condemns Israel’s genocide and massacres against Palestinians and calls upon all Muslims to advocate for and support their brothers, emphasizing this as a core principle in Muslims' lives. ANIC and its member Imams stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and strongly condemns the aggressive actions and invasion by the Israeli occupation. 	ALL	
	5min	<p>Resolution on the next ANIC Annual General Meeting for 2024-2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, 5th of October 2025 <i>City and location</i> 	ALL	First Sunday of October every year
	5min	Reading out the final resolutions of ANIC’s annual general meeting 2023-2024.	ALL	



4th SESSION		ANNOUNCING AND ENDORSING THE NEW ANIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE TERM OF – 2024-2027 (3 Years)		
01.30 - 01.50pm	10min	The ANIC Executive Committee and Office Bearers position: 1. President 2. Vice President 3. Secretary 4. Assistant Secretary 5. Treasurer 6. Assistant Treasurer 7. Executive Committee Members X 14		
	10min	Fatwa Council Members Update		
5 th SESSION		CLOSING CEREMONY		
01.50 - 02.00pm	5min	Statement by the President of ANIC and Vote of Thanks to all the attendees		
	5min	Statement by the Mufti of Australia		
	5min	Closing of the AGM with Dua'a.		
NOTE		<i>Note: The Imams are kindly requested to stand next to each other during the Press Conference to showcase unity, solidarity and support for one another</i>		
END OF THE ANIC 17TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023-2024				
<i>Thank you for attending and may Allah reward you greatly and keep us united. AMEEN</i>				



The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) Annual General Meeting Program 2023-2024

Time	Program	Comments
08:00am	Arrival of Imams to Sydney	<i>Imams must have their booking arrival before 7.30am in Sydney</i>
08.00am - 09.00am	Member Imams Registration & Breakfast	<i>All Imams are to register their attendance at the registration table.</i>
09.00am - 09.30am	Opening Ceremony	<i>1st Sessions</i>
09.30am - 11.30am	1st Sitting: 17th AGM Agenda Meeting	<i>2nd Sessions</i>
11.30AM - 12.00pm	Break	
12.00pm - 01:30pm	2nd Sitting: 17th AGM Agenda Meeting	<i>3rd Sessions</i>
01:50pm - 02.00pm	Closing Ceremony Press Conference and End of the 17 th ANIC AGM	<i>4th Sessions</i>
02.00pm - 04:00pm	Thuhur Prayer Lunch	<i>Thuhur Salat at 2pm</i> <i>Lunch with Imams and NSW Community leaders</i>
04.00pm	Departure of Imams from the Meeting venue	
05.00pm	Departure of Imams from Sydney	<i>Imams to have their booking departure after 4pm from Sydney</i>

We Appreciate your Cooperation and Understanding



The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC)
Lunch with Imams and Community Leaders
Program 2023-2024
From 2pm to 4pm

Time	Duration	Program	Presenter
01:30pm		Arrival of Guests	
2.00pm - 2.10pm	5min	Opening Ceremony and Welcome	<i>MC: Imam Rami Sharounah</i>
2.10pm – 2.17pm	7min	Word by the President of ANIC	
2.18pm – 2.26pm	7min	76 Years of Ongoing Genocide and Occupation	<i>Ramia Sultan</i>
2.27pm – 2.36pm	7min	Action Against Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Sentiment	<i>Mariam Ardati</i>
2.37pm – 2.45pm	7min	Word by the Grand Mufti of Australia	<i>Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad</i>
2.45pm	45min	Lunch	
3.30pm		Vote of Thanks	<i>MC: Imam Rami Sharounah</i>
3.45pm		Conclusion and Networking	

We thank you for your Attendance