



## Zakat Al-Maal and Zakat Al-Fitr 1447H I 2026

The **Holy month of Ramadan** is a season of fasting, prayer, the **Quran**, and **charity**. Muslims around the world will be preparing themselves in dedication to Allah Almighty and the rewards He will offer His servants during this sacred month.

Acts of worship in Ramadan are highly regarded, and the month's sanctity significantly multiplies rewards. For this reason, many Muslims prefer to fulfil their annual **alms-giving (Zakat)** obligations during this Holy Month.

A common question each year concerns the **threshold (Nisab) of Zakat Al-Maal** and the amount for **Zakat Al-Fitr** and how these are translated into monetary values.

The **Australian Fatwa Council** has determined the **threshold (Nisab) of Zakat Al-Maal** are:

- According to **GOLD: 85 (Eighty-Five) GRAMS** of **21 Carat** obtained from the listed price on the Commodities Market.  
**Gold Price** as of the **21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**, 21 Carat, per 1 Gram is **\$202.85 AUD**.  
(85 Grams X \$202.85 = **\$17,242.25 AUD**)
- According to **SILVER: 609 (Six Hundred and Nine) GRAMS** of **100% pure Silver** obtained from the listed price on the Commodities Market  
**Silver Price** as of the **21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**, per 1 Gram is **\$3.84 AUD**.  
(609 Grams X \$3.84 = **\$2,338.56 AUD**)

Therefore, the **threshold (Nisab) of Zakat Al-Maal** according to:

**GOLD: \$17,242.25 AUD | SILVER: \$2,338.56 AUD**

**Note:** The Australian Fatwa Council encourages the Australian Muslim community to calculate their **Zakat according to the Silver Nisab**, as it is in the **best interest** of the **Zakat recipients**.

While many Muslims prefer to give their Zakat during Ramadan, there is no set time for its payment. Zakat is due once a full **lunar year (Hawl)** has passed from the first day an individual's wealth reaches the Nisab.

**Zakat Al-Fitr for this year, 1447H I 2026, is around \$20 per person.**

The Australian Fatwa Council encourages the early payment of **Zakat Al-Fitr**, preferably at the **beginning of Ramadan**, to ensure it reaches the recipients in a timely manner and fulfils its intended purpose.

The Australian Fatwa Council also recommends all Muslims grant their charities to **registered and reputable organisations and ANIC Partners**.

On behalf of all the member Imams of the Australian National Imams Council and the Australian Fatwa Council, we wish the Muslim community of Australia and around the world a blessed Ramadan this year and an acceptable Fasting and worship.

**The Australian Fatwa Council**