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## FATWA

# ZAKAT TO ISLAMIC ORGANISATIONS

*In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful*

All praise is due to Allah and peace be upon his messenger Mohammad, his family and companions.

The Australian Fatwa Council received a question regarding the permissibility and eligibility of distributing portions of the Zakat money to Islamic institutions and organisations that work to preserve the Islamic identity in Australia.

The Australian Fatwa Council has issued the following Fatwa, that it is permissible to distribute a portion of the Zakat money to Islamic institutions and organisations that are dedicated in preserving the Islamic identity, as well as Islamic institutions and organisations that are in debt and they are eligible in receiving Zakat that will cover their needs, as they are among the eight categories that are eligible for Zakat, as Allah the Almighty says: "*And those in debt and for the sake of Allah...*". (Surat Al-Tawbah ; Verse 60)

The Australian Fatwa Council recommends that each case to be assessed before determining its entitlement to Zakat.

**And Allah Knows Better.**