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FATWA:

Prayers behind an Imam Online

All praise is due to Allah and peace and blessings upon the last prophet Muhammad, his family and companions.

In regard to what has been mentioned about praying Friday prayers and any congregational prayers including Taraweeh prayers online or behind the Imam on the radio, television or any other means of indirect communication, the Australian Fatwa Council confirms the following:

After reviewing the Authentic texts and evidence related to this matter, the Fatwa Council has decided that these prayers in all their forms whether online or behind the radio, television, or any other means of indirect communication are invalid according to the Islamic rulings, and that all Fiqh organisations and Fatwa Councils worldwide have agreed on the invalidity of these ways of establishing the congregational prayers.