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1. INTRODUCTION TO AMAN

The Australian Muslim Advocacy Network (**AMAN**) is a legal and research-based advocacy organisation focused on online dehumanisation of Muslims. It addresses research gaps, initiates legal actions and engages in parliamentary and media advocacy. AMAN has analysed the legal, policy, and community impacts of the “terrorist act” definition, and successfully pursued hate speech cases, including against X (formerly Twitter) and former Senator Fraser Anning. It has developed a working definition of dehumanising material to support hate speech identification. AMAN also scrutinises counterterrorism and national security laws, and advocates for platform accountability.

2. ENDORSING ORGANISATIONS

Alliance Against Islamophobia Ltd (AAI) is dedicated to adopting a research-based, data-driven approach to addressing and alleviating the helplessness, suffering, marginalisation, social isolation, and sense of isolation faced by Australian Indian Muslims in particular and Muslims in general as a direct consequence of the increasing ridicule, contempt, and anti-Muslim hate speech from far-right Hindu extremist rhetoric in Australia.

The Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC) is the peak body for Australian Muslims, representing State and Territory Islamic Councils and Societies.

Australian Muslim Women’s Centre for Human Rights (AMWCHR) is an organisation working to advance the rights and status of Muslim women and children in Australia. Led by Muslim women who are reflective of Australia’s diverse Muslim community, AMWCHR works to support Muslim women, young women and children from broad ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. For 35 years, AMWCHR has delivered grassroots programs and services to communities and advocated on issues impacting Muslim women, children and families in Australia. Our research initiatives centre lived experience and the complex context facing Muslim communities living in Australia. Through this research, our advocacy, and publication of resources, we amplify the stories of Muslim women and children to raise awareness, improve equity and access and advocate for system reform. Relevant work has included submissions into inquiries on Australia’s terrorism laws and migration policy, along with research on Islamophobia, racism and discrimination and its impact on women and young people.

The Islamic Council of Victoria (ICV) is the peak Muslim body in the state of Victoria, representing close to 300,000 Muslims through 80 member societies. The ICV’s mission is to protect and empower Victoria’s Muslim community, including striving to ensure that the material and spiritual needs of Muslims are met across the state. The ICV is committed to fostering an inclusive Muslim community that upholds the dignity, rights, and spiritual engagement of people with physical and mental disabilities.

The Islamic Council of Western Australia (ICWA) is one of the oldest and government-recognised religious councils in Western Australia. Established in 1976 and incorporated as a State Council for Islamic affairs in 1977.

Islamic Society of South Australia (ISSA), established in 1955, is the oldest registered Islamic organisation in Australia. Based in Adelaide, ISSA provides religious, educational, social, and humanitarian services to Muslim communities across metropolitan and regional South Australia. It operates multiple mosques, runs the Al Salam Academy of Adelaide, and oversees charitable, funeral, and marriage services through affiliated foundations. ISSA also plays an active role in youth mentoring, interfaith engagement, and the promotion of social cohesion. Its mission is to support an inclusive, educated, and empowered Muslim community that contributes positively to broader Australian society.

Muslim Legal Network Inc (Vic) was founded in 2008 by a group of passionate lawyers and law students who recognised the need for an organisation to address the Australian Muslim community's growing legal needs. They offer networking opportunities, mentoring, community legal education workshops, legal referral services, opportunities to assist in law reform submissions and internship and volunteering opportunities.

Muslim Votes Matter (MVM) is a grassroots, non-partisan movement committed to increasing political engagement and representation within Australia's Muslim communities. Founded in response to growing concerns about the erosion of civil liberties, the rise of Islamophobia, and the political marginalisation of Muslim voices, MVM works to ensure that Muslim communities are not only heard, but have meaningful influence in the democratic process.

Muslim Women Australia (MWA) is a representative body for Muslim women, working to enrich humanity and advocating for the rights of all women through authentic leadership grounded in our Islamic principles. MWA delivers an array of holistic, integrated, culturally and religiously appropriate intervention and support services, as well as community development and capacity-building initiatives. MWA has been supporting and advocating on behalf of all women, and Muslim women in particular, for over 40 years. At the heart of the MWA is a commitment to fairness, equality and justice in all our interactions and activities that support Muslim women.

Queensland Muslims Incorporated (QMI) aims to identify the strengths and opportunities within the Queensland Muslim community to effectively harness them and bring together the services of Muslim organisations whilst acknowledging their independence. They are dedicated to providing a collaborative platform that fosters a faithful, productive community and promotes positive, consistent engagement with the broader community.

Shia Muslim Council of Australia (SMCA) is an umbrella organisation bringing together 37 Shia Muslims communities from across Australia. They have a representative on the NSW Faith Affairs Council representing the Shia Muslim community. SMCA coordinates closely with other Muslim organisations to add weight to the common causes they advocate for. They also work with other faith communities in advocating for religious freedoms more generally.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To address antisemitism

- (a) Prioritise the implementation of the National Anti-Racism Framework.
- (b) Promote the Dehumanisation Framework to provide one clear and universal standard of guidance on hate speech in out-of-court contexts and coherence to primary data collection/ monitoring
- (c) Legislate to empower the e-safety commissioner to issue take-down notices to social media companies and other businesses running information operations online to dehumanise groups based on protected attributes. As part of this, ensure that the Government legislate to
 - (i) safeguard speech against governments, militaries and political ideologies¹;
 - (ii) provide transparency requirements regarding when the e-safety commissioner acts and who prompts e-safety to act; and
 - (iii) ensure that there are ongoing, regular mechanisms for independent review, including by public community consultation.

3.2 To strengthen social cohesion

- (a) Support a national Human Rights Act to provide a positive framework for human rights and fundamental freedoms in addition to Australia's anti-discrimination framework and constitutional implied freedom of political communication.
- (b) Close the discrimination protections gap
 - (i) Provide religious discrimination protections in NSW
 - (ii) Provide political discrimination protections in NSW and South Australia
- (c) To improve the effectiveness of hate crime policing:
 - (i) Support the establishment of Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels at the district level to increase community confidence in policing and cross-community understanding about how hate crimes are policed.
 - (ii) Consider statutory penalty enhancements that allow police to investigate and charge existing crimes (e.g. property damage,

¹ In line with the recommendations of the Online Safety Act Statutory Review.

making violent threats) as hate crimes without expanding the number of crimes on the books. In accordance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, link those penalty enhancements to attributes protected under vilification law. Do not include crimes motivated by hatred against a *political belief* as hate crimes to preserve the integrity of hate crime law, which is to protect dignity harm based on inherent attributes.

- (d) To improve the effectiveness of counterterrorism policing:
- (i) Recognise that the serial or systematic dehumanisation of an out-group identified on the basis of a protected characteristic is a form of psychological violence, and a driver of violence, that requires a broader community and civil law response, rather than the expansion of criminal laws and responsibilities on police.
 - (ii) Prioritise community safety from acts of terrorism by focusing policing on capability and intent rather than an ideology & religion-first policing approach which misdirects policing resources and leads to seriously counterproductive effects.
 - (iii) Abandon all official and legal references to religiously motivated terrorism or violent extremism, noting that while a perpetrator might make religious claims that should be considered by a court under the intent component of the offence, such labels should not be endorsed or amplified by the state or authorities because it is profoundly counterproductive.
 - (iv) pursue nuanced structural amendments to the terrorist act definition in line with those proposed by Muslim community organisations during the INSLM inquiry² to allow focus on the intended impact of terrorism during consideration of the intent limb, allowing the separate motive limb to be removed.

² <https://www.inslm.gov.au/system/files/2026-03/additional-infor-joint-community-submission-aus-muslim-advocacy-network.pdf>

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

4.1 This submission presents policy solutions in relation to

- (a) tackling antisemitism by:
 - (i) identifying any opportunities to enhance the responses of governments to antisemitism including, but not limited to, best practice approaches to de-radicalisation and strengthening social cohesion;
 - (ii) making recommendations to counteract and prevent manifestations of antisemitism;
- (b) making any recommendations to assist law enforcement, border control, immigration and security agencies to tackle antisemitism, including by:
 - (i) improvements to guidance and training within law enforcement, border control, immigration, and security agencies to respond to antisemitic conduct;
- (c) examine the circumstances surrounding the antisemitic Bondi terrorist attack on 14 December 2025, including:
 - (i) whether relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory intelligence and law enforcement agencies performed to maximum effectiveness, including whether they had adequate powers and the right systems, processes and procedures, and whether there was an appropriate authorising environment for information sharing with other Commonwealth, State and Territory agencies;
- (d) make any other recommendations arising out of your inquiry into the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) that would contribute to strengthening social cohesion in Australia and countering the spread of ideologically and religiously [sic] motivated extremism in Australia;
- (e) any matter reasonably incidental to a matter referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d) or that you believe is reasonably relevant to your inquiry.

4.2 This submission presents evidence in relation to

- (a) The social cohesion impacts of being accused of and punished for Antisemitism for engaging in human rights advocacy and the condemnation of atrocities (***Annexure A: Testimonies of Australian Muslim professionals***).

- (b) How the Dehumanisation Framework can assist in combatting Antisemitism (***Annexure B: Antisemitism Case Studies using the Dehumanisation Framework***)
- (c) The social cohesion impacts of political figures generating social media engagement and following in the direct wake of the Bondi mass shooting through anti-Muslim sentiment (***Annexure C: Examples of comments on political figure's social media***).
- (d) The social cohesion impacts of certain media outlets systematically publishing material that dehumanises Palestinians and Muslims in order to reduce moral reflexes towards those groups and failing to moderate comment threads (***Annexure D: Examples of comments on published news media***).

5. BACKGROUND

5.1 Factual scope

- (a) This Commission was formed in the wake of an attack targeting the “Hannukkah by the Sea” celebration at Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia, on Sunday, 14 December 2025.
- (b) Although the Commission will not consider the motives of the alleged perpetrators, we set out below the facts that have helped us to think about the scope of issues that ought to be considered by the inquiry.
- (c) The two alleged perpetrators, a father and son (respectively 50 and 24-years-old), killed 15 (including a child), and injured 42 others.
- (d) The father died, and the son was critically injured and will face trial.
- (e) Bystander footage of the attack, including a 10-minute video and dashcam footage of an attempted bystander intervention during which two were killed, along with attack-related misinformation, was widely circulated online in the aftermath of the event.
- (f) The incident was designated as a terrorist attack against Sydney’s Jewish community by the New South Wales Police on the same day of the attack.
- (g) Further details of the incident include:
 - (i) At 18:47 on Sunday, 14 December 2025, police and emergency services were called to Archer Park at Sydney’s Bondi Beach after a report of gunshots.
 - (ii) About an hour later, at 19:39, the local police reported two suspects were in custody.

- (iii) At 22:00, the New South Wales Police (NSW) designated the incident as a terrorist attack against Sydney’s Jewish community and reported that IEDs had been found in a nearby car.
 - (iv) Bystander footage and attack-related misinformation began circulating online shortly after the attack.
 - (v) At 01:45 on Monday, 15 December 2026, the Christchurch Call Foundation contacted Crisis Protocol Owners, partners and CCAN Experts to notify them of the CRP activation, noting concerns regarding bystander footage circulating online.
 - (vi) Around the same time, the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism activated its “Incident Advisory” response and Tech Against Terrorism its Crisis Response Protocol.
 - (vii) At 07:30 on Monday, 15 December 2026, NSW police confirmed that the two perpetrators were a father and son. The father was deceased, and the son was in a critical condition.
 - (viii) On the same day, 17:36, local media named the perpetrators. Local authorities confirmed the information shortly afterwards.
 - (ix) Prime Minister Anthony Albanese visited the scene of the attack on Monday, 15 December 2025.
 - (x) Both the Australian and the New South Wales Parliaments were recalled in the week after the attack to discuss legal reforms.
 - (xi) eSafety Australia immediately responded to the incident by sharing guidance and resources on “what to do if you see distressing content online” on its social media channels.
 - (xii) From 15 to 18 December 2025, Christmas light displays in Sydney went white to pay respect to the victims.
- (h) Further, at the grassroots level:
- (i) More than 50,000 people across Australia made appointments to donate blood.
 - (ii) More than AUD\$2million was raised for one of the bystanders who intervened to disarm the perpetrators and was critically injured as a result.
 - (iii) On 18 December 2025, the Australian government announced that it would act on all recommendations outlined in the Special Envoy’s Plan to Combat Antisemitism (report published in July 2025).

- (i) Within forty-eight hours of the Bondi attack, seven Muslim youths were violently arrested and released the next day without charge.³ There would be other highly visible Muslim-specific impacts: NSW police physically dragged Muslim worshippers mid-prayer during protests against Isaac Herzog's visit to Sydney. The Islamophobia Register Australia has reported a significant upturn in Islamophobic hate incidents, yet no further Commonwealth funding has been provided to the register to maintain its victim support.
- (j) In the week following the incident, the Australian government announced additional funding and support, including:
 - (i) AUD\$42.6 million for mental health support, including dedicated funding for the Jewish and Bondi communities.
 - (ii) Launch of the first phase of the National Hate Crime Database.
 - (iii) Upgrade to the National Firearms Register for Australian states and territories to integrate by the end of 2026.
 - (iv) In January 2026, the Australian Government passed legislation amending criminal laws, migration laws and firearm laws in response to this incident. The legislation involved sweeping reform and was widely criticised as 'rushed' by the broader parliament and a concern from a human rights perspective.

³ ['We did nothing wrong': seven men released from custody in Sydney deny Islamist links | Australian police and policing | The Guardian](#)

6. OVERVIEW OF AMAN'S POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS

This submission discusses policy changes that are vital to both addressing antisemitism and securing social cohesion. Some of these policy changes are being led by AMAN in Australia. Below are those policy changes, including the problems they seek to address:

- (a) Criminal law responses continue to be expanded, placing a heavy burden on police and individuals, while the main drivers of dehumanisation in social media remain untouched. Australia lacks a coherent approach to countering dehumanisation even though it is a public problem. Numerous bodies are involved in making decisions about hate speech outside courtrooms, with little guidance. This has made institutions vulnerable to political pressure and created significant grievance among both complainants and respondents due to a perceived lack of universal principles. The Dehumanisation Framework and our contributions to Online Safety reform address this problem (**see sections 8 and 9**).
- (b) Public confidence in hate crime policing remains low due to failure to charge crimes as hate crimes and a lack of communication between different communities, and between communities and police. The solution is to introduce Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels⁴ and statutory penalty enhancements⁵, without expanding crimes on the books. AMAN has championed these changes in Queensland, playing a leading role in a cross-community coalition advocating for them. The hate crime scrutiny panels are currently being piloted in regional Queensland (**see sections 12 and 13**).
- (c) There is a devastating lack of trust between the Muslim community and law enforcement caused by the continuing official conflation of our religion as a source, driver or cause of terrorism. This is worsening community safety and draining the effectiveness of counterterrorism policing. Fifteen Muslim peak and community bodies have put forward a singular proposal to amend the terrorist act definition with support from AMAN (**see section 14**).

⁴ Australian Muslim Advocacy Network et al, *NSW Review of Criminal Law Protections for the Incitement of Hatred* (Joint Submission, 5 August 2025) <<https://www.aman.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/20250806-Joint-Submission-Independent-Review-NSW-Criminal-Incitement-of-Hatred.pdf.pdf>>.

⁵ Ibid.

Policy Solutions

7. NATIONAL ANTI-RACISM FRAMEWORK

- (a) The proposed National Anti-Racism Framework, developed by the Australian Human Rights Commission, provides a structured national roadmap, with clear priorities and recommendations spanning key sectors such as law, education, health, media, and employment. Its development has been informed by extensive consultation over three years with affected communities and experts. The framework recognises that racism is systemic and requires long-term, cross-sectoral solutions, rather than isolated initiatives.

8. DEHUMANISATION FRAMEWORK

8.1 Why the Dehumanisation framework?

The policy challenge

- (a) Currently, the only approach we have in Australia to address dehumanisation of groups based on protected attributes is criminal laws, which are not fit for purpose and place a heavy burden on police and individuals, rather than upstream, on the social media companies and businesses that profit from such operations and carry out dehumanisation at scale.
- (b) Expanding criminal laws in this space is not a way to provide consistent protection for all communities affected by dehumanisation, as the scale of the problem is too large.
- (c) The difficulty is that while dehumanisation must be treated as a public harm, empowering administrators beyond the courtroom to take dehumanisation seriously comes with risk for other human rights and fundamental freedoms if it is not properly defined.
- (d) Under Australia's hate speech law framework, it is open to individuals to make a complaint that someone has used harmful racist tropes while expressing a grievance about politically motivated violence. That complainant can point to long-held tropes about their community that they are particularly sensitive to. But the complaint will be judged against a universal standard set out in the law, including the public-interest exceptions. Context will be carefully considered as part of that assessment, and judges are the best-trained and best-resourced people to do so. The reality is that the overwhelming burden falls on non-judges to make these assessments because media regulators, professional bodies, schools, universities and employers adjudicate most complaints.

What is dehumanisation

- (e) Christchurch, Buffalo, the ISIS atrocities on Yazidi people and other historical atrocities were all preceded by the dehumanisation of an outgroup.
- (f) According to Maynard and Benesch (2016), dehumanisation is a technique where

‘[t]argets ... are described in a variety of ways that deny or diminish their humanity, reducing the moral significance of their future deaths or the duties owed to them by potential perpetrators’ (80). The authors explain the historical role of dehumanizing language as follows: Violence against victims has been variously justified by describing them as either biologically subhuman (“cockroaches,” “microbes,” “parasites,” “yellow ants”), mechanically inhuman (“logs,” “packages,” “enemy morale”), or supernaturally alien (“devils,” “Satan,” “demons”) (80).
- (g) Maynard and Benesch refer to the historical role of dehumanising discourse and conceptions: Dehumanising discourses and conceptions have been identified in almost all major mass atrocities, prominently including those of Nazi Germany, Stalinist Russia, Rwanda, Yugoslavia, Cambodia, Indonesia, and the Japanese occupation of China.
- (h) Often, outgroup members (or victims-to-be) are even compared with toxins, microbes, or cancer, suggesting that they are polluting, despoiling, or debilitating the entire in-group—leading to particularly prominent recurring demands to ‘purify’ groups or societies from the supposedly toxifying elements. Multiple mechanisms explain this effect. [citations omitted] (80).
- (i) A dehumanised subject as animalistic is portrayed as ‘coarse, uncultured, lacking in self-control, and unintelligent’ and ‘immoral or amoral’ (Haslam, 2006, p. 258). A group of people portrayed as ‘mechanistic’ is ‘lacking in emotionality, warmth, cognitive openness, individual agency, and, because [human nature] is essentialized, depth.’
- (j) Further examples of mechanistic dehumanisation include attributing collective guilt for a member's crimes or constructing an entire community as an existential threat (Maynard and Benesch 2016, p.81; Bruneau et al 2018), as it essentialises the community and denies their capacity for individual agency or human warmth (Haslam, p.258).
- (k) AMAN’s substantive principles **below** provide 12 categories of dehumanisation drawn from atrocity prevention research, hate crime studies and case law, and tested through AMAN’s observations online and legal actions.

Outcomes of using the Dehumanisation Framework

- (l) Responding to dehumanisation is critical to prevent acts of terrorism and hate crime, but dehumanisation on the basis of protected attributes is also a form of psychological violence that needs urgent attention.
- (m) The international Christchurch Call Advisory Network (which includes AMAN) has asserted that by reducing the prominence of dehumanising language and discourse, we
 - (i) disrupt a powerful tool used to build audiences and radicalise to the point of violence delivered indiscriminately on the public or a target group.
 - (ii) strengthen society's 'resilience' by maintaining moral barriers to violence.
 - (iii) strengthen inclusiveness by protecting all peoples and responding to the experience of atrocity survivors and their communities.
- (n) The Dehumanisation framework is particularly important for addressing Antisemitism and strengthening social cohesion because
 - (i) It provides immediate and practical support where most grievances are handled. Most complaints and grievances about prejudice are addressed by public institutions, professional bodies and employers outside the courts.
 - (ii) It is unifying. It establishes a shared floor of dignity for all people—without placing a ceiling on human rights advocacy, academic freedom or political freedoms.
- (o) Levers for enforcement need to be carefully considered in any response. Principles for consideration include
 - (i) The burden of enforcement should not remain completely on targeted communities. Dehumanisation is a public harm.
 - (ii) The response should protect all groups equally based on protected attributes.
 - (iii) The response should prioritise non-carceral approaches that are fit for purpose and place greatest focus on those profiting from the publication of dehumanisation at scale.
 - (iv) Relevant decision-makers must have enough independence and scope to consider all contributors to dehumanisation and not perpetuate a hierarchy of empathy or protection.
 - (v) Speech directed at human rights abusers, whether institutions, states, militaries, governments or political leaders, or adherents to the perpetrator political movements, is exempt from any classification by administrators as hate speech.

- (vi) Human rights diligence by civil society needs to be encouraged.
- (p) We encourage the Royal Commission to create space to discuss policy responses for dehumanising speech and discourse. This would elevate the perspectives of atrocity victims and strengthen Australia’s prevention-focused efforts.

8.2 What is the Dehumanisation Framework?

The Dehumanisation Framework is a policy proposal from AMAN.

Who	Governing Principles	Outcome
<p>No group should be dehumanised on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, disability, gender identity, sex, sex characteristics, or sexuality.</p>	<p>Dehumanisation includes portraying a human group in certain ways based on their protected characteristic. Refer to the substantive principles below.</p> <p>Decision-makers should consider the context.</p> <p>Speech against governments, militaries, states or political ideologies (and their adherents) is protected under this framework to maximise political communication, human rights advocacy and academic freedom.</p> <p>Where a complaint does not cross the line under the dehumanisation framework, it may be better considered by a judge under Australia’s vilification laws to allow for proper consideration of evidence, witnesses and public interest exceptions.</p>	<p>An assessment of a complaint that is principles-based, with reasoning for the outcome.</p> <p>Responses to a contravention should be proportionate—prioritising education, warning, and dialogue where appropriate.</p>

8.3 What are the Substantive Principles of Dehumanisation?

- (a) Dehumanisation includes portraying a group based on their protected attribute as⁶:
 - (i) animals, insects, filth, disease, or bacteria, inanimate or mechanical objects, supernatural beings such as aliens or demons;
 - (ii) polluting, despoiling or debilitating an ingroup or society;
 - (iii) lacking the capacity for human emotion, independent thought, or reason;
 - (iv) a uniform threat to society, whether overt or concealed;
 - (v) collectively responsible for the real or alleged actions of individuals in their group;
 - (vi) inherently criminal, dangerous, violent, or evil;
 - (vii) incapable of love or care for their own children;
 - (viii) predators upon children, the elderly, or vulnerable people;
 - (ix) unworthy of empathy in relation to past suffering, or deserving that such suffering be trivialised, mocked, or celebrated;
 - (x) primitive, inferior, or incapable of achievement equal to others;
 - (xi) reducible to racial categories, including notions of purity or hierarchy; or
 - (xii) unfit to belong in public life and therefore to be excluded, expelled or erased from neighbourhoods or our nation.

8.4 What has been the development process?

- (a) We first used Nick Haslam's framing to understand what it means to strip human qualities from a group.⁷
- (b) One of his main ideas was turned into substantive principle 2 above, which basically reflects that, as humans, we all have the capacity to reason, think and feel differently. But his paper was much deeper than

⁶ 'Dehumanisation – Policy Brief', *Australian Muslim Advocacy Network* (Web Page, 27 April 2025) <<https://www.aman.net.au/policy-brief-combatting-online-dehumanisation-of-minorities/>>.

⁷ [Nick Haslam, 'Dehumanisation: An Integrative Review' \(2006\) 10\(3\) *Personality and Social Psychology Review* 252-64.](#)

that, providing a rich conceptual framework that gave the overarching Framework coherence.

- (c) We then fleshed it out with the work of Leader Maynard and Benesch on dehumanisation, guilt attribution and threat construction.⁸
- (d) They treat guilt attribution and threat construction as distinct forms of dangerous speech, but using Haslam’s model, this framework treats them as further types of dehumanisation.
- (e) That is because those portrayals assume that the targeted group all think the same and are incapable of independent reasoning or their own feelings/thoughts. The framework borrows heavily from their definitions for:
 - (i) Dehumanisation - became substantive principles 1,2
 - (ii) Threat construction – became substantive principle 4
 - (iii) Guilt attribution – became substantive principle 5⁹
- (f) We then fleshed it out further, referring to the “Hallmarks of Hate” summarised in Canadian case law, which confirmed the above categories but also provided additional ones.¹⁰
- (g) These are the additional categories that became further substantive principles. That, based on a protected attribute, a group
 - (i) is inherently criminal, dangerous, violent or evil by nature;
 - (ii) prey upon children, the aged, and the vulnerable;
 - (iii) was subject as a group to past tragedy or persecution that should now be trivialised, ridiculed, glorified or celebrated
- (h) We drafted a couple more substantive principles based on observing trends of anti-First Nations speech online in Australia, harvested during the Voice Referendum, and noting that it had not been captured in the other categories.

⁸ [Leader Maynard, Jonathan and Benesch, Susan \(2016\) 9\(3\) ‘Dangerous Speech and Dangerous Ideology: An Integrated Model for Monitoring and Prevention’, *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 70-95.](#)

⁹ Since then, Australian court judgements like *Wertheim v Haddad* have reinforced Substantive Principle 5 with regards to collective guilt attribution and collective blame.

¹⁰ *Warman v Kouba* [2006] CHRT 50, [24].

**later upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.*

- (i) So, for example, the portrayal of a group as being incapable of loving their children or being reduced to racial categories based on purity or hierarchy.
- (j) Finally, after reviewing the schema from a study by Australian Professor Nicole Asquith,¹¹ we added calls to exile or excise the group from the neighbourhood or nation based on the protected attribute. The study affirmed a lot of our previous categories.
- (k) Over the past few years, there have been a lot of opportunities to socialise the definition within the Muslim community, and more broadly at anti-racism conferences. AMAN has also benefited from direct discussion with legal scholars in Australia and the UK on the drafting.
- (l) As new judgments are handed down in Australia concerning unlawful vilification or racial hatred, consideration is given to the degree to which those judgments reinforce or detract from these principles. So far, the substantive principles have stood the test of time.

8.5 Who can use the framework, and how does it help them?

(a) **Monitoring bodies –**

The Australian Jewish Democratic Society's submission recommends a national framework in conjunction with the AHRC, bringing together community organisations, academic institutions, and government bodies to support the monitoring of all kinds of racism. The AJDS calls for this national collaborative monitoring framework and network to be plural and coherent. The Muslim Vote's submission also highlights the importance of data integrity.

The dehumanisation framework provides the coherence for such a monitoring framework and, if promoted for consideration by data-collecting bodies, could improve public confidence in data integrity.

The Dehumanisation Framework complements community-based definitions. It allows for plurality, as community organisations collecting data can measure forms of dehumanisation and explain how they manifest in their community context, while also being clear about other forms of hate or racism they have measured and providing separate data on those.

It will also encourage communities and public institutions to compare community-based definitions of harmful tropes against universal principles of dehumanisation, and to consider whether their articulation of such tropes could be strengthened to more clearly highlight their harmful nature. We provide case study examples in **Annexure B**.

¹¹ Nicole Asquith, 'Verbal and Textual Hostility in Context' in N Chakraborti (ed), *Hate Crime: Concepts, Policy, Future Directions* (Willan Publishing, 2010) ch 5.

(b) **Community –**

AMAN has used the Dehumanisation Framework extensively to deliver community-based education.

The community needs to have a common language to speak to each other about racism and prejudice that validates their experience while offering equal accountability to others.

The framework is adaptable across contexts and communities. The substantive principles of dehumanisation have been invoked by caste-oppressed groups, by diverse ethnic communities within a religious population, and by different sects within the same faith tradition to describe and analyse their experiences.

In each case, the framework provides a consistent analytic lens. This is especially important where dehumanisation is normalised. Careful explanation using universal principles is needed to overcome assumptions.

Although the leadership of the pro-Palestinian and Lebanese movement has expressly denounced all forms of racism and race-based dehumanisation, it cannot control every statement made online or offline by individuals who identify with, or claim association with, the movement.

Some individuals cross the line between lawful criticism of political beliefs, ideologies, or state conduct, and unlawful dehumanisation directed at people on the basis of race, nationality, or religion.

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In human rights or humanitarian-based political movements, people do cross the line from dehumanising groups based on their political beliefs (lawful) to dehumanising groups based on their race, nationality or religion (unlawful).

An obvious example that we see online is the comments that transfer disgust about the conduct of Israel as a country to disgust about all people based on being Israeli or Jewish.

This is a form of dehumanisation because it assumes that Israeli or Jewish people cannot independently reason, think or feel; that they act as a homogenous, monolithic threat; and that they should be collectively held responsible for the crimes committed by members of their group.

The difficulty lies in ensuring that such reactions are properly directed. Namely, that disgust attaches to the criminal conduct itself, rather than

being impermissibly generalised to a people defined by race, religion, or nationality. The strength of the proposed framework is that it furnishes a *shared vocabulary* by which that critical distinction can be articulated and maintained.

The Dehumanisation Framework also provides a way to *manage divergent subjective realities*.

It is clear from a previous study¹² done by AMAN with APAN that subjective assessments among some Jewish Australians concerning Antisemitism do not align with Australian law, in that they do not target Jewish people, do not incite hatred against Jewish people, and clearly would meet public interest exceptions.

AMAN analysed the patterns of over 100 artefacts of anti-Palestinian and anti-Muslim racism in a Jewish Australian identifying Facebook group with 8,900 members between November 2023 and March 2024. The ironic observation that emerged from this study was that the participants in that group characterised a substantial portion of those artefacts as activism against Antisemitism, including the following examples¹³:

- (i) A bookstore with a sign, “From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free”
- (ii) A person wearing a keffiyeh at a local pool
 - (A) Another contributor shares that when at the public pool she saw a university student wearing a ‘keffiah’ (Palestinian scarf) (‘I went in with how much I care about the death and destruction. I asked why she wore the scarf. She wanted Palestinian people to know she was safe to approach. She was horrified to learn that currently the keffiah has a similar threatening effect as the swastika for Jews. That by wearing it, Jewish people will be fearful and distrusting of her. I asked her not to wear it at the pool, where I bring my kids, and she agreed.’) This post received overwhelming support.
- (iii) A picture drawn by Palestinian children
 - (A) A contributor writes about a visit to the Immigration Museum with his two young daughters when he complained about a child’s poster and successfully asked for it to be removed in the kids’ activity section. The picture is of a T-shirt and bag inscribed with the words ‘#Free Palestine’, ‘From the river to the sea’ and ‘Stop the Genocide’ and responds to a Museum prompt, ‘What is

¹² [AMAN-APAN-Anti-Racism-Report-compressed.pdf](#)

¹³ Ibid, from page 27 onwards.

important to you? Design your own T-shirt and tote bag that proudly show your values to the world.' This contributor is widely congratulated for having it taken down, with responses about 'learned hate' and 'unfortunately they don't know any better'. They are raised on hatred'.

- (iv) Stickers, banners or graffiti saying, "Ceasefire Now", "Boycott Israel", "Free Palestine"
- (v) A rally for Bendigo Against Genocide is a hate rally

The Dehumanisation Framework can assist to a degree in traversing the current gap in subjective realities to build common ground and a common language about what constitutes race-based dehumanisation.

It will not cover everything, and there will remain areas of contest and division. Still, those areas of remaining contest will become more defined and easier for all communities to engage with and discuss. *Currently there is no common vocabulary for community*, and this is compounding grievance by fomenting a sense of lack of control and certainty.

Similarly, there have been many individuals subjected to complaints about antisemitism who feel quite strongly that they have not engaged in racism but legitimate critique of a foreign country or political ideology. The management of those complaints, without an explanation of the universal principles relied upon, has compounded a sense of procedural unfairness and of unfavourable treatment based on political belief, race and religion. *For an institution to accept that a statement is racist or discriminatory, without being able to point to a universal principle that explains why, is not productive or fair, and can have far-reaching consequences.* AMAN provides firsthand testimonies from Australian professionals to illustrate the consequences, which are particularly relevant to Social Cohesion; see **Annexure A**.

- (c) **Schools** – Schools are already being invited to participate in pilot antisemitism education initiatives. In some settings—particularly Islamic schools—this has prompted a legitimate question: how should educators explain a government program that foregrounds the protection of one community, and teaches antisemitism through definitions specific to that community, when many students have direct and substantial experiences of Islamophobia and anti-Muslim racism?

Handled narrowly, such initiatives are perceived as establishing a hierarchy of harms, inadvertently reinforcing the notion that some forms of prejudice attract greater public recognition or protection than others. That perception can undermine both the program's legitimacy and its educational impact and outcomes.

A more coherent and pedagogically robust approach would situate antisemitism within the broader, principled framework of dehumanisation. Teaching students how dehumanisation operates—its

features, mechanisms, and consequences—provides a universal foundation that can then be applied to the specific historical and contemporary experience of Jewish communities, as well as to other targeted groups. This approach maintains fidelity to the particular harms of antisemitism while embedding them in a set of generalisable principles.

Grounding instruction in shared human vulnerabilities and reciprocal obligations offers a psychologically safer and more accessible entry point for students. It shifts the focus from competing claims of victimhood to a common standard: that no person or group should be treated as less than fully human. In doing so, it strengthens moral coherence, reduces defensiveness, and better equips students to recognise and reject prejudice in all its forms.

- (d) **Institutions outside the courts that preside over complaint and disciplinary processes:** This not only includes large employers but also regulators such as eSafety, ACMA, the Press Council, and Government and Parliamentary oversight bodies. Public institutions cannot use different standards based on the identity of those involved.

If adopted by public institutions such as universities, the Dehumanisation Framework could be subject to their own consultative processes to secure stakeholder buy-in and, where appropriate, to refinement. Any such adaptation, however, should remain faithful to its underlying ethos: the articulation of universal principles applicable to all protected groups under Australian vilification laws, and the resistance to the erosion of human qualities that lowers moral protective reflexes towards a target group.

The Dehumanisation Framework provides a valuable framework for policy drafters and administrators who are not judges:

- (i) Dehumanisation is distinct from hate speech because it aims to lower an audience's moral reflexes towards a particular group by removing them from the human family.
- (ii) It is more readily apparent and definable as conduct than concepts of disinformation, hate speech or extremism.
- (iii) In many contexts where political sensitivities or even cultural knowledge deficits might cloud assessments of facts and lead to bias and assumptions, it is important to guide decision-makers with universal principles.
- (iv) It provides a lasting framework that can respond to changes in discourse and targeted groups over time.
- (v) It explains how a range of groups based on protected attributes are dehumanised.

The definition is designed to be a reference tool for administrators who do not have the resources, procedure or skill of judges. Weighing evidence or considering more novel arguments takes these things.

The context of the speaker and audience, as well as the topic, is considered in the Dehumanisation Framework, but only to assess the speech against a universal principle. Without that universal principle, one subjective viewpoint will inevitably tend to dominate another, and when human rights advocacy is part of the equation, that is not a price our society can pay without causing further discrimination.

Equally, there must remain adequate space to express disgust towards political ideologies and those who espouse them.

Consistently with international human rights principles, protections against hate speech do not extend to political belief. Survivors of the Bondi mass shooting, and the communities affected by it, must be free to condemn in the strongest terms ISIS and its ideology—just as other victims of ISIS violence, including Muslim and Yezidi communities, are entitled to do. The same principle applies to victims of all forms of politically motivated violence. It is also important, to avoid moral injury, that the broader population have the freedom to express disgust and ridicule, including through dehumanising language, towards perpetrators of political violence or affiliated political ideologies.

To prohibit such disgust or fury is not a position that we can hold universally. Therefore, it is not appropriate for institutions to engage in determining which political ideologies and adherents should be protected by prohibitions, simply because those ideologies are broadly accepted or more mainstream than others. Social cohesion depends on the exercise of universal principles.

(e) Government departments-

The Australian Government's Multicultural Affairs Minister, Dr Anne Aly, has said that this Government wants to move beyond 'costumes, cuisine and celebration' when thinking about multiculturalism, and AMAN very much supports this approach. That is why AMAN was very concerned when the Government announced it would cut funding for a Shia Muslim community organisation following 'social cohesion concerns' arising from the fact that there were media reports about members of the centre mourning the passing of the late Ayatollah of Iran.¹⁴

In some cases, state Ministers have acted to cancel statutory appointments based on multiculturalism and social cohesion concerns¹⁵

¹⁴ [Islamic community group Taha Humanity Association's grant cancelled amid 'social cohesion concerns' - ABC News](#)

¹⁵ [Veteran Muslim Navy officer Mona Shindy sacked from multicultural board over Israel posts | SBS News](#)

and in others, they've ignored calls to cancel such appointments despite established concerns about hate speech.¹⁶ Inconsistent approaches by government authorities diminish trust in government and increase levels of grievance.

Using social cohesion as a basis for cancelling a statutory appointment or cutting funding for organisations is a risky, slippery slope because it is an ambiguous criterion. Equally, government funding bodies want to ensure that all organisations receiving government funding have reasonable controls and risk mitigation processes in place to guard against their officers or organisation engaging in unlawful hate speech. Statutory appointments also need clear guidance about what speech crosses the line.

Similarly, visa processing officials and SES leadership across the public service must be using training materials that have broad public support and confidence, which the Dehumanisation Framework would provide.

The Dehumanisation Framework provides a transparent, equally applicable guide for decision-makers. In line with the Framework's focus on proportionality, we would also say that the focus needs to be on restorative justice and education, so that, to the extent that an organisation or individual can provide remediation, that should be prioritised. More severe consequences should only be deployed where there is a clear lack of willingness to engage or repeated breaches.

- (f) **Political leadership** — Public incidents of intolerance expose a recurring gap in civic explanation. By way of example, the “booing” of an Indigenous veteran and Elder during a Welcome to Country at an Anzac Day ceremony drew swift condemnation from political leaders, typically framed in terms of “respect” and “decency”. While such responses are necessary, they are not sufficient. They do little to articulate *why* the conduct is objectionable in principled terms, or to educate the public about the underlying harm.
- (g) **Scholars and community experts** - Relevant scholars may expand on how dehumanisation operates within specific community and cultural contexts. The adoption of a clear and consistent baseline for institutional decision-making does not prevent communities putting forward their own research and race scholarship, which remains essential to understanding the complexity of racism and discrimination.
- (h) **Courts and Tribunals**— With time, we consider that the Dehumanisation Framework may also be useful to courts in continuing to expand principle-based reasoning for hate speech.
- (i) **Understanding hate motive and improving policing of hate crime-** The framework is **not** to be enforced by police or incorporated into criminal law. To do so would entrench further injustice rather than

¹⁶ [Human Rights Commission accepts racial discrimination complaint against NSW minister | SBS News](#)

improve public confidence. However, training in the Dehumanisation Framework may help police understand why victims and their broader communities perceive certain crimes as hate crimes, and how to distinguish between conduct directed at political beliefs and conduct directed at a protected group. So, for example, if a synagogue is vandalised because it is assumed that, because it is Jewish, it is responsible for the crimes of Israel, then that is attributing collective blame and responsibility upon that Jewish community. If the crime is carried out because that synagogue's leadership is holding an auction, illegally selling Palestinian land, then the question of whether it is a hate crime or violent protest becomes more complicated.

8.6 What is the difference between the Dehumanisation Framework and the IHRA Antisemitism Definition?

- (a) The Dehumanisation Framework shares substantial conceptual overlap with the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (“IHRA”) Working Definition of Antisemitism, insofar as both are directed toward identifying forms of expression that deny the equal humanity, dignity, or civic standing of a protected group. In particular, both frameworks recognise that hatred is not confined to explicit calls for violence.
- (b) The IHRA definition provides that antisemitism may be expressed through “rhetorical and physical manifestations” directed at Jewish individuals or institutions, and includes illustrative examples such as “making mendacious, dehumanising, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews”, accusing Jews collectively of wrongdoing, or portraying Jews as controlling governments, media, or financial institutions. The Dehumanisation Framework similarly identifies as dehumanising material expressions which portray a protected class as a homogenous threat, incapable of independent thought, collectively responsible for wrongdoing, or inherently dangerous or evil. In that respect, there is a clear convergence between the two frameworks in their treatment of collective attribution, stereotyping, and the denial of individual agency.
- (c) There is also substantial similarity between the IHRA examples concerning conspiracy narratives and the Dehumanisation Framework's treatment of material depicting a class as “polluting”, “debilitating”, or deceptively threatening to society. Historically, antisemitic propaganda frequently characterised Jews as contaminants, parasites, corrupters of national culture, or hidden subversive actors operating within society. The following Substantive Principles of the Dehumanisation Framework capture those same historical modes of dehumanisation, though in a religion- and race-neutral form capable of application to any protected group:
 - (i) are polluting, despoiling, or debilitating an ingroup or society as a whole;
 - (ii) homogeneously pose a powerful threat or menace to society, posing overtly or deceptively;

- (iii) are inherently criminal, dangerous, violent or evil by nature;
 - (iv) must be excised or exiled from public space, neighbourhood or nation.
- (d) The Dehumanisation Framework is a general prohibition on dehumanising expression applicable to all protected classes. It empowers administrators outside a courtroom to explain *why a statement* is dehumanising based on a protected attribute using one or more of the 12 universal principles. This provides greater fairness. Just as Australian hate speech law provides a single standard, so should administrators making decisions about speech.
- (e) A further distinction is that the IHRA definition incorporates several examples relating specifically to discourse concerning the State of Israel, including denying the Jewish people the right to self-determination or applying double standards to Israel not expected of other democratic nations.
- (f) Those examples have generated substantial controversy because there have been numerous examples of where the definition has been used to conflate legitimate political criticism of a state with antisemitism directed at Jewish people. In some respects, the IHRA definition exacerbates the dehumanisation of Jewish people by conflating them with Israel and creating an exceptional standard where criticism of that one particular nation state is above reproach in the name of protecting that community.
- (g) By contrast, the Dehumanisation Framework is more narrowly focused on the portrayal of human beings themselves as less than fully human or morally equal, rather than on criticism of states, ideologies, or political movements. It therefore draws a sharper distinction between lawful political expression and unlawful dehumanisation. This is important for the integrity of data, monitoring and disciplinary contexts outside the courtroom.

9. ENHANCED ROLE FOR E-SAFETY COMMISSIONER

- (a) The Australian Muslim Advocacy Network (AMAN) is making recommendations in this area based on its longstanding work advocating for safer online environments, particularly for communities targeted by racism and coordinated information operations. AMAN has tested Australian vilification laws in relation to such information operations against social media companies. AMAN has also produced research into those information operations.¹⁷
- (b) AMAN supports an enhanced role for the eSafety Commissioner in addressing online hatred directed at groups on the basis of protected attributes, guided by the Dehumanisation Framework. By incorporating

¹⁷ Abdalla, M., Ally, M. & Jabri Markwell, R. (2021). Dehumanisation of 'Outgroups' on Facebook and Twitter: towards a framework for assessing online hate organisations and actors. *SN Soc Sci* 1, 238

this into the Online Safety Act, it eventually becomes part of the “safety by design” framework, feeding into reporting and transparency requirements from platforms.¹⁸

- (c) Noting the significant resourcing and practical concerns of the e-Safety Commissioner regarding any expansion in aperture of her responsibilities to include hatred against groups, AMAN proposes to limit further the aperture of the e-Safety Commissioner’s takedown powers in relation to instances involving serial or systematic dehumanisation of a protected group by a social media company or business.
- (d) The Online Safety Act ought to become a vehicle to mitigate against the public harm of dehumanisation, identified within Australian research on right-wing extremism and ISIS’s atrocities. But dehumanisation is present across many forms of ethno-nationalist and far-right extremism, including those connected to Hindutva, Zionist, White Supremacist, and other Racist Nationalist ideologies.¹⁹ The recommendations proposed in this submission would apply universally and not be ideology-constrained.
- (e) Dehumanisation is a type of vilification that convinces someone to overcome ordinary moral objections they might otherwise have to hurting or killing someone because the class of persons has been portrayed as less than human. The definition of dehumanisation we refer to is distilled in the 12 substantive principles outlined in paragraph 8.3.
- (f) However, any expansion of regulatory authority must be carefully balanced with safeguards for fundamental freedoms. In particular, there must be a clear commitment in line with Australia’s statutory exceptions to hate speech, to protecting legitimate speech, including criticism of institutions, governments, militaries, and political ideologies. Ensuring that such expression remains protected is essential to preserving

¹⁸ AMAN’s Submission to the Review of the Online Safety Act 2021, June 2024.

[AMAN-Foundation-Ltd-and-others-Statutory-Review-of-the-Online-Safety-Act-2021-28062024.pdf](#);

AMAN’s Submission to the Senate Economics References Committee, Feb 2023:

[AMAN-Submission-to-SERC-for-Inquiry-into-the-Influence-of-International-Digital-Platforms.pdf](#)

AMAN’s Submission to the Exposure Draft of the Online Safety Bill Feb 2021:

[AMAN-OSA-Submission.pdf](#)

¹⁹ Risius M, Blasiak K, Wibisino S, Jabri-Markwell R, Louis W (2021) Dynamic Matrix of Extremisms and Terrorism (DMET): a continuum approach towards identifying different degrees of extremisms. Report to the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism.

CCAN Report on Anti-Dehumanization Policy Christchurch Call Summit, 2022 | 12 September 2022
[CCAN-Report-on-Anti-Dehumanization-Policy.pdf](#)

democratic discourse, preventing overreach and maintaining community confidence.

- (g) On 14 April 2026, the Australian Government released its response to the statutory review of the Online Safety Act, announcing a proposed digital duty of care. This includes:
- (i) The Act will be amended to require service providers to take reasonable steps and exercise due diligence to prevent harm arising from their services.
 - (ii) The Government will consider policies or guidance to support online safety service and technology providers.
 - (iii) It emphasises protecting vulnerable Australians, combating crime, and promoting public safety while respecting freedom of expression.
 - (iv) The duty of care will complement existing criminal and anti-discrimination laws without altering current obligations, though its scope regarding harms to wellbeing and protected characteristics remains unclear. The Government noted the Review's recommendation that:

The Act should include a definition of online hate material. The definition should acknowledge that online hate involves an attack on a person or people **based on a protected characteristic and can include dehumanisation. Notably, the definition of online hate material should not include views regarding ideas, concepts or institutions. The definition should also consider potential exclusions (for example where material is posted for artistic, scientific, or journalistic purposes).**
- (h) While AMAN has consistently supported stronger online safety measures, it emphasises that a corresponding commitment to transparency must match any expansion of government regulation. Without clear and visible accountability, regulatory power risks undermining public trust rather than strengthening it.
- (i) Governments must not interfere with an open, free, and secure internet through opaque or hidden mechanisms. Any involvement in content moderation, surveillance, or platform governance should be conducted openly, with affected users properly informed. In a democratic society, citizens expect to understand the role their government plays in influencing or directing social media platforms. Transparency is therefore not optional; it is essential for maintaining public confidence and legitimacy in both government actions and the broader digital ecosystem.
- (j) The Australian Government also has an important leadership role in modelling transparency standards for technology companies. International frameworks provide useful guidance on what constitutes meaningful transparency. For example, the Centre for Democracy &

Technology highlights the importance of transparency reports that include both aggregated data and qualitative insights into content moderation practices, government requests, and surveillance activities.²⁰ It also stresses the need to notify users when governments request access to their data or influence moderation decisions, to enable independent researchers and civil society to access platform data, and to support public audits and assessments of how companies handle user speech and privacy.

- (k) Further guidance comes from the Action Coalition on Meaningful Transparency, particularly in relation to auditing²¹. Auditing in this context operates across three interconnected levels: internal self-assessments by companies to identify systemic risks and compliance gaps; independent external audits conducted by accredited third parties; and critical analysis by researchers and civil society using publicly available information. Together, these layers create a system of mutual accountability in which organisations assess themselves, external auditors verify those assessments, and the broader public scrutinises the outputs.
- (l) The Santa Clara Principles further reinforce the need for openness in state involvement with platform governance.²²
 - (i) Governments should not prevent companies from disclosing information about requests for content removal or account enforcement, except where strictly justified by law and necessity. At the same time, governments themselves should publish detailed reports outlining their role in content moderation, including the volume and legal basis of requests made to platforms. This reporting should cover all levels of government and ideally be consolidated into a single, accessible format.
 - (ii) Crucially, users must be informed whenever a state actor has influenced or participated in decisions affecting their content or accounts. Transparency should extend to clear explanations of whether actions were taken under company policies or legal requirements, and to the identification of the specific state actor involved, unless legally prohibited. Users should also have access to information about relevant rules and laws, the nature of any government–platform relationships, the processes used to assess flagged content, and records of government requests. When content is actioned, user notifications should explicitly include details of any government involvement and the legal basis for that action.

²⁰ [CDT report - Making Transparency Meaningful: A Framework for Policymakers](#)

²¹ [ACT Audit briefing cover page](#)

²² [The Santa Clara Principles on Transparency and Accountability in Content Moderation](#)

- (iii) In addition, governments should maintain robust record-keeping practices and provide mechanisms for redress where content has been wrongly removed. Transparency reports should include detailed data on interactions with technology companies, such as the volume and type of content identified, the number of removal requests issued, referrals made outside legal channels, and the outcomes of any appeals or contestations. By publishing this information in a structured and accessible way, governments enable public oversight and strengthen accountability for their online interventions.
- (m) Taken together, these international standards demonstrate that transparency is not a single measure but a comprehensive system of reporting, notification, auditing, and public accountability. For Australia, adopting and implementing these principles would help ensure that efforts to improve online safety are consistent with democratic values and respect for user rights.

10. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

- (a) The Human Rights Bill 2026 introduced by Andrew Wilkie seeks to establish a national Human Rights Act to advance and protect human rights in Australia, modelled on both the Australian Bill of Rights Bill 2019 and the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights (PJCHR)'s consideration of the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)'s model for a Human Rights Act.
- (b) The bill intends to give effect to certain provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. The bill would render invalid any Commonwealth, State or Territory law that is inconsistent with the Human Rights Act to the extent of the inconsistency, and specify that Commonwealth, State and Territory laws should be interpreted to be consistent with the Human Rights Act. The bill also allows the Australian Human Rights Commission to inquire into any act or practice that may infringe a right or freedom under the Human Rights Act. It permits complaints to be made to the Commission alleging that an act or practice infringes a right or freedom under the Act.
- (c) While the implied freedom of political communication in the Australian Constitution has provided a critical backstop to regressive legislation rushed through the NSW Parliament in relation to protests, it relies on a costly constitutional challenge. This benefits complainants where such resources can be marshalled but leaves many of society's most vulnerable without protection and foments unfairness and grievance across society. Laws enacted in urgency must still meet the enduring standards of necessity, effectiveness, and non-discrimination.

11. CLOSING THE GAP IN DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS

- (a) NSW and South Australia both lack protections for political discrimination, while NSW also lacks protections for religious discrimination. This denies civil remedies and pathways for conciliation, fomenting a sense of widespread unfairness and grievance.

12. HATE CRIME SCRUTINY PANELS

- (a) Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels (HCSP) are a type of Community Scrutiny Panel (CSP) in which volunteer community members meet to review police data and body-worn camera footage of relevant police and public interactions (College of Policing (UK) 2020). HCSPs review the progression of hate crime cases.
- (b) CSPs typically include volunteers from the community. Existing panels might include individuals with specific expertise, such as data analysts and criminologists, as well as members of communities affected by Hate Crimes.
- (c) Detailed information about these panels is contained in research that AMAN has submitted to previous inquiries.²³ It is noted that there are lessons to be learned from the UK model that could be applied here.

13. STATUTORY PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

- (a) The introduction of statutory aggravating factors for hate-based motivations, following the model implemented in Queensland, will permit charges to properly reflect the nature of the offending conduct at the outset.
- (b) Recent legislative reform in Queensland, which introduced such statutory aggravations, offers a useful model. However, any adoption of this framework in New South Wales ought to extend to a wider range of indictable and summary offences. It should also be drafted to ensure consistency and coherence with existing civil vilification regimes.
- (c) The Consultation Paper published as part of the NSW Review into Criminal Law Protections into the Incitement of Hatred²⁴ refers to a

²³ See Annexure on Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels, from page 17 of Australian Muslim Advocacy Network et al, *NSW Review of Criminal Law Protections for the Incitement of Hatred* (Joint Submission, 5 August 2025) <<https://www.aman.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/20250806-Joint-Submission-Independent-Review-NSW-Criminal-Incitement-of-Hatred.pdf>>.

This Annexure was compiled in June 2024 by UTS Juris Doctor student Donny Janks. It also outlines information about Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels (HCSPs), a type of Community Scrutiny Panel (CSP) active in England and Wales, including how they function, best practices, and critiques.

²⁴ Review by Honourable John Sackar AM KC, 2025

number of existing criminal offences that may, in practice, be characterised as hate crimes only at the sentencing stage, and only at the discretion of the presiding judge.

- (d) A determination of hate motivation at the sentencing stage is, in many instances, procedurally and practically insufficient. This is for several reasons:
 - (i) First, where police officers fail to characterise the incident as a potential hate crime at the investigative stage, this omission often results in diminished community trust, particularly among affected minority communities; and
 - (ii) Second, in the absence of such early characterisation, investigating officers may not collect the requisite evidentiary material necessary to establish, to the satisfaction of the sentencing court, that the offence was in fact motivated by hatred or prejudice toward a protected attribute.
- (e) For these reasons, it is desirable that law enforcement be empowered — through an appropriately framed legislative provision — to identify and charge an offence as hate-motivated from the outset of proceedings. Such a mechanism would facilitate the targeted collection of relevant evidence and ensure that the aggravating element is properly ventilated.

14. COUNTERTERRORISM POLICING

- (a) We refer to the submission of The Muslim Vote, which contains a far more detailed discussion of the problem. Here, we focus on the policy solution.
- (b) There is a devastating lack of trust between the Muslim community and law enforcement caused by the continuing official conflation of our religion as a source, driver or cause of terrorism. This
 - (i) Amplifies and validates the propaganda claims of ISIS to impressionable people, when half of the caseload appears to be children;
 - (ii) Worsens the social factors that accelerate a person's transition to violence, and ignores that the process is fundamentally a social one;
 - (iii) Increases alienation, creating a downward slope towards recruiters;
 - (iv) Reduces engagement and trust, minimising help-seeking, early detection and rehabilitation;
 - (v) Causes widespread dehumanisation and distrust of Muslims, with significant debilitating social, cultural, spiritual and economic consequences for Muslim individuals and families.

- (c) While there is a place for this evidence to be considered in court and for academic freedom to discuss the role of religion and violence, that does not require authorities to validate or amplify the cause of the accused.
- (d) A separate inquiry by the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor is currently considering this question. Changing the definition to no longer focus on religion has received substantial support from a broad range of human rights, faith-based, civil liberties, academic and legal institutions that have submitted to the inquiry.
- (e) This has been counterproductive for community safety in a number of instances. A presentation on behalf of 15 Muslim peak bodies and community organisations²⁵ in a public hearing held by the INSLM said:

We want to make something crystal clear from the outset. We accept that there are individuals who claim that religion motivates their violence or their plans for violence. We are in full acceptance of this reality despite the misreporting that we have seen in the media, the proposals put forward in our joint submission allows for these individuals to continue to be prosecuted.

We have proposed to remove the motive element, which, if adopted without our other recommendations, we agree would lower the threshold for prosecution and expand the scope of the terrorist act definition, which is why it is important to consider our proposal and our recommendations as a whole. We propose in summary the following thresholds to form part of the test. The first question should be whether there has been violence or a plan of violence. It looks to action. The second question should be whether there has been an intention to commit that violent action. The third question should be whether that specific intent for terrorism exists, which is naturally where the political and ideological dimensions of terrorism should be captured in our law. Here is where we propose to strengthen, the specific intention to counterbalance our proposal to remove the separate motive element.

We propose this wording for the specific intent that an action is done with the intention of coercing or influencing by intimidation, the government of the Commonwealth, or a state, territory, or part thereof. And then we add these words, or an organ of international law to do or abstain from doing any act. This change, these added words crystallised the political purpose in a much more precise way, which is, helps the law to achieve a human rights objectives of proportionality and clarity.

The further words we suggest to add here, to the intimidating the public link is that we say it should be seriously intimidating the public to advance an objective referred to what I've just, talked about with it, which is about coercing or influencing the government to do or abstain from doing an act, or in seriously intimidating the public to threaten or undermine the function of representative government in Australia, seriously intimidating the public to bring about societal change through

²⁵ [Joint Community Submission \(coordinated by Australian Muslim Advocacy Network\) - Review of Terrorist Act submission](#)

coercion, or seriously intimidating the public to communicate a grievance about societal change, imagined or real.

This added wording crystallizes ideological purpose in a much more precise way. We all appreciate that precision matters with how law is enforced and adjudicated. This threshold must capture the full range of ideological, religious, and political claims made by defendants. Both those authorities are comfortable calling terroristic and those they are not, because some self-declared ideologies are quite mainstream and it can be uncomfortable for authorities to call them terroristic.

And that should not be an impediment to the prosecution of the law.

A broad hook like ideological cause is too ambiguous, and it risks continuing the inconsistent charging patterns we already see. Leaving ideological calls will also allow judges and authorities to continue adjudicating religious beliefs in the public sphere and in the courtroom. The substantive discrimination and stigmatisation will continue.

Religious arguments made by these individuals are to be considered by the court as evidence of their intent under our proposal. Things they say that come from the Quran, but actually come from an illiterate reading of the Quran can still be admitted as evidence to show their intent to coerce or compel the government by intimidation or seriously intimidate the public, for the specific social or political impacts which we have just articulated. However, it won't allow the court to consider the fact that the person is Muslim in itself as evidence of a propensity towards terrorism.

A court will not be able to assume that being raised Muslim means being socialised towards violence or that remaining Muslim means an innate inability to resile from violent beliefs. Precise law invites precise evidence and consistent reasoning across ideological contexts. Precise law is good law. A precise definition anchored in serious harm and coercive intent, remains fully capable of capturing nationalist, racist, misogynistic, religious, and other forms of violent extremism without requiring the state to adjudicate belief systems or validate them.

The status quo is deeply counterproductive. This definition stigmatises the Muslim community, and I won't repeat what my colleagues on this panel have said, but I will add that it causes deep alienation, shows the deepest disrespect to our community, and creates a downward slide into recruitment by ISIS, which remains the most active terrorist organisation targeting our community.

Of course, there needs to be space for academic freedom on the role of religion.

And of course, there needs to be, evidence adduced about the religion-based claims of individuals.

But neither of these things require the intentional, wholesale, collective blame of our community by those who hold the most authority, power and public trust.

In finishing, we also draw your attention to our recommendations to safeguard children and those with cognitive intellectual disabilities.

It is not acceptable that it is lawful to engage in radicalising children and those with intellectual disabilities for the sake of securing a prosecution. Nor is it acceptable that prosecuting children for terrorism to be treated as a first or second option for some children, but not others. We need to imbue these human rights safeguards into our law. On that note, we raised serious questions about how families who are worried about what their children are consuming online and want to seek help, how do they seek help, knowing that that their children may be intentionally radicalised by undercover operations and prosecuted, receiving 12 to 16 years jail?

This is not a system that responds to the realities of our time, which is that most of the people who are vulnerable to terrorist recruiting, many at least, are children.²⁶

- (f) We request the Royal Commission to abandon all use of the terminology 'religiously motivated' terrorism or violent extremism for the reasons articulated here.
- (g) Terrorism concern diminishes the cognitive ability of Australians to accept positive messages about Muslims, regardless of whether they are right or left wing, and regardless of how much knowledge they possess about Islam or how many Muslims they know.²⁷

15. CONCLUSION

- (a) The evidence before the Commission points to a consistent and uncomfortable truth: Australia's current settings are heavily weighted toward reactive, coercive, and symbolic responses, yet the risks we face—particularly from isolated actors shaped by online ecosystems of dehumanisation—are fundamentally social, cumulative, and preventative in nature.
- (b) Expanding offences, accelerating legislative responses, and relying on surveillance-led models may project decisiveness, but they do not address the conditions that enable violence to emerge. In many respects, they aggravate them—eroding trust, entrenching alienation, and weakening the very community relationships upon which early intervention depends. A recalibration is therefore required.

²⁶ INSLM, Public Hearing, *Review Of The Definition Of A 'Terrorist Act' In Section 100.1 Of The Criminal Code Act 1995*, 11 March 2026 (Transcript of Proceedings), p.155.

²⁷ M Vergani, F Mansouri, L Orellana, 'Terrorism Concern and Persistence of Negative Attitudes Towards Islam and Muslims' (2022) *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology* 1. DOI: 10.1002/casp.2633

- (c) Similarly, the collective response to dehumanisation must be guided by principled standards that minimise harm without compromising transparency or the administration of justice.
- (d) What emerges is the need for a unifying framework. The proposed Dehumanisation Framework provides that coherence. It allows Australia to move from a fragmented and reactive posture to one that is consistent, preventative, and grounded in shared human dignity.
- (e) How people read and hear words will be coloured with their own lived experience. But institutions must be better than any single one of us in assessing speech — they need to uplift us, protect us and inspire us. That means that evidence, universal principles and standards, contextual judgement and proportionality must guide institutions. This is what the Dehumanisation Framework provides.
- (f) The way for institutions to proportionately and fairly manage race-based dehumanisation that appears in humanitarian political movements is to return to the substantive and universal principles of dehumanisation. That is where the strongest evidence to guide these principles lies.
- (g) Using non-universal definitions and tests in this context is not conducive to instilling confidence, encouraging dialogue or challenging hypocrisy and double standards — especially when communities feel under siege.
- (h) Ultimately, the task is not merely to respond to acts of violence, but to reduce the conditions that make them possible. That requires restraint as much as resolve: restraint in expanding punitive laws and resolve in addressing the deeper social dynamics—dehumanisation, distrust, and disconnection—that sit upstream of harm. Only then can public policy genuinely strengthen both security and social cohesion, rather than forcing a false choice between them.

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Statement by Captain Mona Shindy, RAN, CSC (Retd)

Professional and personal background

1. I am a retired Australian Naval officer with over 30 years of military and business experience. Drawing on strong academic credentials and the lessons and skills I gained throughout dedicated career of service, I now share my knowledge with others as an international keynote speaker and strategic leadership and management consultant.
2. I hold qualifications in Electrical Engineering, a Master of Commerce with an advanced major in Organisation and Management Studies, and a Master of Arts in Politics and Policy. I have been a trailblazer in male-dominated environments, consistently delivering outstanding organisational outcomes.
3. My story is one of forging new paths, courage, integrity, resilience, and grit. Through measured risk-taking, systems thinking, and strong emotional intelligence, I have become a highly successful project director, change agent, and organisational leader.
4. I have championed significant cultural and organisational reforms, including the adoption of innovative best practices that support a healthy work-life balance, as well as many initiatives promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace.
5. In 2015, I was recognised as the National Telstra Business Woman of the Year. I was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross in the Australia Day Honours List for outstanding service as a strategic intercultural advisor.
6. I am now a highly sought-after author, speaker, and strategic business, leadership, and management consultant. Through Mona Shindy Foundation Inc., my philanthropic efforts focus on inspiring and supporting others' success, particularly young people as they navigate their educational and career journeys.

Incidents

7. I have decided to share two relevant experiences despite the passage of time between them. The first occurred in 2015-16, the latter in February this year.
8. Both events resulted in actions being taken (penalty or consequence) based on an opinion and intense pressure being placed on ill-equipped or ill-prepared government

officials who ultimately just wanted the difficult situations created (and associated workload) to go away as soon as possible.

Event 1 – My removal from the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board (Feb 26)

9. In February 2026, I was removed from the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board after being appointed in December 2025 and without even attending one Board meeting.
10. It would appear, based on information received under the GIPA Act 2009 Decision (C26/135- Made by [REDACTED] [A/HR Director Multicultural NSW] -Dated 6 May 26), that the direction to remove me from the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board was initiated from the Premier's Office and the Cabinet Office (TCO).
11. Much of the information that would show where specific complaints regarding my social media activity, which Multicultural NSW (MCNSW) stated was problematic, was redacted, and as such I am now progressing an Administrative Review via NCAT.
12. I deserve to understand the reason, context and information or complaints relied upon by the Premier's office/TCO that would have sparked his and his staff's interest to get involved with a Board appointment relating to one of 10 members on the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board.
13. I also deserve to know the reasoning and principles on which such reasoning is based for my removal.
14. I was ultimately removed by the Minister for Multiculturalism, Steve Kamper.
15. My apparently problematic social media (2 reposts that I was shown) were characterised out of context and framed as summarised by the following message sent to MNSW staff below:

From: James Jegasothy

Sent: Friday, 27 Feb 2026 11:39 AM

To: ALLSTAFF

Subject: Message from the A/CEO

Dear Team

I'm writing to let you know that you may see media reporting or social media commentary regarding Captain Mona Shindy (Retd) and the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board.

Captain Shindy was offered a position on the Advisory Board, however prior to attending any meeting she has since been removed.

Following standard probity checks, it was found that recent social media content shared by Captain Shindy raised concerns about her ability to meet Multicultural NSW's statutory objectives and Code of Conduct requirements.

Some of the material shared online was not aligned with the collective values we all hold. They were not comments about Gaza as indicated or implied in some commentary but platformed misinformation and conspiracy theories.

A number of these posts have since been deleted, and it would not be appropriate for us to share this content with you.

As you know, Multicultural NSW staff and members of the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board are expected to follow the Multicultural NSW Act 2000, and the Government Sector Employment Act 2013. These frameworks require us all to act with integrity, maintain public trust, and uphold the core values of the NSW public sector, including impartiality and respect. As an organisation, we remain committed to promoting a cohesive and harmonious multicultural society with mutual respect for and understanding of cultural diversity, including by combating racism.

I appreciate today's news may be new information for you and it is not information for you to share. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and talk to me or your directors. If stakeholders or community members raise this matter with you or ask for comment, please discuss with a member of the MNSW executive.

Thanks

A/CEO Multicultural NSW

16. This message is incredibly defamatory and unjustified. It implies that I was spreading racist and disrespectful conspiracy theories and misinformation to cause community division, of which I did nothing of the sort.
17. The repost they claim to be misinformation about a foreign intelligence-gathering institution and its conduct overseas. In no way did it target Israeli or Jewish people.

The other repost was an expression of support for a writer and commentator on Palestinian Justice and Human Rights, who is under attack.

Lack of fairness

18. Every public officeholder really shares the objectives of the Multicultural NSW and the Advisory Board.
19. Public officeholders inevitably make comments that may offend, upset or distress; however, our legal framework exists to provide a consistent and objective standard for assessing what constitutes dehumanising or racist conduct to justify a penalty or consequence.
20. My legal advice was that no law in relation to hate speech or discrimination was broken in my social media activity that would justify my removal. I can only conclude I have been discriminated against due to Islamophobia and/or racial or political discrimination. I note that there are no protections against political or religious discrimination in New South Wales.
21. I did not feel heard by Minister Kamper, as from the tenor of the phone conversations with departmental staff it appeared the decision was already made before he wrote to me to seek my reply. His final letter did not engage with my concerns. It was very brief.
22. I was not inducted in any policy before this occurred in relation to my position, nor was any policy or procedure followed in relation to complaints about social media. The complaint was handled in a manner intended to make it go away as quickly as possible, without any genuine procedural fairness.
23. I was made to feel that I was the problem that had caused inconvenience for my employer. I lost my position and the opportunity to help shape national discussion and policy. I was subjected to significant online abuse by many sympathisers with the framed narrative created around me. No support was provided. I sought support from my community connections.
24. I was not clear on what principles were used to judge whether the complaint had merit. Reasoning was not provided at the conclusion of that process to help me

understand the outcome. I would have liked reasoning that referred to which principles were being used.

Event 2 – 2015-16 disbanding of my leadership position in the Navy

25. At the end of 2015 to early 2016, my Inaugural position as Chief of Navy's Strategic Advisor on Islamic Cultural Affairs (CNSAICA) was disbanded, and my career progression as a senior commissioned officer in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) impacted following a manufactured media storm sparked by certain interest/lobby groups.
26. While performing duties as the Chief of Navy's Strategic Advisor on Islamic Cultural Affairs (2013-2015), certain interest/lobby groups had accused me of making them uncomfortable or offended. I got their details finally via FOI submissions.
27. They conflated Human Rights discussions/debate/education/insights (me doing my job) with the idea of me being political (the military is apolitical). They created a storm in a concerted campaign that impacted my career progression and generated suspicion around me.
28. The outcome was to silence and cancel me by putting pressure on my work superiors and generating moral outrage and panic in the public space (social media campaigns, direct emails to my superiors and myself as well as threatening letters delivered to my workplace). They created an environment where the easiest and most expedient option for leaders was to manage the person being complained about as a "perceived risk or problem". (Early retirement in the case of my over-3-decade-long Australian Navy Career).

Lack of fairness

29. I did not feel heard by my employer. The concerted campaign was handled to resolve it as quickly as possible.
30. I was made to feel that I was the problem that had caused inconvenience for my employer. My long military career was derailed, and I was subjected to significant online abuse by many sympathisers with the framed narrative created around me.
31. The support at the time was insufficient and ineffective.

32. I was not clear on what principles were used to judge whether the barrage of complaints had merit. Reasoning was not provided at the conclusion of that process to help me understand the outcome. I would have liked reasoning that referred to which principles were being used.

Impacts of the incidents

33. Both events affected my [REDACTED] health, reputation, social relationships (people distanced themselves from me out of fear, potential impact on them due to association, suspicion), finances/livelihood [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and I became more withdrawn and reluctant to participate in normal civic life.

34. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]


35. Both events (where I was targeted) significantly adversely affected my sense of belonging and safety [REDACTED] in Australia.

36. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

37. Both events changed my behaviour in the following ways:

- a. Self-censorship (now reluctant to participate in public discussion and debate), avoiding protests and public commemorations such as ANZAC Day, avoiding social media (I need breaks from reading aggressive and dehumanising comments directed at me and those similar to me online),
- b. hiding identity (I often wear a cap instead of my hijab in certain environments where there is likely to be hostility), avoiding workplace/community discussions (I do this to minimise stress);
- c. avoiding certain areas or events (I no longer do any Australian Defence Force (ADF) related work [REDACTED])

which is a significant loss to me and the institution given my deep specialist knowledge and experience in the field and the national skills shortage); and

- d. I no longer apply for NSW Government grants or positions 


Statement of Issam Eid CFA

Professional background

1. I am a highly experienced Investment Manager with over 30 years in financial markets, specialising in superannuation and investment portfolio management. I have proven expertise in portfolio construction, market research, and investment strategies designed to maximise returns while managing risk. My experience includes a strong track record in alpha generation, regulatory compliance, and financial market analysis. I am also a strong communicator and relationship builder, committed to delivering optimal client outcomes.
2. My career has spanned leading institutions such as Macquarie Bank, ING, Credit Suisse, and boutique investment firms.
3. I co-founded Crescent Wealth, Australia's first Shariah-compliant superannuation fund, and helped grow it to over \$300 million in funds under management. I led investment strategy and regulatory approvals for both institutional and retail superannuation funds, and developed asset allocation strategies focused on sustainable growth and compliance with ethical investment principles.
4. I have collaborated with APRA and other regulatory bodies to ensure full compliance with superannuation industry standards.
5. I have also served as a Responsible Manager on a number of AFSLs, including AFSL 339901 and AFSL 365260.
6. I am an Australian citizen of Lebanese background and a Moslem.

Incident

7. These incidents occurred online between December 2023 – January 2024.
8. I have been posting about the Israeli government's actions in Gaza post October 7, 2023.
9. I had posted on LinkedIn commentary regarding an article published by the *Australian Financial Review*: <https://www.afr.com/world/middle-east/israel-knew-of-hamas-attack-plans-more-than-a-year-ago-20231201-p5eod6>. My commentary was as follows:

“Does this help explain the retribution Israel is extracting from the Palestinians in Gaza? The complete incompetence or complicit behaviour of the Israeli govt in not doing enough to prevent Oct 7 occurring is leading to revenge because of the embarrassment of its intelligence services?? This is no longer about self defence, this is about revenge. Enough is enough no more innocent people need to die, a political settlement based on a 2-state solution needs to be implemented ASAP. Call me a cynic, could it be from an Israeli govt point of view the imperative to eliminate Hamas would conveniently eliminate any evidence of Israeli govt support for Hamas by the Bibi government, dead men tell no tales.”

10. In response to this post, I received the usual claims that I was an anti-Semite, conspiracy theorist, and Jew hater. Despite the hurtful nature of such comments, what was even more distressing was an email from freelance journalist Ian Lloyd Neubauer to Crescent Wealth, asking whether they agreed with or approved my comments.
11. I interpreted such a letter as an attempt to get Crescent Wealth to dissociate itself from me or condemn me. I felt it was a warning to silence me from speaking out on the policies and behaviour of the Israeli government towards Gaza and Palestinians.
12. Ian Lloyd Neubauer also made a LinkedIn post (**Exhibit 2**) about me being “an antisemitic conspiracy theorist preaching hatred towards Jews on LinkedIn”.
13. I strongly refute and deny such a claim as my posts are about the policies of the Israeli government. I never attacked Judaism or Jews, for they are people of the book and we were brought up to respect their faith and beliefs. On face value, it appears that it was a deliberate campaign to target me professionally and harm me economically by casting me as a racist, antisemitic person, which would impact my employability.
14. In the comments to Ian Lloyd Neubauer’s LinkedIn post, he falsely claimed that Crescent Wealth had lodged a complaint against me for false representation. I directly addressed that claim and asked Ian Lloyd Neubauer for an apology,

which was not forthcoming. Further hurtful comments came from Michael Scherer, also calling me an anti-Semite, and John Kroustalis, questioning my CFA credentials, which I addressed.

15. Of course, this was all hurtful, impacted my self-esteem and was emotionally draining. But what concerned me more was what appeared to be a campaign to target pro-Palestinian voices by doxing them as anti-Semites to the organisations they represented or worked for.

Other examples witnessed online

16. In addition, I saw posts made by Ronn Bechler attacking comments by Tasneem Chopra OAM and trying to get her OAM revoked. This continued with further attempts to get the NSW Department of Education to address Fatin Qadan, and AMP to discipline or terminate Jinan D (screenshots in Appendices). I tried to warn these women via messages to prepare them for potential backlash and disciplinary action. They were unaware of the campaigns, as they had blocked Ronn Bechler on LinkedIn and could not see his posts.
17. My interpretation is that there appears to be a pattern or concerted effort to affect the livelihood of pro-Palestinian voices, of which I was one of the earlier recipients.
18. Despite my political differences with the many pro-Israeli supporters, I never attempted to personally attack their employment or sources of income, as that goes against the principles I believe in. If they cannot beat you through intellectual rigour, then they have lost anyway. I do not seek retribution. I seek to uncover the facts. I do not believe that such behaviour promotes social cohesion.

Impacts

19. I felt isolated and that my personal political views would be held against me, especially in my profession of wealth management. I was distressed at the accusations of being an antisemite when I have never been accused of racism before. I believe my early outspokenness has affected my employment

opportunities and finances. This, in turn, affects your self-esteem, as you know that you are a person who possesses a skill set that can add economic value.

20. Even though I was born in Australia and have assimilated into Australian society successfully, the attacks on me personally and professionally have made me feel for the first time that Australia is not a place I belong in. I feel that people of colour or different religions are treated differently. Because we are not white, our lived experiences do not matter, and despite having our countries of heritage being attacked by Israel, we cannot express our sorrow and angst.
21. I have self-censored on LinkedIn to improve my employment opportunities and have also deleted previous posts to make my opinions less controversial.

Appendices

Exhibit 1: Email to Crescent Wealth from Ian Neubauer

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Ian Neubauer, a freelance journalist reporting for various news providers in Australia and globally.

I write to you regarding one of your employees, Isaam Eid, and his comments on LinkedIn.

I would like to bring your attention to this specific post:

"Does this help explain the retribution Israel is extracting from the Palestinians in Gaza? The complete incompetence or complicit behaviour of the Israeli govt in not doing enough to prevent Oct 7 occurring, is leading to revenge because of the embarrassment of its intelligence services?? This is no longer about self defence, this is about revenge. Enough is enough no more innocent people need to die, a political settlement based on a 2 state solution needs to be implemented ASAP. Call me a cynic, could it be from an Israeli govt point of view the imperative to eliminate Hamas would conveniently eliminate any evidence of Israeli govt support for Hamas by the Bibi government, dead men tell no tales."

Can you please tell meCrescent Wealth approved or/and agreed Mr Eid's position, specifically that Israel was complicit in the terror attacks of October 7 that killed more than 1200 of its own people?

Regards,

Ian Lloyd Neubauer

Journalist & photojournalist

Exhibit 2. LinkedIn Chain posts by Ian Neubauer



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Journalist, Photojournalist

Update: Cresnet Wealth has lodged a complaint against Issam Eid for falsely representing their company

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 **Issam Eid, CFA** · You 52m ⋮

Portfolio Manager

Dear Ian

I co founded Crescent Wealth with Talal Yassine and Samier Dandan in 2009. I was a manager of one of its funds till 2014 and a shareholder till 2021. Your claims of being an usurper are unfounded and I demand an apology over such false claims.

Like Reply

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 **John Kroustalis** · 2nd 1mo ⋮

Director - Fixed Income Sales

Has he earned CFA designation?

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Portfolio Manager

Yes in 2001

Like Reply

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 Leave your thoughts here... @ Post

Statement by Hilal Yassine

Professional and personal background

1. I am an Australian entrepreneur, business leader, and philanthropist with an extensive background in business, management, and law. In addition to my executive roles, I have significant board experience and have previously served on the boards of ASX-listed companies and not-for-profit organisations, including Islamophobia Register Australia.
2. I hold bachelor's degrees in both Business (Accounting) and Law from UNSW Sydney, a Master of Laws from UNSW Sydney, and an Executive Master of Business Administration, awarded with Distinction, from WSU Sydney.
3. I am also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and a solicitor member of the Law Society of New South Wales since 2002. I have been admitted to practise as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia.
4. I am a patriotic and proud Australian by birth, of Lebanese Muslim descent, and I reside in the NSW suburb of Hunters Hill.
5. As a longstanding solicitor member of the Law Society of NSW, I pride myself on championing and promoting international law, human rights for all, and a range of anti-discrimination causes.

Incident

6. Due to disingenuous, unfounded, misleading, and deceptive public statements made by GnasherJew, the Australian Jewish Association (AJA), and Sky News presenter Sharri Markson, I have been deliberately and systematically targeted in an effort to undermine my character and reputation and ultimately silence me from speaking up about international humanitarian law and human rights.
7. On or about 13 March 2025 and 17 March 2025, I became aware that the Australian Jewish Association (AJA) published social media posts about me on X and Facebook.
8. Those posts shared an article by *GnasherJew* titled “Director of Islamophobia Register Australia shares antisemitic posts on LinkedIn” and included commentary concerning my LinkedIn activity.
9. I understand this article conveyed, among other things, that I am antisemitic, that I spread dangerous propaganda, that I incite hatred, that I invert the Holocaust, that I am a Nazi sympathiser, that I hate Jews, that I am unfit to hold a public-facing role, and that my conduct warranted dismissal from Islamophobia Register Australia. I also

understand the publications suggested that I enable antisemitism within Islamophobia Register Australia and that my conduct made the organisation unworthy of funding.

10. Those allegations are false, deeply harmful, and defamatory. My LinkedIn posts are directed toward the policies and actions of the Israeli government and the political ideology of Zionism. They are not directed toward Jewish people as a faith group or as an ethnic or religious community. I reject and condemn antisemitism in all its forms. I also reject all forms of racism, religious hatred, and collective stereotyping.
11. My public commentary has been motivated by concern for international humanitarian law, international criminal law, and international human rights law, particularly in relation to the war in Gaza and the treatment of Palestinians. My views are informed by publicly available material from reputable sources, including statements by international legal bodies, human rights organisations, and United Nations experts. My criticism has always been focused on state conduct, political ideology, and alleged breaches of international law.
12. I have also publicly expressed support for Jewish individuals and groups whose views align with universal human rights and opposition to racism and supremacism. I have drawn a distinction between criticism of Zionism as a political ideology and hostility toward Judaism or Jewish people. I have made clear in my posts that antisemitism is wrong and must be condemned. My position has been consistent: I oppose supremacist ideology, discrimination, and dehumanisation.
13. In speaking about Gaza, I have referred to matters that have been the subject of serious international concern. These include the siege imposed on Gaza in October 2023, the deprivation of food, water, electricity, and humanitarian aid, and the legal and humanitarian consequences of those actions. I have also referred to public statements made by international institutions and experts, including the International Court of Justice and United Nations Special Rapporteurs, regarding the risk of genocide, alleged war crimes, collective punishment, and the illegality of Israel's continued presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. My intention in sharing such material has been to raise awareness of humanitarian suffering and legal accountability.
14. The publications about me have caused serious harm to my reputation. The allegations are grave and highly inflammatory, particularly in the present social and political climate. The harm is amplified by the fact that the publications appeared on social media, where they were capable of being widely shared, commented upon, and repeated.

15. I understand that the posts attracted substantial engagement, including views, shares, reposts, comments, and reactions. The publications also exposed me to further hostile commentary by members of the public.
16. The allegations also have the potential to undermine trust in me among professional colleagues, stakeholders, donors, shareholders, and members of the broader community. They risk damaging my relationships with organisations with which I am involved, including Islamophobia Register Australia, and could affect confidence in my leadership, judgment, and fitness to hold public-facing responsibilities. The suggestion that I should be removed from office or that organisations associated with me should lose support or funding is particularly harmful.
17. I stand by my advocacy for human rights, equality, and the rule of law. I do not stand for antisemitism, anti-Jewish hatred, or discrimination against any people. My public statements have been made in good faith and in pursuit of accountability for serious humanitarian concerns. The portrayal of me as motivated by hatred toward Jews is false and contrary to both my beliefs and my conduct.
18. If leave is granted, I would be most honoured to provide oral testimony before the Royal Commission.

Statement of [REDACTED]

1. I am Senior Legal Counsel in the financial services industry with over a decade of experience.
2. I am an Australian Citizen of Lebanese Descent and of the Muslim faith.
3. I always believed Australia had strong and relatively intact social cohesion until I was targeted and harassed by those who identify themselves as being part of the Jewish community because I made comments that were critical of the state of Israel's actions on LinkedIn.
4. I was attacked personally, and my professional standing was threatened because I chose to express my dissatisfaction and anger with the status quo, whereby Israel was murdering thousands of children. I was accused of being antisemitic and was subject to an ongoing smear campaign.

Incidents

5. In or about November 2023, I engaged in some commentary online on the social networking site LinkedIn. My commentary was addressing the state of Israel, Zionism and Zionists. I was horrified by the impunity with which Israel was bombing schools, mosques, churches and hospitals. I had seen hundreds of hours of raw footage from journalists in Gaza of the bleeding, wounded and murdered children, women and men.
6. Conscious of the sensitivities around the topic of Israel on LinkedIn, which was heavily dominated by Zionist racism and supremacy, I limited my responses to mere comments on other people's posts, rather than creating and uploading posts that would appear on my LinkedIn profile page.
7. Regardless of my careful navigation, I seemed to have piqued the interest of several Zionists who proceeded to tag my employer to deter me from speaking and to maximise the damage to my professional reputation.
8. One person by the name of Ronn Bechler began a prolonged targeted campaign in May 2024 against me online and offline, even though I had blocked him on LinkedIn. He published several posts on his page with my LinkedIn photo and my employment information. He attempted to smear my reputation, accusing me of antisemitism and claiming that my employer can only redeem its reputation and recover economically by not continuing to employ "antisemites" like me.
9. Ronn Bechler made a concerted effort to intimidate me, and over the span of 1 year or so, he'd regularly post about me and tag my employer, including the CEO and executive

directors at my place of work, because I dared to criticise Israel on LinkedIn. He aimed to clearly intimidate me enough to silence my negative commentary on Israel on the social media network.

10. As a result of the smear campaign, my employer sought to manage the situation by having several meetings with me that gradually restricted my ability to comment on LinkedIn. They sought to distance themselves from my views and asked me to discontinue any political commentary about this topic on LinkedIn as an employee of their company. This condition was imposed upon me even though I had removed my employer's name from my LinkedIn profile early on and had even changed my LinkedIn title to "Any expression of opinion is my personal viewpoint only".

Lack of fairness

11. My employer asserted that my commentary could be deemed antisemitic, without pointing to any Code of Conduct or anti-discrimination policies that existed for my company at the time. Nevertheless, they indirectly accused me of discriminating against the Jewish community even though my comments were directed at Israel and Zionism.
12. My employer failed to apply this same consistency when it came to any comments made by my colleagues in relation to the condemnation of Russia in the Ukraine-Russia War in the years prior. It is important from a moral perspective for people to have the freedom to speak up against genocide and condemn those perpetrating and supporting it, as silence could be considered complicity. As Australia is a signatory to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, I believe my position of opposing genocide is widely shared amongst Australians and should not be considered an affront to someone's religion. Any person engaging in such crimes should be called out for this regardless of their background or their political or media leverage.
13. In the height of the bombing of Lebanon in December 2024, I was informed by the General Counsel at my place of employment that a journalist by the name of Danielle Gusmaroli who worked for the *Daily Telegraph* wanted to interview my corporate employer about my purported antisemitism and how they are seeking to manage this. I believe Ronn Bechler engaged this journalist to continue damaging my reputation and standing.
14. It was also claimed by my employer that a colleague who identified themselves as Jewish had expressed that my LinkedIn comments were a threat to their psychosocial

safety even though I had never had a meaningful interaction with him at my workplace (which employed thousands of people).

15. My employer's CEO was monitoring my LinkedIn page almost daily for many months, as well as other directors and executives, possibly to check whether I was making commentary.

Impacts

16. After complying with my workplace's demands not to comment on LinkedIn about Israel for over 12 months, I decided to leave my workplace (after 12 years of working at this company since graduating from my legal degree) as I felt stifled by my lack of freedom of expression.
17. Not only does this reduce the legitimacy of accusations of antisemitism, but it builds my resentment at being unable to exercise my right to freedom of expression in a democratic society.

Statement by Dr Shenaz Seedat

1. I am an endocrinologist in Brisbane, Australia.

Professional Background

2. I completed my Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) at the University of Queensland Medical School, followed by physician training through the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. I was awarded a Fellowship in Endocrinology in December 2010.
3. With more than 20 years of postgraduate clinical experience, I have worked extensively across both rural and metropolitan hospitals in Brisbane, as well as internationally in the United Arab Emirates. This broad clinical background has provided me with extensive expertise in all aspects of endocrinology and diabetes care.
4. I am in private endocrinology practice in Brisbane. I consult at Greenslopes Private Hospital, where I also provide inpatient care, in addition to clinics located in Wellers Hill, Kenmore, and Eight Mile Plains. I manage a wide range of endocrine and metabolic conditions, with particular interests in type 1 and type 2 diabetes, obesity management, osteoporosis, thyroid disorders, and pituitary disorders.
5. I am passionate about medical education and actively involved in teaching junior medical staff and delivering presentations to broader medical audiences. I am committed to remaining at the forefront of advances in endocrinology, including emerging therapies and diabetes technologies such as insulin pump therapy and continuous glucose monitoring. This commitment enables me to provide evidence-based, patient-centred care of the highest standard.

Incident

6. In May 2025, I received a notification from Ahpra that said:

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) has received notifications from confidential notifiers raising concerns in relation to the conduct of Dr Shenaz Seedat, specifically in relation to wearing a wristband during a consultation.

The confidential notifier raises concerns that the practitioner was wearing a red, white and black rubber wristband with the words “Free Palestine” and “Gaza” written on it. The confidential notifier states this has caused anxiety and distress to a patient stating they felt like they would be treated poorly if the practitioner knew they were Jewish and they did not feel safe. The confidential notifier states the phrase “Free Palestine” has antisemitic undertones.

7. The notification occurred in relation to my work in private practice.

Impacts

8. The notification caused me and my family a significant amount of stress and anxiety.
9. The anxiety stemmed from the prospect of losing a career which had taken an extended time and much dedication to achieve.
10. I felt that it was unjust of Ahpra to have accepted the notification, as wearing the wristband was an expression of my humanitarian values, which is something that should be appreciated and fostered, particularly in health professionals.
11. Additionally, there was no expression of anti-Jewish sentiment, as calling for a free Palestine does not equate to a negative view of Judaism. There was also no realistic threat to patient safety, and I felt that this compromised my ability to express my humanitarian values and was aimed more widely at suppressing potentially influential voices.
12. I have lived in Australia since the age of 2 and have spent over 20 years of my life dedicating medical service to Australians. I have always done this with dedication and to the best of my capability. A patient's ethnicity or religion has never influenced my decisions in patient management.
13. Given this, I felt targeted and discriminated against for my pro-Palestinian views. I felt isolated as a medical professional and vulnerable to being targeted in a society where I have lived for almost my entire life and dedicated my services as a medical practitioner.

Outcomes

14. Ahpra had decided "to take no further action". The decision was essentially made based on me changing my behaviour and contained no acknowledgement of the distress which may have been caused by the notification or that the notification may have been unfair and unwarranted.
15. I also subsequently became aware that a similar complaint was made against another healthcare professional and that Ahpra decided not to accept this as a notification in that instance.
16. My medical indemnity representative advised me to cease wearing the wristband. They were of the opinion that it was highly likely that the matter would be taken further if I didn't agree to do so. I therefore agreed to this and have since felt cheated of my freedom of expression, particularly given that it is related to humanitarianism.
17. Ahpra's Regulatory Principles underpin the notification's assessment and management of concerns. The following link was provided: <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Regulatory-principles.aspx>
18. Reasoning was provided to me at the conclusion of that process; however, it did not refer to relevant principles in that reasoning. In my opinion, the reasoning was biased towards the complainant and did not consider whether there was any reasonable threat to patient safety.
19. I am prepared to give oral testimony to the Royal Commission on the above information and supply supporting documents.

ANNEXURE B

ANTISEMITISM CASE STUDIES USING THE DEHUMANISATION FRAMEWORK

AMAN has heard that Jewish people have been subject to painful tropes for a long time, and those tropes should not be propagated because they advance hatred and violence against Jews.

It is fair that communities should be able to voice what racism looks like to them without referring to universal principles.

The issue is when a non-universal approach is used to sideline speech from a community that is speaking against state and political violence.

Below is an image shared by Dr Larry Stillman from the Australian Jewish Democratic Society:



Figure 1 Image shared by Dr Larry Stillman, Executive member of the AJDS

Some of the principles captured in this image are universal and are reflected in scholarship on dehumanisation.

So, for example, to treat Jews as a monolith is to deny that they can have their own independent reasoning, thoughts and feelings.

The second example from this image that is grounded in a universal principle is “holding all Jews responsible for the actions of Israel.”

Collective guilt attribution is a universal principle in the dehumanisation framework. It is dangerous because it allows retribution against any member of the group and treats all members as interchangeable, regardless of their conduct or political position.

However, three other tropes named in that image are not universal principles of dehumanisation, although two are potentially linked.

“Secretly control”

“Claims that Jewish groups secretly control governments, media or the economy” is a close relative to these universal principles — that, based on a protected attribute, a group is:

- (i) a uniform threat to society, whether overt or concealed;
- (ii) polluting, despoiling or debilitating society;

“Dual loyalty”

“Accusations of dual loyalty” again is something that is used to stigmatise and malign a lot of communities in Australia. Still, it is not necessarily dehumanising in the sense that it does not always strip groups of human qualities. Its possible relatives among the universal principles is that based on a protected attribute: a group is

- (i) lacking the capacity for human emotion, independent thought, or reason;
- (ii) a uniform threat to society, whether overt or concealed;
- (iii) polluting, despoiling or debilitating society;
- (iv) inherently criminal, dangerous, violent, or evil

“Stereotypes re money”

“Stereotypes of Jews and money” relate specifically to Jewish experiences of racism and are often cited as a harmful trope. It does not clearly attach to any substantive principle of dehumanisation.

Understanding Antisemitism in Australia Report

This report was published by Australia’s Special Envoy on Antisemitism to guide identifying Antisemitic material.

Comparisons with Nazis

The report draws on the IHRA definition's treatment of Holocaust and Nazi comparisons. One of the IHRA illustrative examples states that it may be antisemitic to draw "comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis."

The proposed definition of "dehumanising material" addresses the underlying harm in a more principled and conceptually coherent manner.

One Substantive Principle of the Dehumanisation Framework identifies as dehumanising material expression asserting that a protected group's past "tragedy or persecution" should be "trivialised, ridiculed, glorified or celebrated." That formulation focuses directly upon the relevant vice: namely, the degradation, mockery, or instrumental exploitation of historical atrocity in a manner that diminishes the humanity and dignity of the victimised group.

In substance, much of what the IHRA example appears concerned with is already more precisely captured by this Substantive Principle. Holocaust denial, ridicule of Jewish suffering would plainly fall within the concept of trivialising or celebrating a group tragedy. The Dehumanisation Framework **therefore targets the dehumanising mechanism itself, rather than attempting to regulate the mere use of historical analogy as a category of political speech.**

The Dehumanisation Framework avoids the overbreadth difficulties associated with the IHRA example. Not every comparison to Nazi conduct is necessarily motivated by hatred toward Jews, nor does every such comparison deny Jewish humanity or dignity. Historical analogies — including extreme or inflammatory ones — are frequently employed in political discourse to convey warnings about authoritarianism, segregation, collective punishment, ethnic nationalism, or mass civilian harm. Such analogies may be historically flawed, offensive, or rhetorically excessive without necessarily constituting hatred against Jews.

By centring the analysis upon whether the expression trivialises, glorifies, or denies the historical persecution of a protected group, the proposed definition preserves a clearer distinction between unlawful dehumanisation and protected political expression.

In that respect, the Dehumanisation Framework provides a more universal and legally coherent articulation of the legitimate concern underlying the IHRA example.

Rather than creating a special rule around Holocaust or Nazi comparisons as such, it identifies the broader principle that applies equally across all protected groups: that ridiculing, or celebrating a people's historical persecution is a recognised form of dehumanisation because **it denies the moral significance of their suffering and their equal status as human beings.**

If community organisations wish to use a broader category that is more aligned with the IHRA Antisemitism definition, they can. Still, it would be helpful to clarify this in the data presentation.

Labels of Israel that use Antisemitic tropes

The Special Envoy's handbook says that describing Israel as a "genocidal", "rapist", or "child-killer" state draws upon antisemitic tropes and is therefore properly characterised as antisemitic.

It is very difficult to discern what universal principle the Envoy is relying on to make this claim that could equally apply to other nation-states.

This claimed category of antisemitism does not connect to any Substantive Principle of Dehumanisation, as it is directed at a state, and also supported by evidence verified by the United Nations.

"Antizionism is hatred against Jews"

The handbook also says that attempts to distinguish antisemitism from antizionism "ignore the history of misinformation, disinformation and antisemitic propaganda that has shaped narratives about Israel and Zionism" and further asserts that "antisemitism and antizionism are both expressions of hatred towards Jews." The accompanying example treats the following statement as antisemitic:

But what about the genocidal, racist Zionist project that has oppressed the Palestinians? Zionism is a supremacist ideology invented by Theodore Herzl. They've done this through apartheid and ethnic cleansing.

This purported category of antisemitism does not connect to any Substantive Principle of Dehumanisation, as it is directed at a political ideology, not a group of people based on a protected attribute.

Targeting of Anti-Zionist Jews

The LJC submission included expert evidence prepared by Dr Jordana Silverstein, a Melbourne Law School academic, author and historian specialising in Australian Jewish history.

It referenced the targeting of Anti-Zionist Jews with the following speech that the Dehumanisation Framework would capture:

"traitor to Jews", "adopting a narrative of those who hate us"; "rats", "Nazi collaborators", "kapo shit" "It's a pity any of your family survived the Holocaust"

Here, arguably Anti-Zionist Jews, on the basis of their Jewish ethno-religious origin, are accused of being race traitors, specifically through framing them as

- (i) polluting, despoiling or debilitating Jewish ingroup;

- (ii) being unworthy of empathy in relation to past suffering related to the Holocaust, or deserving that such suffering be trivialised, mocked, or celebrated.

An aspect of why they are targeted is their political position; however, their Jewish race is dehumanised in the abuse. This brings it into an unlawful realm.

Saying “we hope Hamas rapes you to death” to an Anti-Zionist Jew arguably links back to the implicit assertion that they are a race traitor or polluting, despoiling or debilitating the in-group based on their race and political position.

Simply saying ‘I will never employ you because you’re Anti-Zionist’ would more likely be an example of a threat of political discrimination but not dehumanisation based on race.

This case study illustrates the challenges for administrators outside the courtroom in making judgements about what is likely to constitute unlawful racial hatred or vilification, as opposed to disgust purely directed at a political position or event. The Dehumanisation Framework, by providing a body of substantive principles, encourages deep thinking about the mechanisms of dignity harm by distilling them into first principles.

If data-collecting bodies also engage with the Dehumanisation Framework, this can give the public greater confidence in what the data reflect and how patterns emerge across communities, building whole-of-society momentum against dehumanisation.

This doesn’t preclude race scholarship or the collection of data on categories of racism, hatred or prejudice outside the Dehumanisation Framework. Still, it does help build a shared vocabulary and common ground, which are sorely needed.

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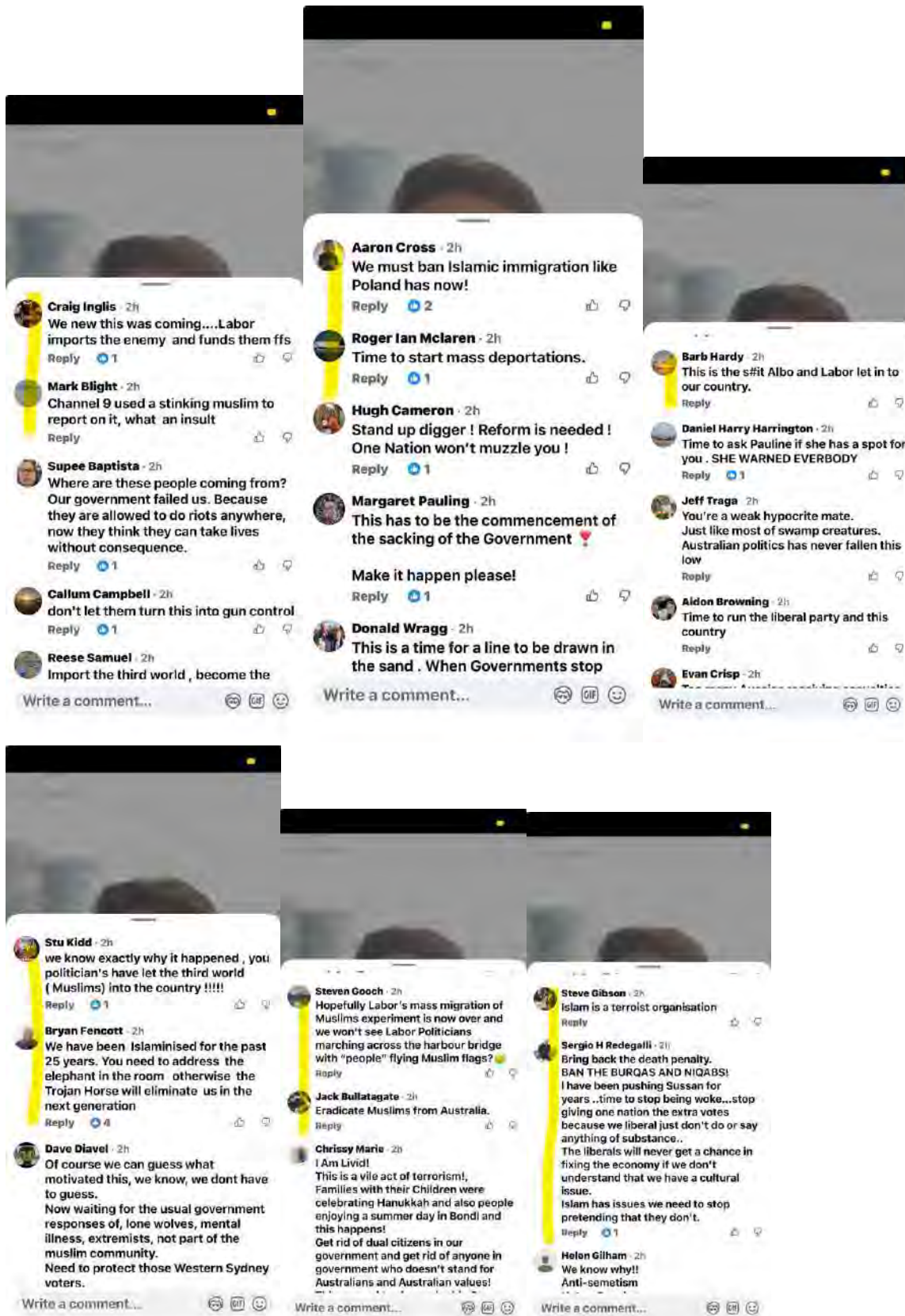
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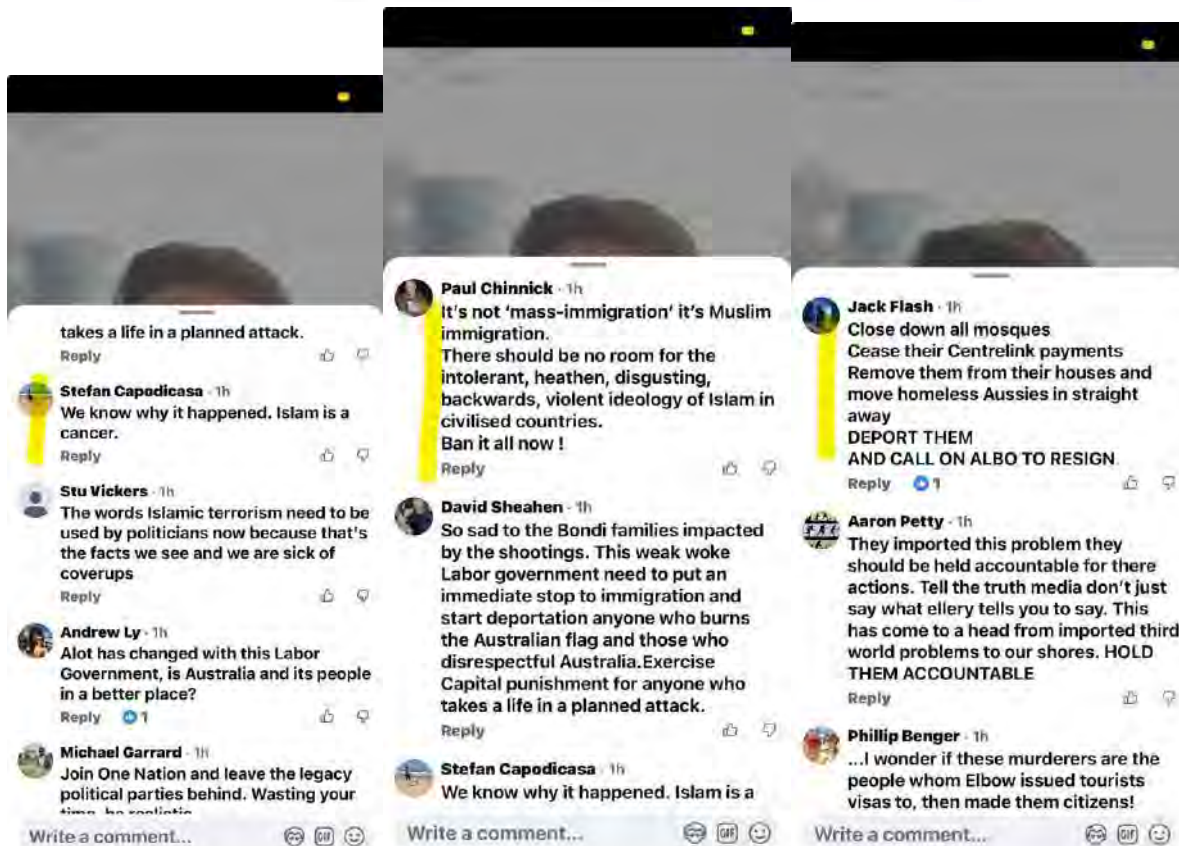
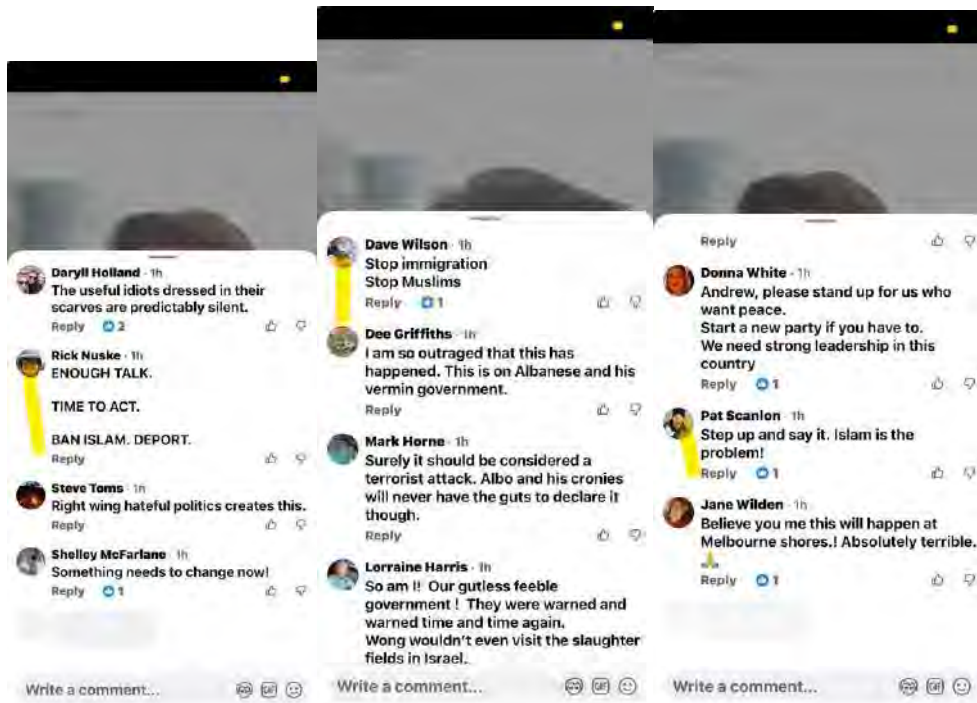
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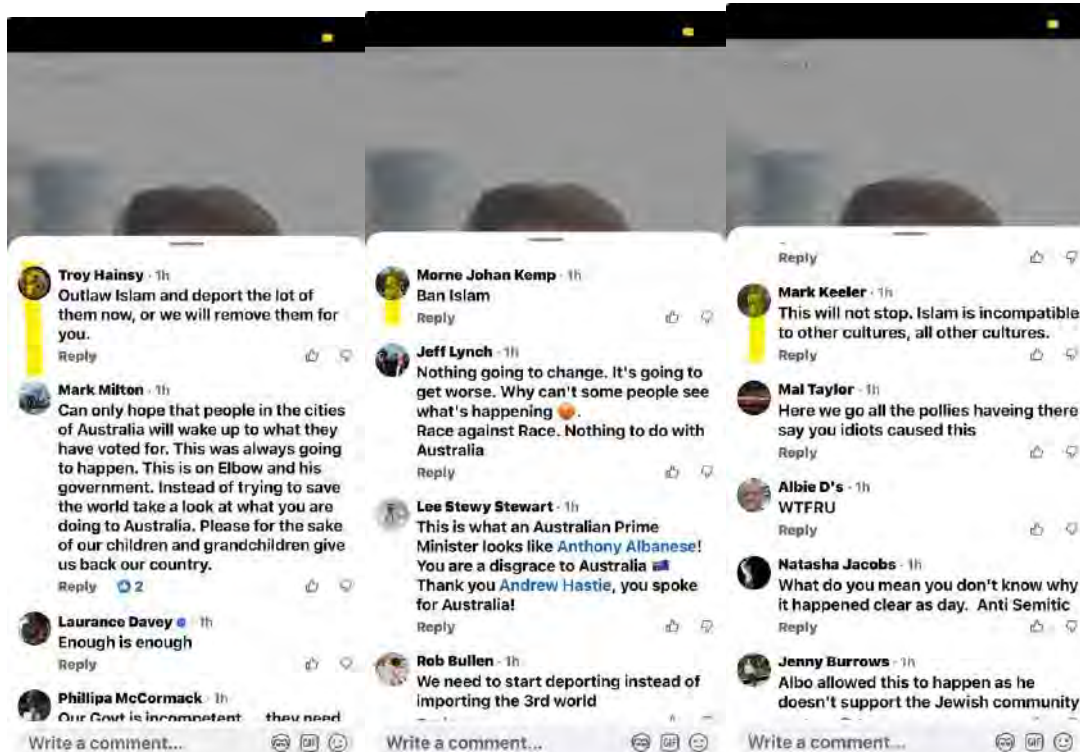
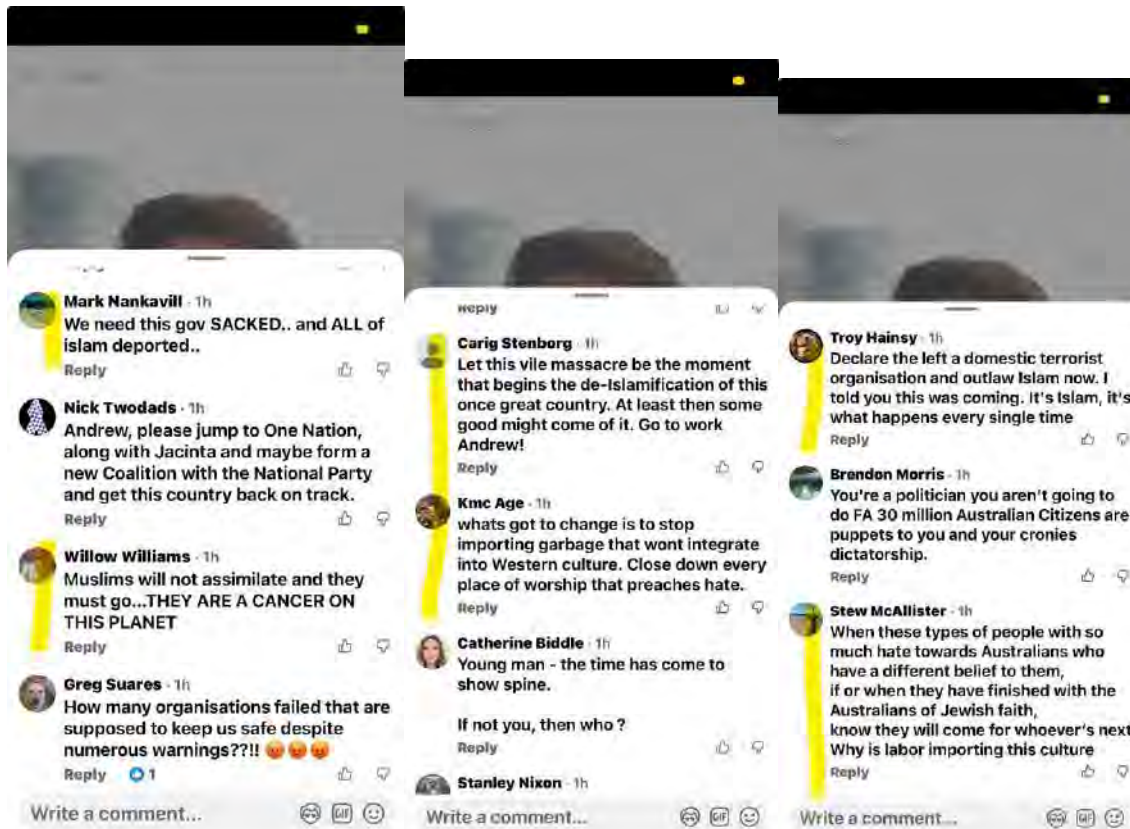
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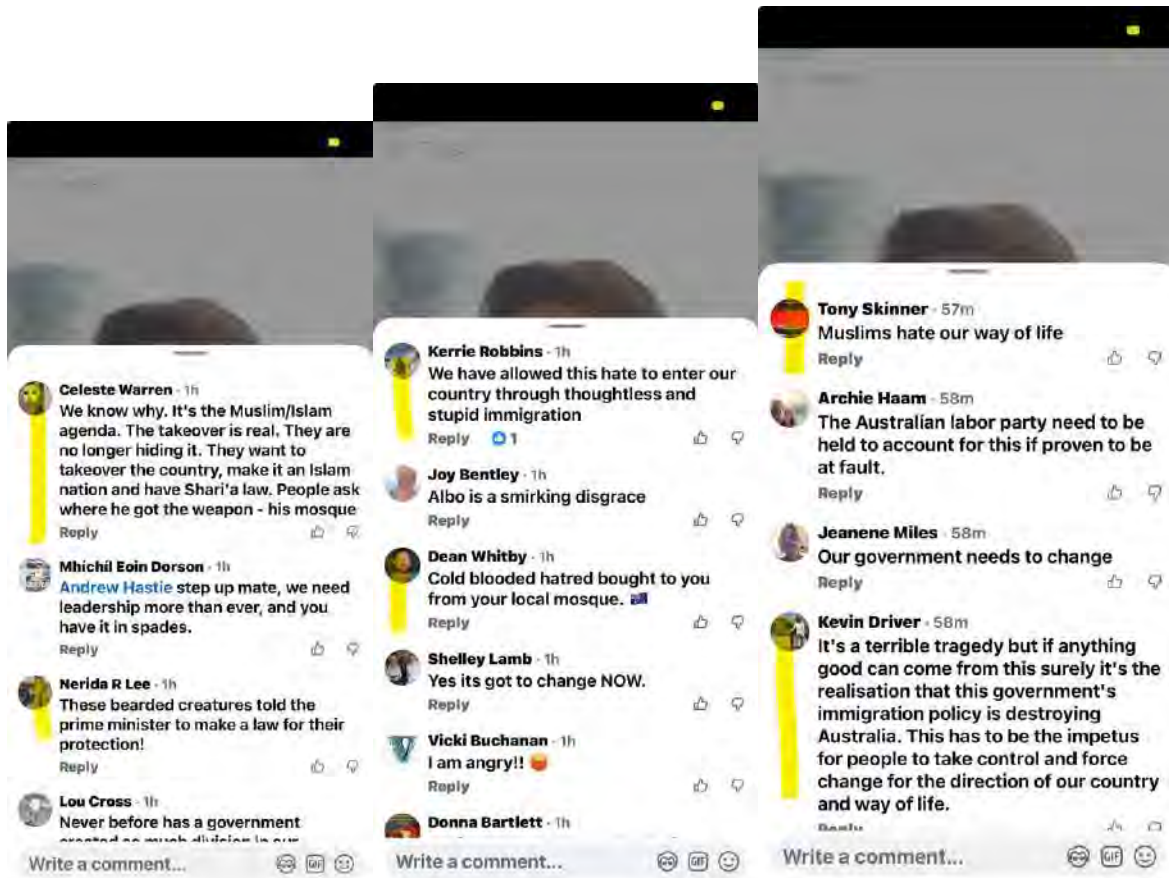
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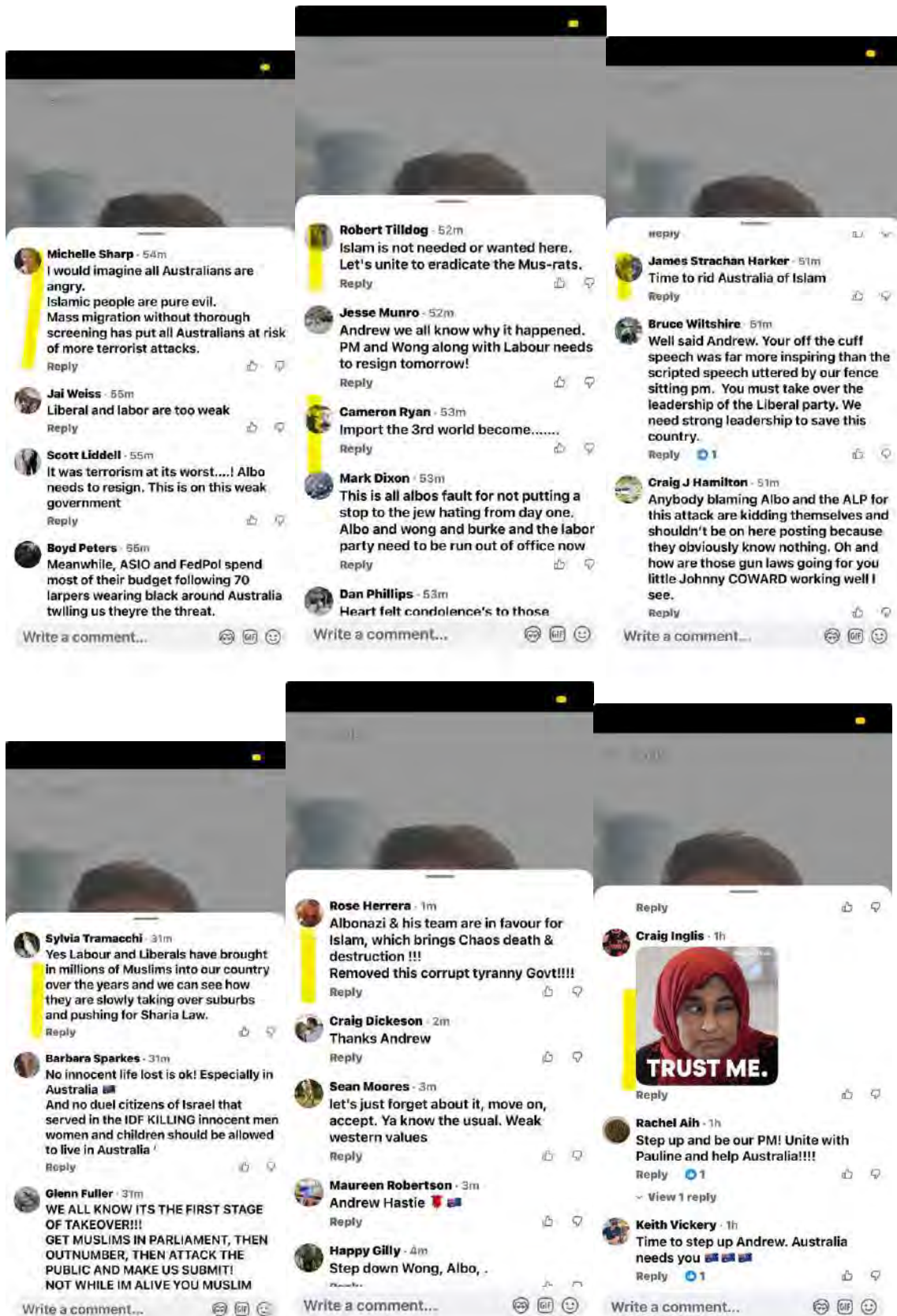
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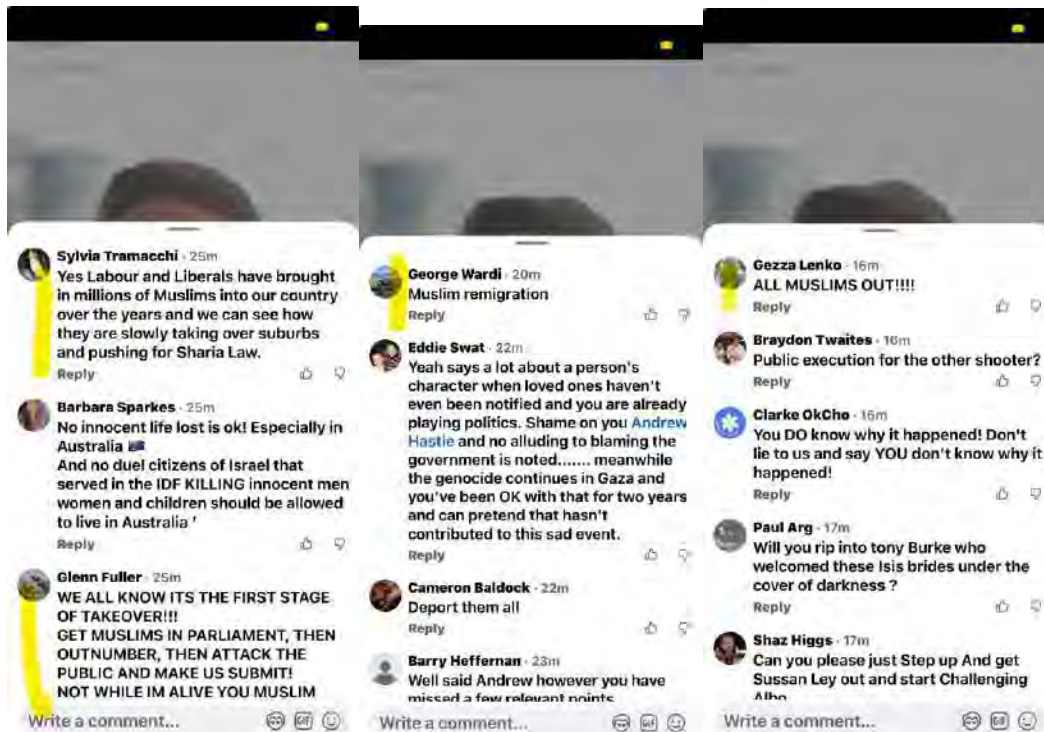
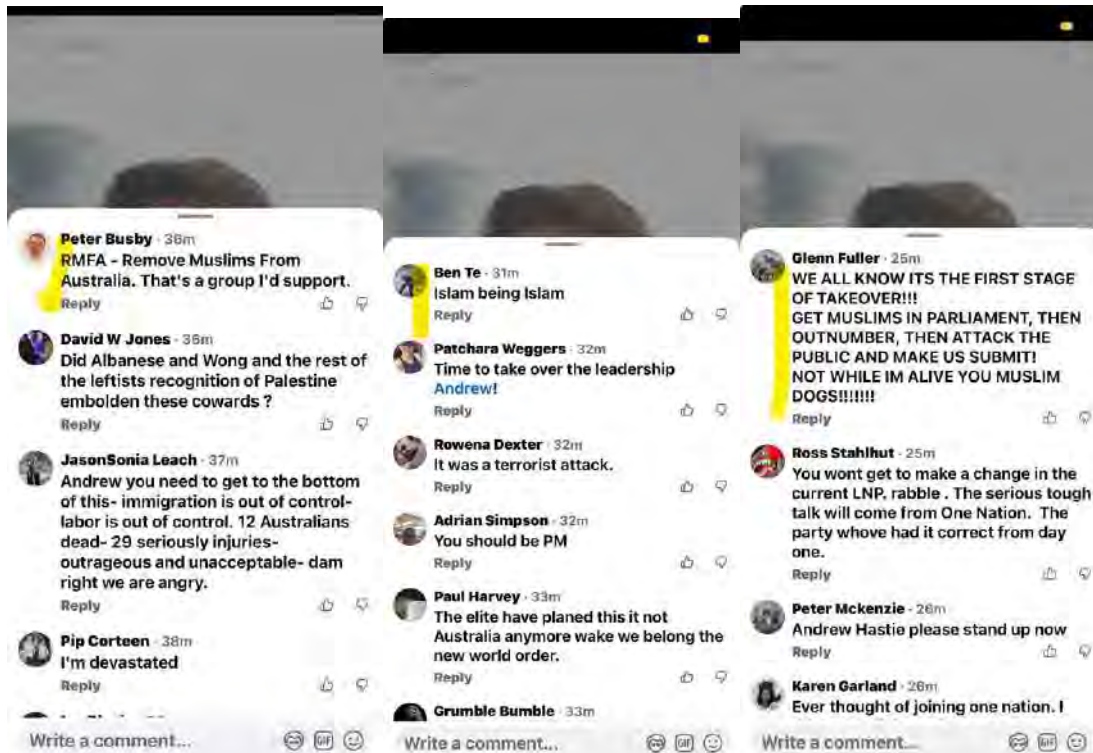
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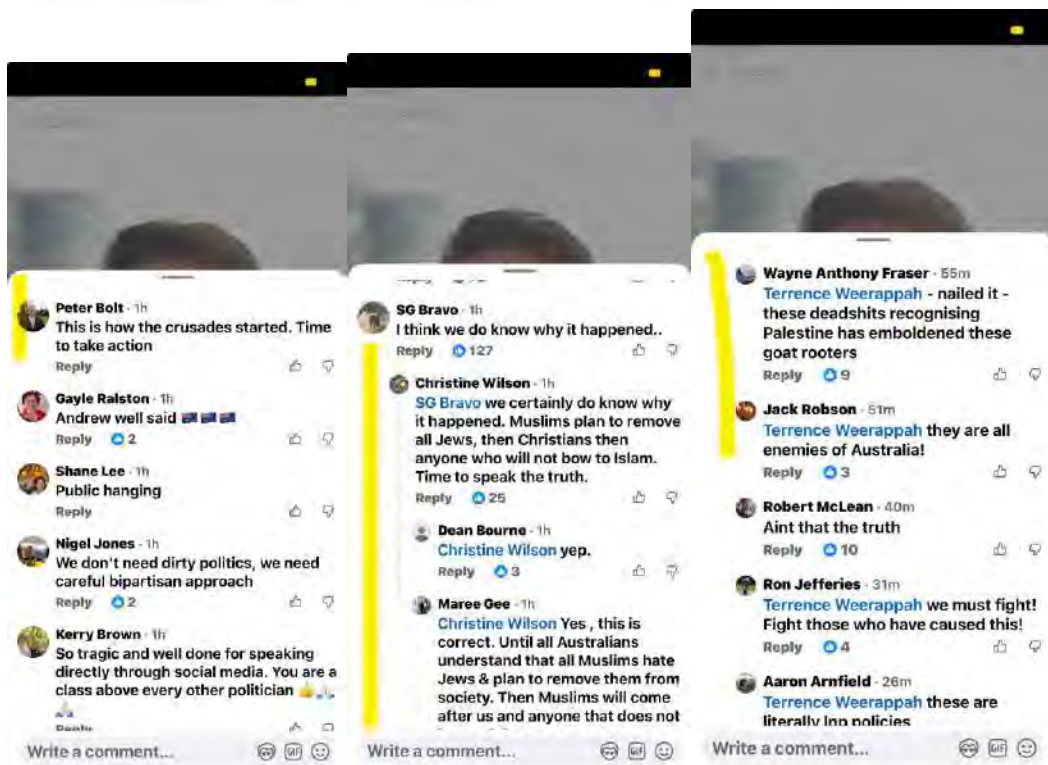
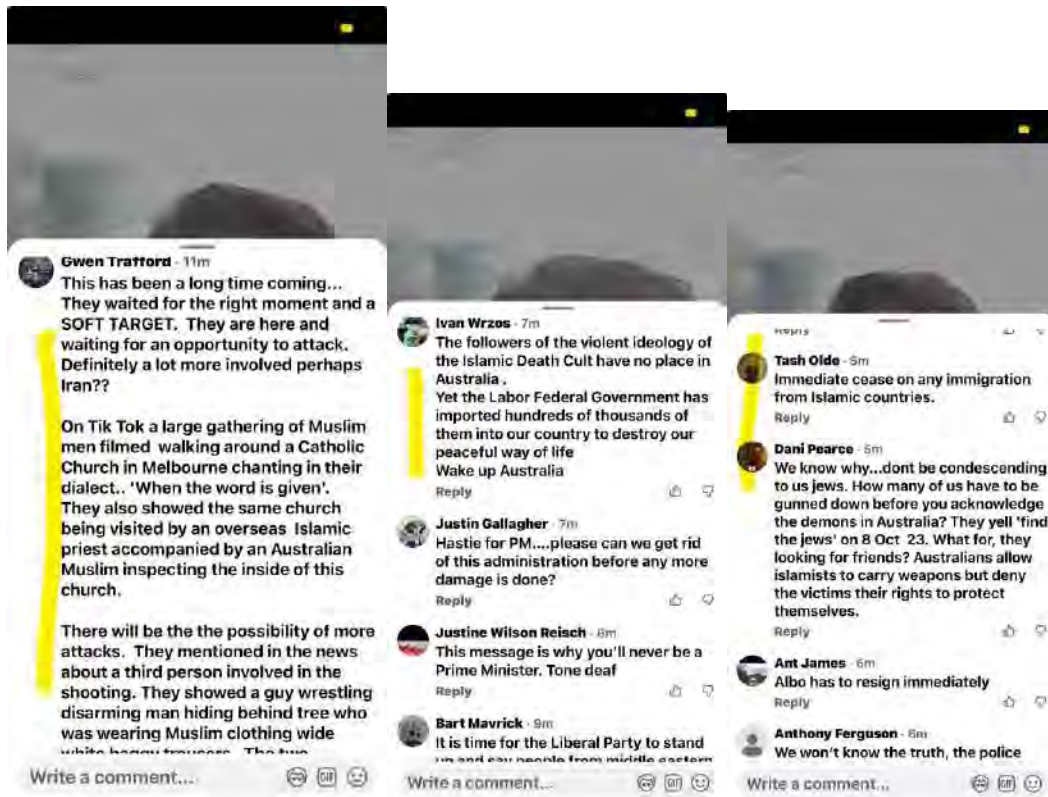
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







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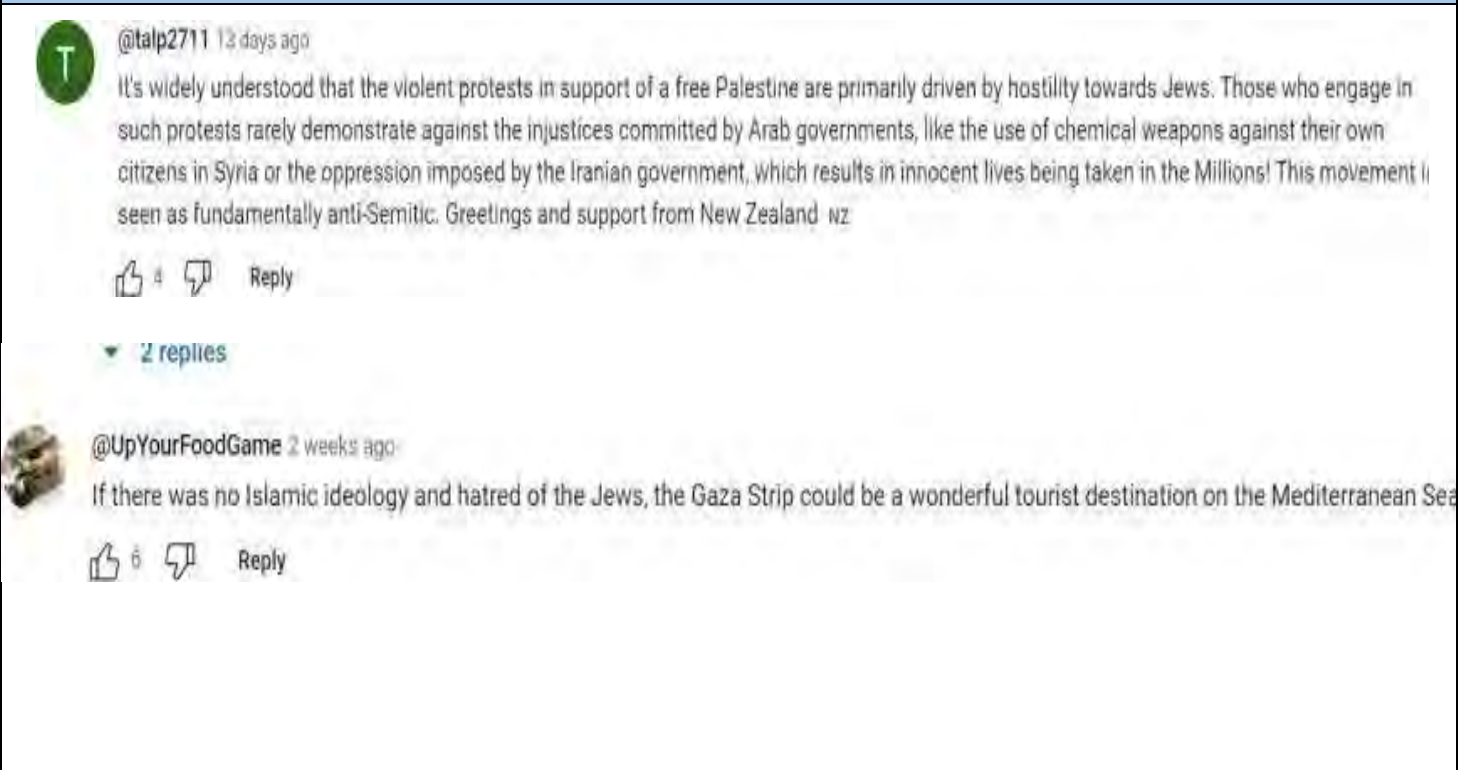
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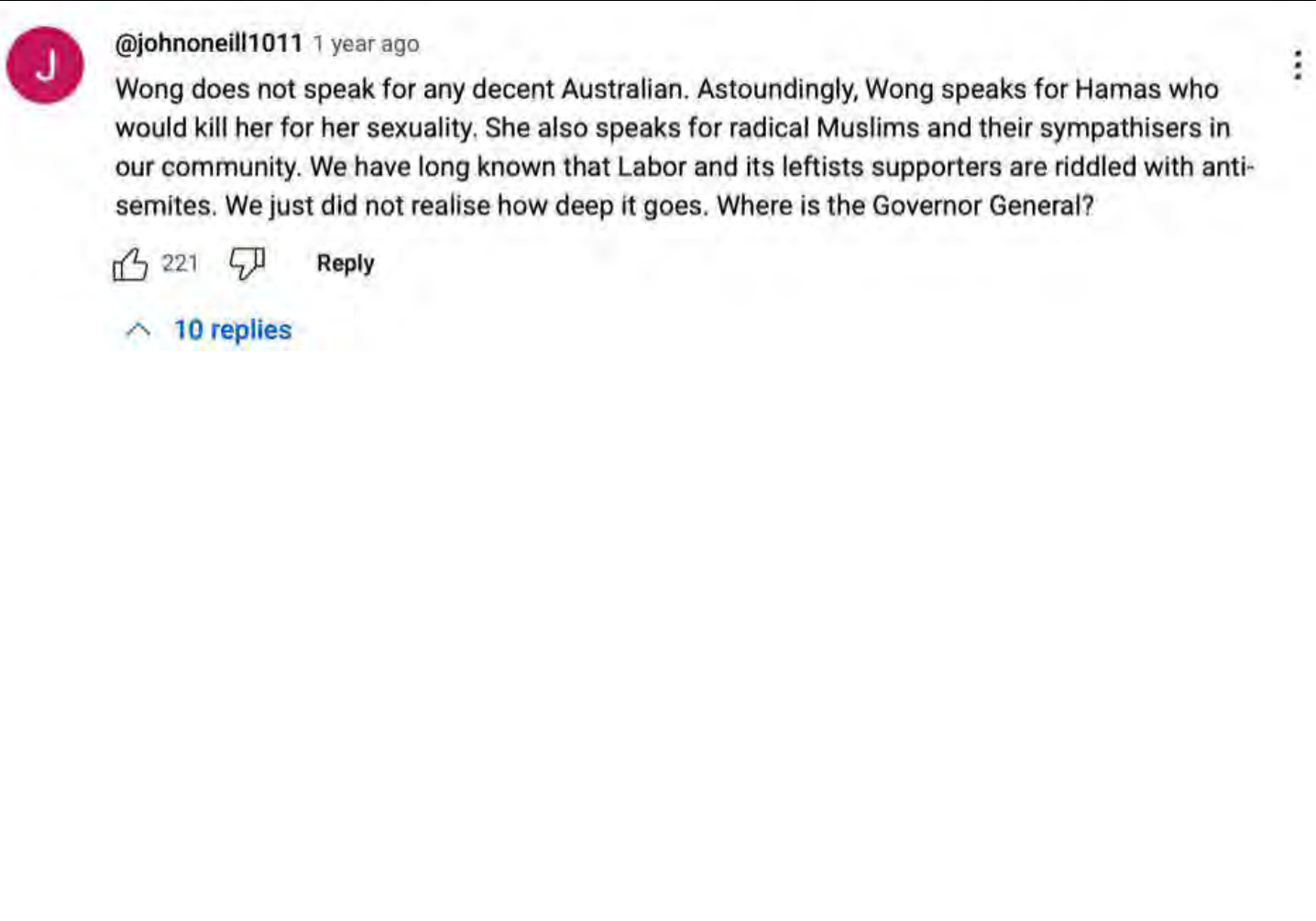
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






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<p>13/11/2023</p>	<p>Andrew Bolt</p> <p>“Sky News host blasts Penny Wong’s Israel comments”</p> <p><i>SkyNews website and YouTube Channel</i></p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/andrew-bolt/sky-news-host-blasts-penny-wongs-israel-comments/video/bfefaf113a2b282cdf6cd755f9756b95</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9yF-BOV84E</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a social media comment from a user with a red profile picture containing the letter 'J'. The comment is from @johnoneill1011, posted 1 year ago. The text of the comment is: "Wong does not speak for any decent Australian. Astoundingly, Wong speaks for Hamas who would kill her for her sexuality. She also speaks for radical Muslims and their sympathisers in our community. We have long known that Labor and its leftists supporters are riddled with anti-semites. We just did not realise how deep it goes. Where is the Governor General?". Below the text are icons for a thumbs up (221 likes), a thumbs down, and a "Reply" button. At the bottom, there is a link to "10 replies".</p>
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
















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		<p> @johnoneill1011 22 hours ago According to the most recent census, there are 8 times as many Muslims in Australia as Jews. More Muslims than indigenous Australia. Jews are mostly concentrated in electorates where Labor has already eliminated any Liberal threat via the Teals. So, rationally, if you politician seeking votes (even a Jewish one like the indisposed A-G Dreyfus) you would have to "balance" your commentary via moral favour of the Muslim voter. e.g. Issue warnings against non existent Islamophobia. Then fund a campaign against Islamophobia. The mischaracterise violent Islamic thugs that assault Jews outside their synagogue, while calling for the death of Jews and obliteration "mostly peaceful protest". That's what you do when you follow Graham Richardson book "Whatever it takes" to win and hold power. It treat, eh Albo?</p> <p> @deniseorourke7235 16 hours ago This is a shameful stain on the Australian people which we can never wipe off This is the legacy that albanese and the greens have left in the wake of their woke leadership</p> <p> @senamy424 22 hours ago We brought them to our country , we gave them bread , we gave them roof above their heads ...they still hate us.  12  Reply 2 replies</p> <p> @noelasandstrom9761 21 hours ago Totally agree. We really need to be a lot tougher on these people. Especially since they would spit on us if they could get away   2  Reply</p>
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














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22/08/2024	<p>Andrew Bolt,</p> <p>Sky News Australia</p> <p>Sky News Australia YouTube channel</p> <p><i>“Show what ABC won’t: Gaza ‘culture’ shocks Australians amid visa turmoil”</i></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldgozmt7aGs</p>	 <p>A screenshot of a YouTube comment. The comment is from a user named @DeltaChimp, posted 1 year ago. The text of the comment reads: "Weve gone from "we dont negotiate with terrorists" to " we help fund and house terrorists at the cost of our own people"". Below the text, there are icons for a thumbs up (like) and a speech bubble (reply), with the number "192" next to the like icon. To the right of the comment text, there are three vertical dots indicating a menu.</p>

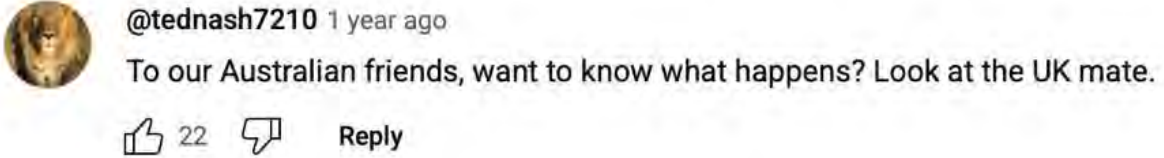


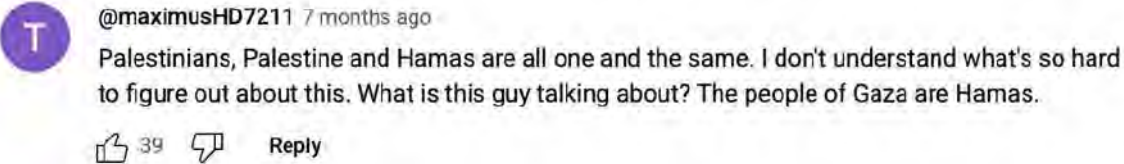
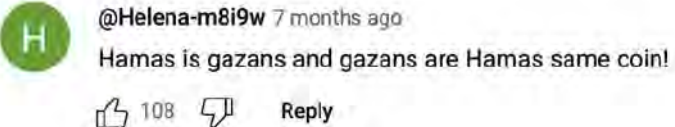
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		<p> @rewind1960 1 year ago ⋮ Where are the so-called moderate Muslims that are condemning this part of Islam? All I hear is crickets.</p> <p> 77  Reply</p> <p> 6 replies</p> <p> @flowermeerkat6827 1 year ago ⋮ Exactly they are fine with it as long as it doesn't affect them.</p> <p> 11  Reply</p> <p> @Mechanist90 1 year ago ⋮ Obviously this is ok for them. This is the part of islam</p> <p> 16  Reply</p> <p> @simonhelliwell1443 1 year ago ⋮ Moderate Islam is the grass that hides these snakes</p> <p> 19  Reply</p> <p> @rachellandry3116 1 year ago ⋮ yup! crickets... </p> <p> 3  Reply</p> <p> @JMian 1 year ago ⋮ Criminal silence.</p> <p> 4  Reply</p> <p> @ardi08 1 year ago ⋮ They are SUPPORTING Palestine for "opressions" they felt, what do you expect? Many so called moderate Muslims also wanted Israel to "reap what they sow".</p> <p>  Reply</p>
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		<p> @JerryLow-t7p 1 year ago Were Australians asked if they wanted these 3,000 Gazans? Look at the UK today. Once in, they will never leave, ever.  140  Reply</p> <p> 3 replies</p> <p> @avus-kw2f213 1 year ago white Australian policy  2  Reply</p> <p> @CG-dd9tb 1 year ago @halilavci8713 there is a difference between the 3000 Palestinians that have been assessed and approved entry and a Hamas militant. How can you not see this??????   Reply</p> <p> @Jenifer_G 1 year ago Thank you Andrew, Australians need you and all Sky news people. Wd are in great danger with this irresponsible PM and his cabinet. Our grandchildren will suffer with the Islamists ideology. Keep up the good work  220  Reply</p> <p> @TheBaconeaterz 11 months ago "Women defending Izlam is like Chickens defending KFC!"  1  Reply</p>
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







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		 <p>@tednash7210 1 year ago To our Australian friends, want to know what happens? Look at the UK mate.</p> <p>👍 22 🗨️ Reply</p>  <p>@RickStockberger 11 months ago Those people have no business in a civil society.</p> <p>👍 30 🗨️ Reply</p>
25/02/2025	<p>Andrew Bolt</p> <p>“A Sick cultural problem in Gaza”</p> <p>Sky News Australia Facebook Channel https://www.facebook.com/reel/1271564740584724</p>	 <p>@Mein-Darth 7 months ago You cant negotiate with animals that takes kindness as weakness.</p> <p>👍 74 🗨️ Reply</p>  <p>@maximusHD7211 7 months ago Palestinians, Palestine and Hamas are all one and the same. I don't understand what's so hard to figure out about this. What is this guy talking about? The people of Gaza are Hamas.</p> <p>👍 39 🗨️ Reply</p>  <p>@Helena-m8i9w 7 months ago Hamas is gazans and gazans are Hamas same coin!</p> <p>👍 108 🗨️ Reply</p>

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		<p> @peterbryant6156 7 months ago It is not a clash of civilisations as Hamas and terrorists in general are not civilised. It is mo basic than that it is a question of good and evil.</p> <p> 15  Reply</p> <p> @orenmoscovici4400 7 months ago It's not a clash of civilizations if only one side is civilized. It's just good vs evil. The orcs fro Lord of the Rings show more humanity</p> <p> 31  Reply</p> <p> @AbbaAbba-q4s 7 months ago And Ireland 🇮🇪 accepts those monsters with loving open arms. HOW SAD IS THAT</p> <p> 44  Reply</p>
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		<p>Reply</p> <p> @Chet-b1f 7 months ago Nothing civilized about Palestinians</p> <p> 47  Reply</p> <p> @Muehlema1 7 months ago There are no innocents in gaza, but combatants</p> <p> 21  Reply</p> <p> @benjaminschaub9412 7 months ago Unfortunately, as sad as it may be, the Palestinian culture needs a sort of reset. How to manifest this reset is the big question.</p> <p> 2  Reply</p> <p> @maryholter2971 7 months ago It is a clash of God vs Satan.</p> <p> 2  Reply</p>
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		<p> @yanzki29 7 months ago The new modern day zombie   Reply</p> <p> @hubertagamasu6283 7 months ago It's not a clash of civilizations; it's a clash between civilization and barbarism.  88  Reply</p> <p> @awesomeaspie3611 7 months ago Can you call gaza a civilization?  2  Reply</p>
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26 October 2023	<p>Sharri Markson</p> <p>Sky News Web Page</p> <p>'Acts of brutality we must never forget': Hamas terrorists heard calling for ammo after spotting next victims in new footage -</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/world-news/global-affairs/acts-of-brutality-we-must-never-forget-hamas-terrorists-heard-calling-for-ammo-after-spotting-next-victims-in-</p>	<p>Comment on Sky News Australia website</p> <p>Denise 1 year ago</p> <p>The pro Hamas/ Palestinian protests must be stopped It is sickening to watch the slogans they carry . It has no place in Australia . Our Labor MP's must ban it !</p> <p>Like 👍 10 Reply ↩</p>

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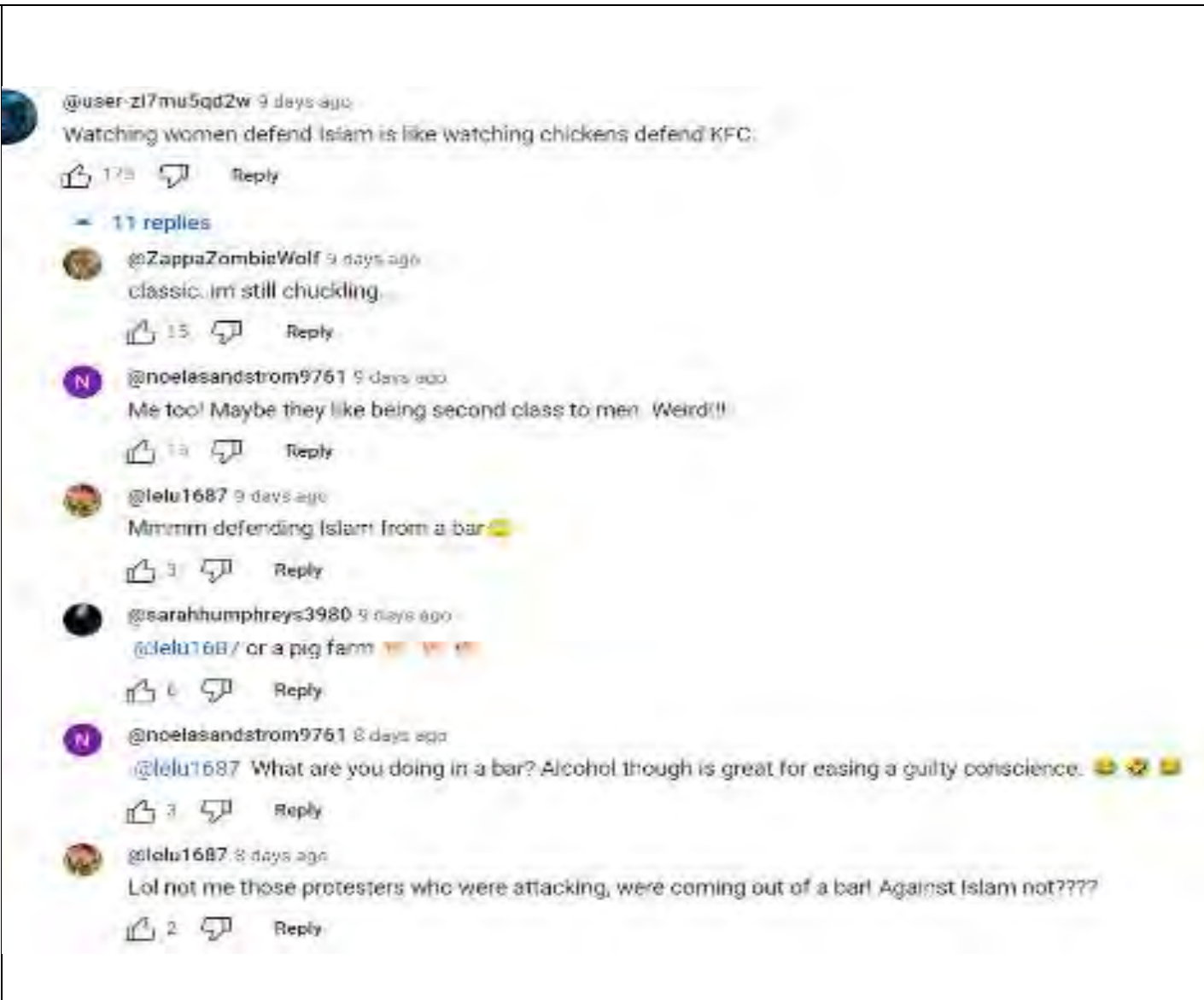
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<p>30 October 2023</p>	<p>Sharri Markson</p> <p>Sky News Web Page</p> <p>Mob of pro-Palestinian protesters overrun Russian airport as they 'hunt' for Jews -</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/sharri-markson/mob-of-propalestinian-protesters-overrun-russian-airport-as-they-hunt-for-jews/video/6d3130369266470457ac670c82ff33f4</p>	<p>Comment on Sky News Australia Instagram ("Instagram"):</p>  <p>foxpsychology Amazing work Sharri. As Jordan Peterson says "the Jews as the canary in the mine" and if the world thinks that this kind of hatred stops at the Jews they we sorely mistaken. Christians are next and so is the entire western world.</p> <p>2w Reply</p>
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<p>13 November 2023</p>	<p>Sharri Markson, Sky News Web Page</p> <p>Sharri Markson calls for political leadership as Australia's anti-Semitism reaches 'emergency levels' -</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/sharri-markson/sharri-markson-calls-for-political-leadership-as-australias-antisemitism-reaches-emergency-levels/news-story/1c256d6e7b321f5b6d6b05716ba6c755</p>	<p>Comments on Sky News Australia website.</p> <p>Buffry 1 year ago</p> <p>Good article. Comments from Nick and Rohanct don't address the issue raised. Palestinian flags are popping up everywhere; on houses, cars, etc without any fear by the owners that they will be targets of violence. I can only imagine what would happen if I were to put an Israeli flag on my car or house to show support for Israel. There's no such thing as a little bit of antisemitism.</p> <p>Like 👍 1 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Instagram:</p>
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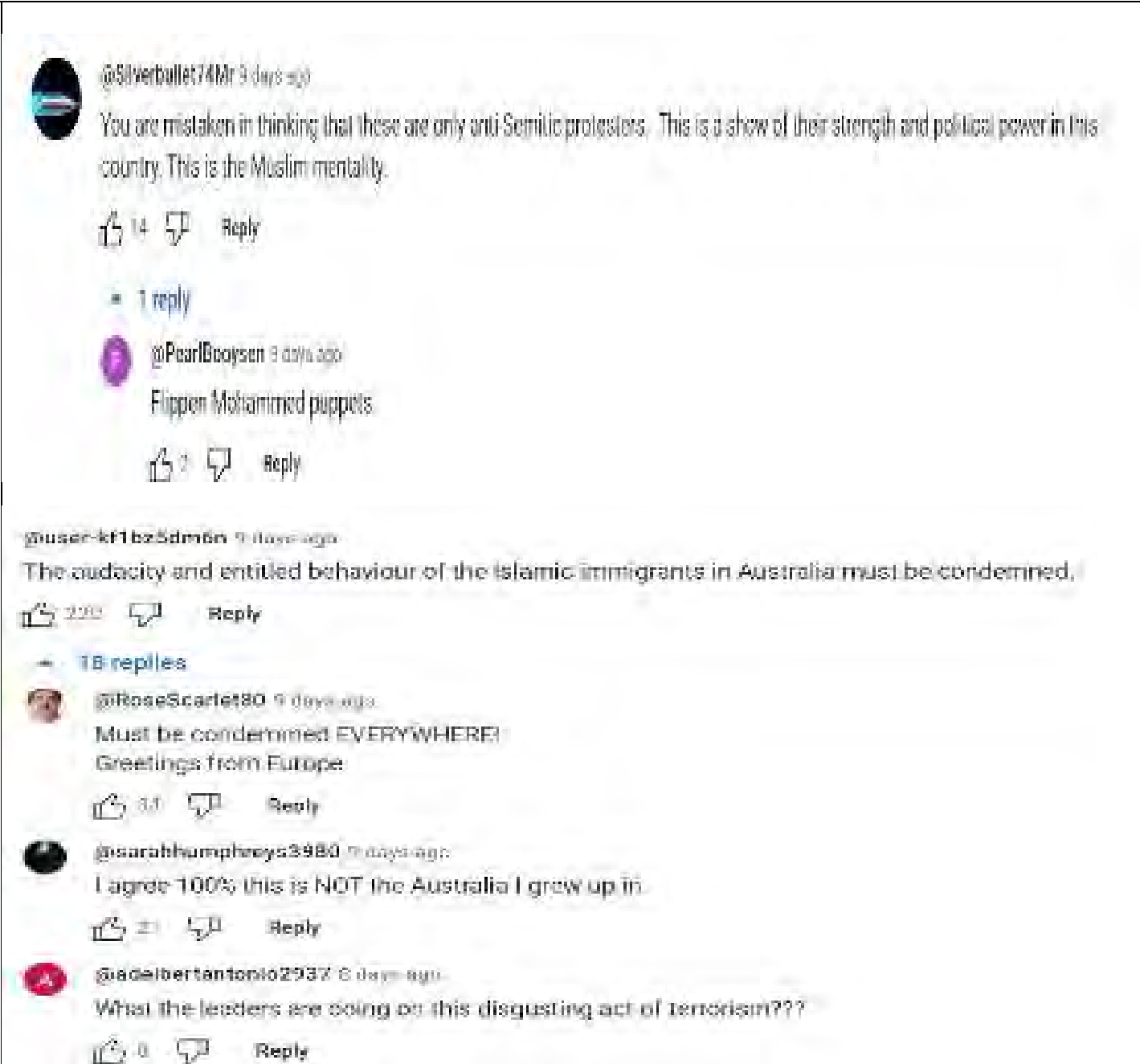
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		 <p>The screenshot shows a social media thread with the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Original Post: @user-zl7mu5qd2w 9 days ago Watching women defend Islam is like watching chickens defend KFC. 17 likes, 1 replyReply 1: @ZappaZombieWolf 9 days ago classic. im still chuckling. 15 likes, 1 replyReply 2: @noelasandstrom9761 9 days ago Me too! Maybe they like being second class to men. Weird!!! 13 likes, 1 replyReply 3: @lelu1687 9 days ago Mmmmm defending Islam from a bar 🤔 3 likes, 1 replyReply 4: @sarahhumphreys3980 9 days ago @lelu1687 / or a pig farm 🐷🐷🐷 6 likes, 1 replyReply 5: @noelasandstrom9761 8 days ago @lelu1687 What are you doing in a bar? Alcohol though is great for easing a guilty conscience. 🤔🤔🤔 3 likes, 1 replyReply 6: @lelu1687 8 days ago Lol not me those protesters who were attacking, were coming out of a bar! Against Islam not???? 2 likes, 1 reply
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		<p>zenith_911_996 There is no justification for the NSW Police to allow those Islamofascists to parade all the way across the city in an act of intimidation. Appalling.</p> <p>6d 8 likes Reply</p> <p>debandgrant Did they forget the #lindtcafeseige</p> <p>1w 1 like Reply ...</p> <p>Sky News Australia Youtube ("Youtube"):</p> <p>@lindareidy2091 9 days ago</p> <p>The religion of peace and love, sharing their message to the world, loud and clear. Do not say that you had no warning about what is yet to happen. If you tolerate this, then your children will be next.</p> <p>13 Reply</p>
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		 <p>The screenshot shows a series of social media comments. The first comment is from @Silverbullet74, posted 9 days ago, with 14 likes and 1 reply. The text reads: "You are mistaken in thinking that these are only anti-Semitic protesters. This is a show of their strength and political power in this country. This is the Muslim mentality." The second comment is from @PearlBooyesen, also 9 days ago, with 2 likes and 1 reply. The text reads: "Flippen Mohammed puppets." The third comment is from @user-kf1bz5dm6n, 9 days ago, with 220 likes and 18 replies. The text reads: "The audacity and entitled behaviour of the Islamic immigrants in Australia must be condemned." The fourth comment is from @RoseScarlet80, 9 days ago, with 37 likes and 1 reply. The text reads: "Must be condemned EVERYWHERE! Greetings from Europe." The fifth comment is from @sarahhumphreys3980, 9 days ago, with 21 likes and 1 reply. The text reads: "I agree 100% this is NOT the Australia I grew up in." The sixth comment is from @adelbertantonio2937, 8 days ago, with 0 likes and 1 reply. The text reads: "What the leaders are doing on this disgusting act of terrorism???"</p>
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		 <p>@mika1169 9 days ago An innocent question, if the immigration and residence laws in Australia and other Western countries are so difficult and challenging, how come there are too many immigrants from Arab and anti-Western countries? How did they enter and get citizenship? There seems to be an omission here 17 likes · 3 replies</p> <p>@harrytroy585 9 days ago Look at what has happened to our country. We are losing it. Why? Because of woke politicians 14 likes · Reply</p> <p>@dorothycutler5539 9 days ago The standards in Australia went a long time ago 23 likes · Reply</p>
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		<p> @elishava7772 4 days ago Imagine inviting a zealous and aggressive religious group with opposing beliefs into your country...And in great numbers...What did you think would happen????</p> <p> 19  Reply</p> <p> 5 replies</p> <p> @rapeca1ion9333 4 days ago Pauline Hanson warned against it in 2016. was laughed at and called racist.</p> <p> 0  Reply</p> <p> @pallasathena1369 4 days ago Because everyone is too afraid to slam down on hate preachers and toxic Islam.</p> <p> 9  Reply</p> <p> @TheTeaParty320 4 days ago The more I see what Australia is turning into, I've got half the mind to embrace Judaism so I can Aliya to Israel to join the fight against the terrorists attacking Israel.</p> <p> 0  Reply</p>
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		<p> @andre8860 9 days ago (edited) Jewish people are so sweet, loving, friendly, generousThe most wonderful people in the world I just don't get it Why the whole world is against these lovely people can possibly be? What a shame They bombing Palestinians So what? So be it WE LOVE JEWS</p> <p> 13  Reply</p> <p> 2 replies</p> <p> @noamjacob1216 11 days ago Best comment</p> <p>  Reply</p> <hr/> <p> @queenslandw7756 3 days ago Time for Aussies to stand up and reject Muslim hatred in this country. Standing by and watching is compliance. Our government has demonstrated it doesn't have our interests at heart by their divisive Referendum proposal. Now, they've surrendered to violent activists determined to divide us again</p> <p>  Reply</p>
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

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<p>15 November 2023</p>	<p>Sharri Markson, Sky News Web Page</p> <p>'Unprepared': Sharri Markson slams Albanese govt as 'weak' on national security after High Court detainee decision -</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/sharri-markson/unprepared-sharri-markson-slams-albanese-govt-as-weak-on-national-security-after-high-court-detainee-decision/news-story/0c00f52f80fce4d4fe5b4</p>	<p>Comment on Sky News Australia website:</p> <p>xerxes 1 year ago</p> <p>Beholden to Extremist Enclaves and Vile Virtues</p> <p>Like  Reply </p>
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<p>22 November 2023</p> <p>Sharri Markson, Sky News Web Page</p> <p>Israeli hostage deal a 'tremendous relief' for kidnapped victims: Dave Sharma -</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/sharri-markson/israeli-hostage-deal-a-tremendous-relief-for-kidnapped-victims-dave-sharma/video/23fb364156de3807f0a8ae4be4c006be</p>	<p>Youtube:</p> <div>  </div> <p>@S0z-uf5yq 1 day ago</p> <p>We DON'T Need any Palestinian Refugees here in Australia. We Aussies HAD ENOUGH.</p> <div>  2  Reply </div> <div>  </div> <p>@steveanquetil501 1 day ago</p> <p>For F sake, PLEASE PLEASE, don't bring them here. Even Arab countries who support Gaza won't take them, and I imagine there is a very good reason for that.</p> <div>  9  Reply </div> <p>▼ 8 replies</p>
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	<p>Youtube</p> <p>'Pure savagery': Hamas attack on Israel the 'darkest day for Jewish people in decades'</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81FeWzutDU&bpctr=1700666396</p>	 <p>The image shows a screenshot of a YouTube video player with four comments. The video title is "'Pure savagery': Hamas attack on Israel the 'darkest day for Jewish people in decades'". The comments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">deloached @friazz_ no equivalency with the pure evil of terrorism. 5w 1 like Replyfriazz_ @deloached oh yeah but apartheid and genocide is completely justified 5w 1 like Replytraceandrew @friazz_ Muslim = Hate 5w 1 like Replytraceandrew @friazz_ if you believe this prove it go back & fight for them don't bring your hatred here 5w 2 likes Reply
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		 <p>rospearce51 Any protesters who are not Australian citizens should be deported. And I bet some of those who are now Australian citizens would never fight for Australia. What an unholy mess. Is our multi cultural society allowing this. Multi racial society is one thing, multi cultural another, mostly fantastic but some elements spoil it for everyone.</p> <p>5w 5 likes Reply</p>	
		 <p>defective_nz @wld63l they Palestinians will soon cease to exist.</p> <p>5w Reply</p>	

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		<p> defective_nz @wld63l lol, 1 wrong move? Tanks are rolling through Gaza as we speak. </p> <p>5w Reply</p> <p> wld63l @defective_nz tanks? More like white phosphorus. War crimes and crimes against humanity. </p> <p>5w Reply</p> <p> defective_nz @wld63l you kinda lose the moral high ground when you gun down civilians at a music festival and massacre babies. Reap what you sow. </p> <p>5w Reply</p> <p> materoy And we've let them in the country? Well not me or you about time these spineless politicians and all their followers grew up are they all on drugs or something? 🗡️ </p> <p>5w 3 likes Reply</p>
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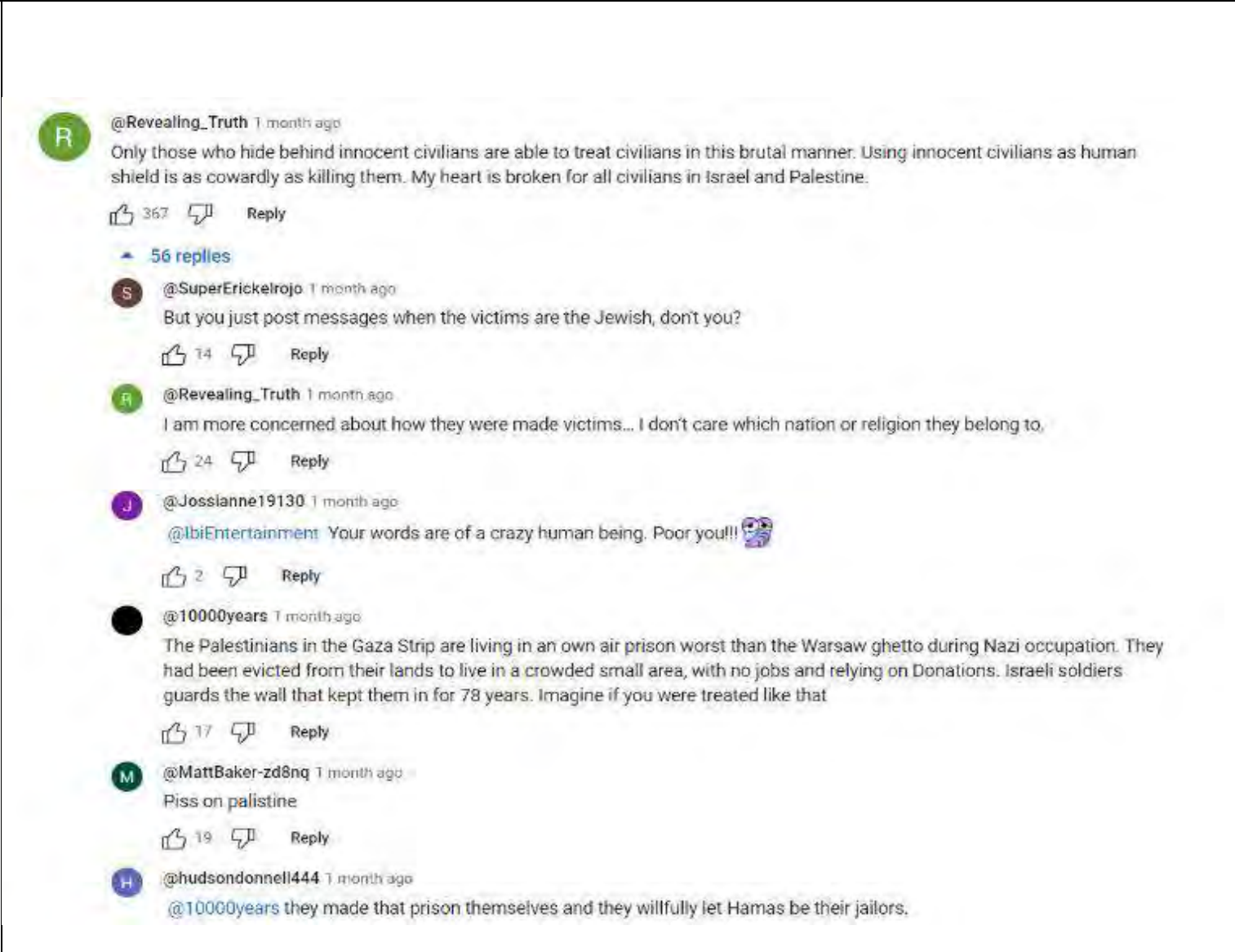
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		<p> p2bdeplorable Australia. A multicultural success story? Wokeness is s trojan horse bringing down the west! Do arriving migrants assimilate? Or do they infiltrate? Our borders have never needed more scrutiny! 5w 1 like Reply </p> <p> csportraitsaustralia Savagery from savages who do not understand any other way 5w 4 likes Reply </p> <p> davinia_alan Clearly Albo associated with that leader at Lakemba. Media keeps telling Australians Albo is a decent bloke? Whoever associates with these barbarians just for votes isn't decent. Less we not forget the Isis Brides. 5w Reply </p> <p>Youtube:</p>
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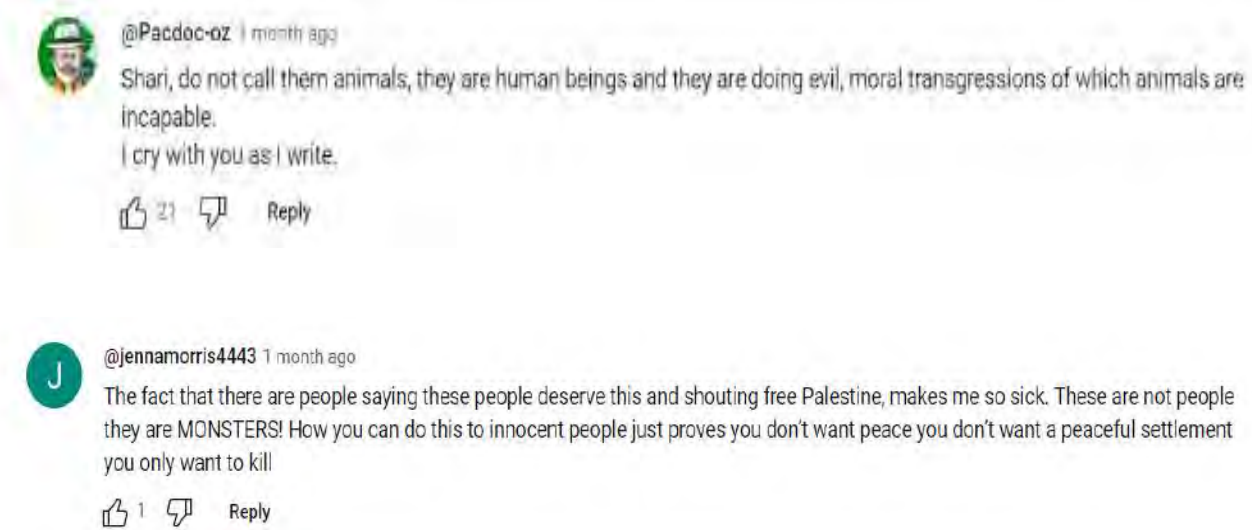
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		 <p>The screenshot shows a Twitter thread with the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tweet 1: User @stevevider1097 (1 month ago) with a green profile picture. Text: "It's too horrifying to comprehend what's is happening to those poor people. And sickenly as we see in our streets with groups of people waving flags and celebrating this terrorism, we with our open borders are importing people of the very same mindset as those extremists targeting innocent Jews and Christians in Israel." Interactions: 50 likes, 1 reply.Reply 1: User @EvidentlyFire (1 month ago). Text: "It's sickening, I'm in London and ppl are cheering in the streets." Interactions: 6 likes, 1 reply.Reply 2: User @EvidentlyFire (1 month ago). Text: "It's an awful thing to say but maybe it's too late for the hostages. They need to flatten Gaza to stop this ever happening again." Interactions: 5 likes, 1 reply.Reply 3: User @Barrie562 (1 month ago) with a black profile picture. Text: "@EvidentlyFire Sad to say you're probably right."Tweet 2: User @blackknight3496 (1 month ago) with a grey profile picture. Text: "AS AN AUSTRALIAN IM ASHAMED TO SEE ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN CELEBRATE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE." Interactions: 4 likes, 1 reply.
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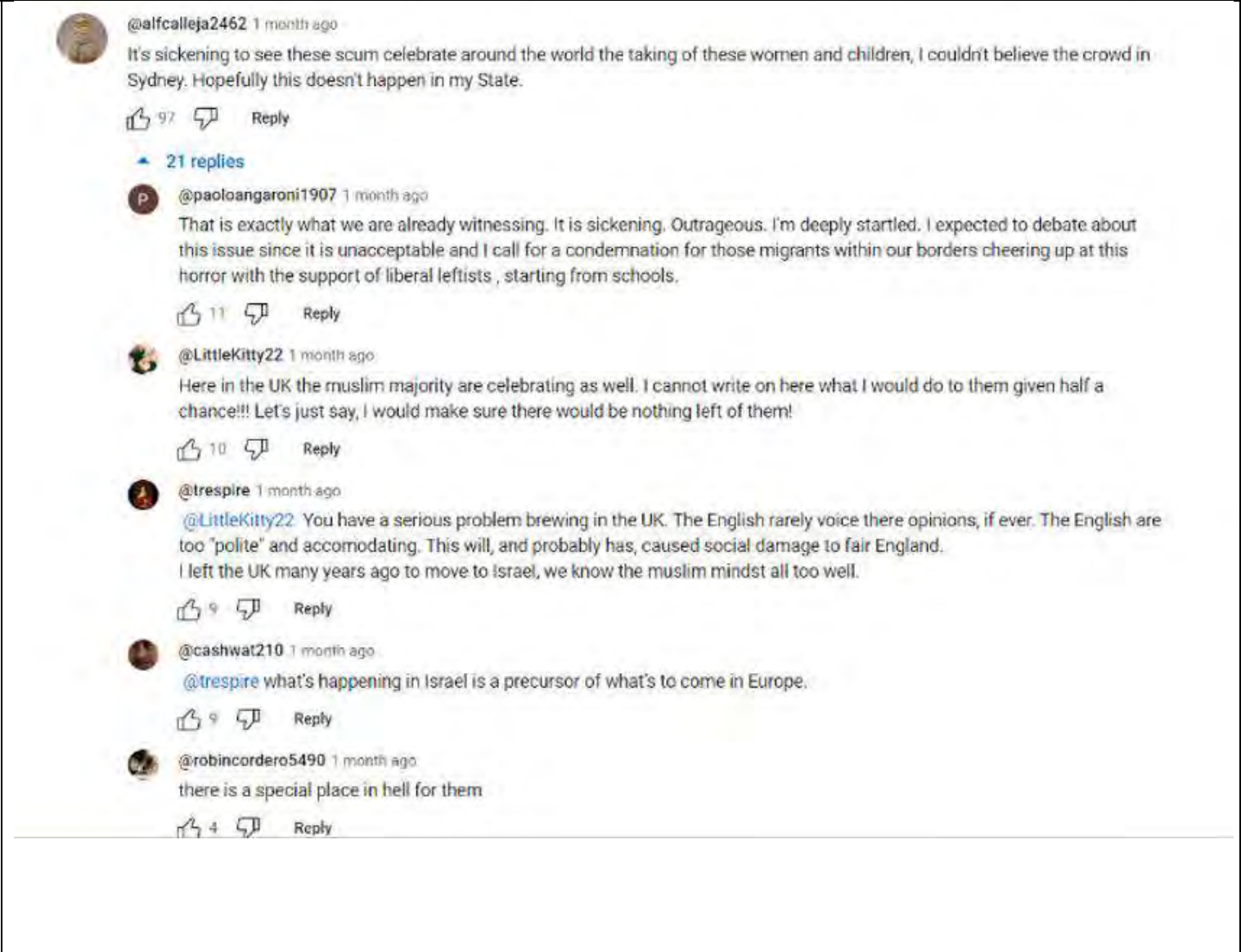
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		 <p>The screenshot shows a Twitter thread. The first tweet is from @Revealing_Truth, posted 1 month ago, with 367 likes and 56 replies. It contains a critical comment about using civilians as human shields. The second tweet is a reply from @SuperErickelrojo, questioning the user's bias. The third tweet is another reply from @Revealing_Truth, expressing concern for victims. The fourth tweet is a reply from @Jossianne19130, calling the user's words 'crazy'. The fifth tweet is from @10000years, comparing the Gaza Strip to a prison. The sixth tweet is from @MattBaker-zd8nq, with a hostile message. The final tweet is from @hudsondonnell444, replying to @10000years.</p> <p>R @Revealing_Truth 1 month ago Only those who hide behind innocent civilians are able to treat civilians in this brutal manner. Using innocent civilians as human shield is as cowardly as killing them. My heart is broken for all civilians in Israel and Palestine. 367 likes Reply 56 replies</p> <p>S @SuperErickelrojo 1 month ago But you just post messages when the victims are the Jewish, don't you? 14 likes Reply</p> <p>R @Revealing_Truth 1 month ago I am more concerned about how they were made victims... I don't care which nation or religion they belong to. 24 likes Reply</p> <p>J @Jossianne19130 1 month ago @lbiEntertainment Your words are of a crazy human being. Poor you!!! 🤪 2 likes Reply</p> <p>● @10000years 1 month ago The Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are living in an own air prison worst than the Warsaw ghetto during Nazi occupation. They had been evicted from their lands to live in a crowded small area, with no jobs and relying on Donations. Israeli soldiers guards the wall that kept them in for 78 years. Imagine if you were treated like that 17 likes Reply</p> <p>M @MattBaker-zd8nq 1 month ago Piss on palistine 19 likes Reply</p> <p>H @hudsondonnell444 1 month ago @10000years they made that prison themselves and they willfully let Hamas be their jailors.</p>
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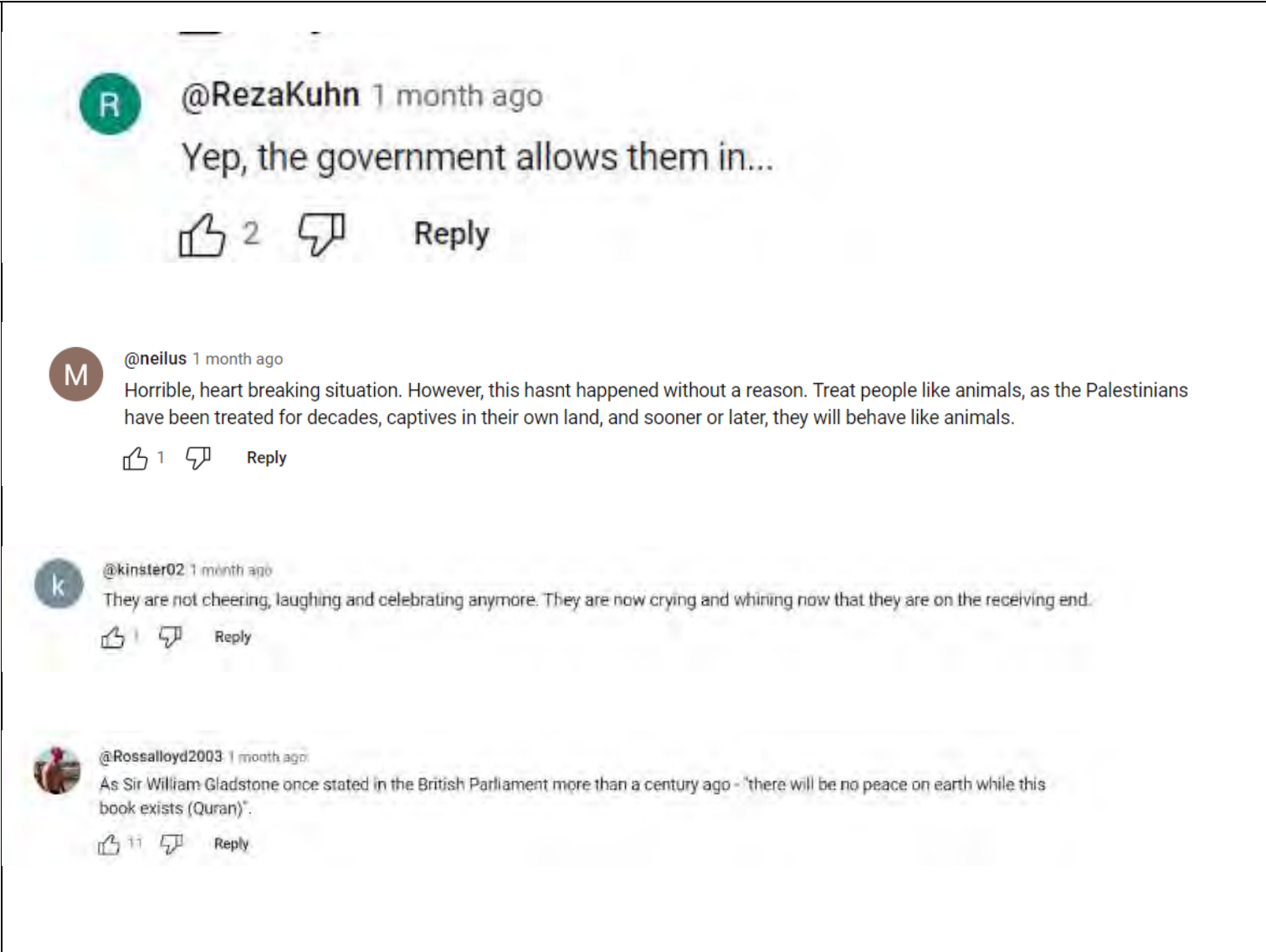
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<p>24/10/2023</p>	<p>Sharri Markson, Sky News Australia, Youtube</p> <p>'Sadistic and barbaric': Hatred of Israel manifests as anti-Zionism</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGtLWF</p>	<p>Instagram:</p>

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	dJtB4	 <p>The screenshot shows a social media thread with five comments. Each comment includes a profile picture, a username, a timestamp of '1 month ago', the text of the comment, and interaction icons for likes and replies. The comments are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">@alfcalleja2462: It's sickening to see these scum celebrate around the world the taking of these women and children, I couldn't believe the crowd in Sydney. Hopefully this doesn't happen in my State. (97 likes, 21 replies)@paoloangaroni1907: That is exactly what we are already witnessing. It is sickening. Outrageous. I'm deeply startled. I expected to debate about this issue since it is unacceptable and I call for a condemnation for those migrants within our borders cheering up at this horror with the support of liberal leftists, starting from schools. (11 likes)@LittleKitty22: Here in the UK the muslim majority are celebrating as well. I cannot write on here what I would do to them given half a chance!!! Let's just say, I would make sure there would be nothing left of them! (10 likes)@trespire: @LittleKitty22 You have a serious problem brewing in the UK. The English rarely voice there opinions, if ever. The English are too "polite" and accomodating. This will, and probably has, caused social damage to fair England. I left the UK many years ago to move to Israel, we know the muslim mindst all too well. (9 likes)@cashwat210: @trespire what's happening in Israel is a precursor of what's to come in Europe. (9 likes)@robincordero5490: there is a special place in hell for them (4 likes)
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		 <p>The screenshot shows four social media comments. The first comment is from @RezaKuhn, posted 1 month ago, with the text "Yep, the government allows them in...". It has 2 likes and a reply icon. The second comment is from @neilus, also 1 month ago, with the text "Horrible, heart breaking situation. However, this hasnt happened without a reason. Treat people like animals, as the Palestinians have been treated for decades, captives in their own land, and sooner or later, they will behave like animals." It has 1 like and a reply icon. The third comment is from @kinster02, 1 month ago, with the text "They are not cheering, laughing and celebrating anymore. They are now crying and whining now that they are on the receiving end." It has 1 like and a reply icon. The fourth comment is from @Rossalloyd2003, 1 month ago, with the text "As Sir William Gladstone once stated in the British Parliament more than a century ago - 'there will be no peace on earth while this book exists (Quran)'." It has 11 likes and a reply icon.</p>
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













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		 <p>The screenshot shows a thread of social media comments. The first comment is from user @ma2000, posted 1 month ago, with the text: "They can talk about cultural diversity all day. But savages are always savages. Don't you ever forget it. I hope Israel will take a strong and decisive action to end this crap once and for all." It has 2 likes and a reply icon. The second comment is from user @InitialRelic593, also posted 1 month ago, with the text: "This is sickening. Absolutely disgusting human beings!!" It has 41 likes, a reply icon, and a link to "15 replies". The third comment is from user @Matty-qn3dq, posted 1 month ago, with the text: "Why do You call them human beings?" It has 3 likes and a reply icon.</p>
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		<p> @bono1961 1 month ago (edited) Unfortunately scenes in Sydney have shown the sick twisted mentality that unleashed hell on Israel has found its way to our shores. Celebrating death and destruction of innocent people is un-Australian and has no place in our society. Prayers for the innocent on both sides that have been caught in this nightmare.</p> <p> 124  Reply</p> <p> 48 replies</p> <p> @ladytoo6440 1 month ago Yes! Well said 🙏❤️</p> <p> 14  Reply</p> <p> @KidlatAgimat 1 month ago Ingrates</p> <p> 2  Reply</p> <p> @rodneyr5079 1 month ago Am surprised those evil people can speak freely</p> <p> 12  Reply</p> <p> @henrykamdt 1 month ago democracy for smart people not for ganster they 5 column in AU (ha! what we have here)</p> <p> 4  Reply</p> <p> @Triggy96 1 month ago I'm sure they all will be very very close AI P radar now with any luck. Absolutely foul, how could you stand there and say you are elated and so happy about this?!</p> <p> 16  Reply</p> <p> @jennellawilliams3461 1 month ago I am so sorry that the people in Israel has been subjected to this terrorist attack. Also that so called Australian were aloud to demonstrate at the town hall and Sydney opera house. While your people were told to stay away by the police that are supposed to protect Australians. I am very ashamed for the first time of my country. Shari my family send our love and will pray for all the Jewish people in the world. Stay strong we need wonderful people like you.</p> <p> 1  Reply</p>
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		<p> @mikejames4653 1 month ago Im also scared for all countries who have let in millions of illegals who just dont care for the people took them in, get prepared, stock up, and take nothing for granted!   Reply 19 replies</p> <p> @elizabethgarrity6849 1 month ago Heart wrenching, one question is it the religion that controls the people or the people that controls the religion ?   Reply</p> <p> @SteenyBean 1 month ago Why are they celebrating in other countries? Why are they not in their homelands dancing like madmen?? This is beyond sick and I'm praying for the entire world.   Reply</p> <p> @TheArtist441 1 month ago (edited) They know exactly what kind of horror and pain they are encouraging. Aftercall, the Quran commands that it's readers and believers cause this type of destruction on 'infidels' i.e. those who do not believe and follow it's teachings. Let that sink in   Reply</p> <p> @Tybold63 1 month ago I've seen what muslims can do on very small scale also here in Sweden latest years and am shocked how this cruel religion can be and what it does with people's mind. This just shows how religions are toxic on all levels and Islam is the most horrific and worst of them all. My thoughts goes to the victims.   Reply</p>
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










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			<p>sharimarkson • Follow</p> <p>sharimarkson On tonight's show, Noa Tibshy explains how hatred of Jews is masquerading as anti-Zionism.</p> <p>"It used to sound something like this, 'the Jews have ... killed Christian babies and now it's changed to the Zionists have ... killed Palestinian babies; both of them are untrue, both of them sourced from deep-rooted hatred and suspicion of the Jewish people.</p> <p>"That has now manifested as anti-Israel hatred and anti-Zionism and it's a grave concern: there has been a massacre that occurred in Israel, the most sadistic and barbaric we have ever seen in our lifetime and yet people in the West are turning around and saying, well but Israel kinda had it coming."</p> <p>Interview with @noatibshy here:</p> <p>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=p0tLWfdJtB4</p> <p>kaeys_kapers Was excellent 1w · 2 likes · Reply</p> <p>niddiv_68 Excellent thank you both! 1w · 2 likes · Reply</p>
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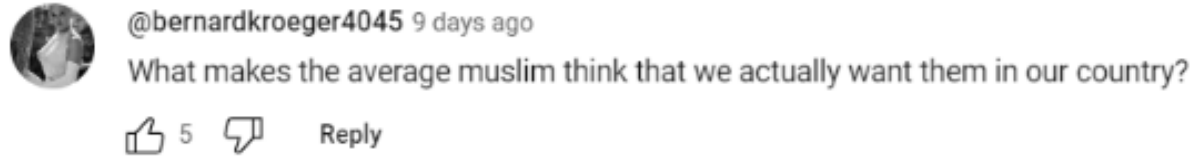

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		<p> doniamelnyk People protesting at pro Palestinian rallies are complicit in the terrorism. </p> <p>1w 2 likes Reply</p> <p> allnaturalfitnesscoach Yesterday was the second time a Jewish school in Montreal Canada was shot up. Thankfully no injuries. This is BS... I'm not Jewish or Muslim I am able to think freely and not subscribe to the mass hate of the Jews. I am able to see clearly which group has been tearing down posters of missing hostages, rejoicing at the terrible October 7 rapes and slaughter, attacking people during protests, and attacking small business' of Jews in Canada. On the other hand I have never met a Jew (and I know many) who has ever done any of these acts in a democratic community. I blame the social media brain washing that has made the criminals appear to be the victims, uneducated people needing a purpose in life which has made them into misguided social justice warriors that really just act like quasi terrorists at every opportunity. </p> <p>1w 10 likes Reply</p> <p>Youtube:</p>
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		<p> @NicolaHS100 9 days ago Intelligent woman stating the facts. As an English Jewish person, I stand fully behind Israel and the IDF. I never thought in my lifetime that we'd be seeing the antisemitism like what happened in Germany in the 1930's and it's pretty scary</p> <p> 47  Reply</p> <p> @rafskins 9 days ago Sad just sad .. I'm sad for Australia for what is happening to them and all western world .. these people protesting are just rage filled and want to just find something to be angry at .. really scary and heartbreaking</p> <p> 18  Reply</p> <p>2 replies</p> <p> @YouTubeReviewsAndTutorials 9 days ago I'm so glad that she mentioned Jihadism. I'm not Jewish or Israeli, but I've tried to learn as much as I can, and got a much better perspective on it than I once had. One of the main things that stood out to me was the culture of "Martyrdom" in Palestine. On the "Ask Project" youtube channel, in one video, they go and ask Palestinian parents if they want their kids to become martyrs, a MAJORITY of parents say YES(imagine asking an American, Russian, Israeli, or Ukrainian if they wanted their son or daughter to die</p> <p>Read more</p> <p> 31  Reply</p> <p> @lydia3098 9 days ago You are so right Noa, the difference between an Israeli rally and a Palestinian rally are worlds apart. The hatred from the Palestinian rallies is disgusting.</p> <p> 50  Reply</p> <p> @lulu-xt5gs 9 days ago Send all these immigrant people supporting palestine to islam countries,why are they not protesting in there holy saudi arabia,taking the west democracy for granted.</p> <p> 21  Reply</p>
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		 <p>@bernardkroeger4045 9 days ago What makes the average muslim think that we actually want them in our country? 5 likes Reply</p>
<p>31/10/2023</p>	<p>Sharri Markson, Sky News Australia, Youtube ‘Anti-western alliance’: New ‘axis of evil’ emerging https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPs2EpyXqo8</p>	<p>Instagram:</p>  <p>sharrimarkson • Follow</p> <p>sharrimarkson At the very heart of the calls for a ceasefire is antisemitism - that Hamas should be allowed to continue to butcher jews.</p> <p>The Albanese Government has been so arrogant as to offer unsolicited military advice to Israel while former PMs John Howard, Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott, Malcolm Turnbull and Scott Morrison - unequivocally condemn antisemitism and express solidarity with Israel and The Australian Jewish community.</p> <p>The Albanese left-wing beating heart has never been more exposed on international affairs - at what some believe is an inflection point in history - than comparing his words with those of our previous six prime ministers.</p> <p>Tuesday night's editorial here or link on insta story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPs2EpyXqo8 2w</p> <p>topcat763 Yes the true colours of the PM are showing through wake up people before it is to late 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸 2w 2 likes Reply</p>

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		<p> p2bdeplorable Prnny wong gave \$25m of australian taxpayer dollars to hamas! Shame on her for financing terrorists! Sack her now Albo! </p> <p>2w Reply</p> <p> bigdawg1169 100% correct Sharri..... zero protests from anyone world wide the last 10+ years when Muslims kill innocent Muslims in Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Egypt etc etc..... hypocrites and antisemites </p> <p>2w Reply</p> <p>Youtube:</p> <p> @hildapirzad4794 3 weeks ago I am not Jewish, I am not Christian, unfortunately I am Muslim, and I am ashamed that what I see around the world supports terrorism.</p> <p>I hope Israel stands strong and civilized people stand strong with them.</p> <p>These are two of Golda Meir's quotes, and I'll like to echo them: 1) "If we have to choose between dead and pitied, and being alive with a bad image, we'd rather be alive and have the bad image" 2) "Peace will come when the Arabs will love their children more than they hate us"</p>
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







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		<p> @troywallace322 3 weeks ago Australia will send yes voting activists to Gaza 😊</p> <p> 24  Reply</p> <p> @abdirahmanibrahim2648 3 weeks ago Why not talking about Palestinian caught up in the middle. Talking only about Israel hostages and ignoring the lives of Palestinians lost, Australian news should be ashamed.</p> <p>  Reply</p> <p>↳ 2 replies</p> <p> @louiss.7765 3 weeks ago Palestinians are complicit to their own demise.</p> <p>  Reply</p>
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





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11/10/2023	<p>Sharri Markson, <i>“Horrific”: Israeli forces discover bodies of 40 babies murdered by Hamas, Sky News Australia, opinion, (11 October 2023)”</i></p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/sharri-markson/horrific-israeli-forces-discover-bodies-of-40-babies-murdered-by-hamas/video/d50e25d1ab209e1d6f21715acb144ed2</p> <p>Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?</p>	<div></div> <p>@TheAtheist22 1 year ago “We are in a struggle with a very depraved religion” Christopher Hitchens</p> <p> 99 Reply</p> <div></div> <p>@scottyd980 1 year ago (edited) To everyone that danced in the street Under the palestinian flag... You're the monster.</p> <p> 72 Reply</p> <div></div> <p>@bartlesquartle947 1 year ago I find it really hard to feel bad for the people of Palestine after this</p> <p> 114 Reply</p>

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	v=ZyDX8Xs2k_ U	<p> @kikkan7110 1 year ago Nothing is the same in the Western world since 2001. The influx of muslims and others, has changed the countries terribly. This is just so horrific, makes one sick to the stomach. It should not be difficult to agree upon what is terror and what is oppression. It should not be difficult to stand with Israel and their grief these days, it is not opposed to support for Palestine. Show less  69  Reply</p> <p> @calypsowarrior9061 1 year ago (edited) Absolutely disgusting acts by what can only be described as demons, because no human could commit such atrocities. And shame on Australian government for allowing Palestine supporters to dance in the streets and terrorise our communities.  14  Reply</p> <p> @ashbrownzyze598 1 year ago There was a time where i would cry for Palestinian innocents 2, not anymore, this ends once and for all, i support whatever Israel needs to do to END this. And to all who support this, we are all coming for you.  26  Reply</p>
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		<p> @janlukacin55 1 year ago (edited) If there was any sympathy for Palestinians, it is not possible anymore. It should be memento for anybody in the world... Do not vote for people spreading hate and violence that should represent you because you are also responsible what your leaders do.</p> <p> 37  Reply</p> <p> @cleversongokuh 1 year ago The people of the world need to know what Islam actually says</p> <p> 22  Reply</p> <p> 1 reply</p> <p> @blackdynamite_5470 1 year ago They know and they love it.</p> <p>Religion of Peace people 😎</p> <p>  Reply</p>
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		<p> @Rebecca-oz9fu 1 year ago</p> <p>Thank you for your brutally, honest reports. Thank you also for standing against the worst part of human nature. We need to understand that this bloodthirsty animal rages within each one of us. We must not relent, or give in to this, we must eradicate this bloodthirsty monster that dwells within and among us.</p> <p>Thank you for standing unequivocally with Israel. Our hearts bleed for the Jewish nation, and for the victims and families of these atrocious murders.</p> <p>Show less</p> <p> 42  Reply</p> <p> @tygrahof9268 1 year ago</p> <p>This is Islam. Israel must not relent! Take Gaza, Keep Gaza.</p> <p> 3  Reply</p>
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














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<p>12/10/2023</p>	<p>Sharri Markson, "Extremely horrible': Senior Israeli official confirms reports of beheaded babies', Sky News Australia (12 October 2023)"</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/world-news/global-affairs/extremely-horrible-senior-israeli-official-confirms-reports-of-beheaded-babies/video/2ab0268cacb7f48c72e6b27914dfa2ed</p>	<div> </div> <p>@SamBrickell 1 year ago All over the world it's ALWAYS one particular group of people who act like this.</p> <p>👍 61 🗨️ Reply</p> <p>^ 5 replies</p> <div> </div> <p>@lunalovegood9269 1 year ago Yep they are all the same from religion of peace</p> <p>👍 11 🗨️ Reply</p> <div> </div> <p>@MF_DOOMer 1 year ago (edited) @lunalovegood9269 pieces*</p> <p>👍 3 🗨️ Reply</p> <div> </div> <p>@chrisp6365 1 year ago It's drilled into their heads from the time they are able to speak, and it just continues from generation to generation.</p> <p>👍 7 🗨️ Reply</p> <div> </div> <p>@RobertStewart-i3m 1 year ago Every time, these evil actions come from one ideology within one religion; an ideology that twists its scripture to gross evil. And one nation funds and spreads it.</p> <p>👍 1 🗨️ Reply</p>
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		<p> @paulaka7 1 year ago Islam is Islam, 1400 years same same 👍 137 🗨️ Reply</p> <p>^ 7 replies</p> <p> @jascha2765 1 year ago (edited) not all of them... turks and a few others are civilized. its just 90% of the arabic world, who still lives in stone age.. even the iranian population supports israel...</p> <p>👍 9 🗨️ Reply</p> <p> @John-wl3hu 1 year ago That's cope. No other religion does this 👍 17 🗨️ Reply</p> <p> @j-pb8sh 1 year ago Correct whose origins are violent, cruel, evil. 👍 12 🗨️ Reply</p>
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





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		<p> @poisonhand8078 1 year ago All Palestinians should condemn Hamas.</p> <p> 29  Reply</p> <p> 4 replies</p> <p> @michaelg3395 1 year ago not a single muslim will condemn hamas.</p> <p> 6  Reply</p> <p> @Lilia..... 1 year ago (edited) @michaelg3395 because they are the same</p> <p> 4  Reply</p> <p> @o00nemesis00o 1 year ago (edited) @michaelg3395 Well, some will, but others will foam at the mouth and yell, "You are not a real Muslim!" and they will be able to point to edicts which say that a Muslim who kills a non-Muslim for any reason, shall receive no punishment.</p> <p> 1  Reply</p> <p> @jeffdunnell6693 1 year ago Not in the mindset of them</p> <p> 1  Reply</p>
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		 <p>@feurigerStern 1 year ago How evil can a human be?</p> <p> 60  Reply</p> <p> 7 replies</p>  <p>@adrukova1407 1 year ago Yes.</p> <p>  Reply</p>  <p>@bayharborbutcher8939 1 year ago *Muslims</p> <p> 21  Reply</p>
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		<p> @search4truth104 1 year ago I find it Hard to feel sorry for any Palestinian at this point. Destruction on the doorstep</p> <p> 91  Reply</p> <p> 10 replies</p> <p> @itsme-gm9oi 1 year ago Thats the point in stories like this. To enrage you so you support Israel</p> <p> 15  Reply</p> <p> @petersnortum2971 1 year ago if i see a flag of "palestine" anywhere near me, i will act out</p> <p> 46  Reply</p> <p> 4 replies</p> <p> @Tha3rdworldghost 1 year ago Same</p> <p> 4  Reply</p>
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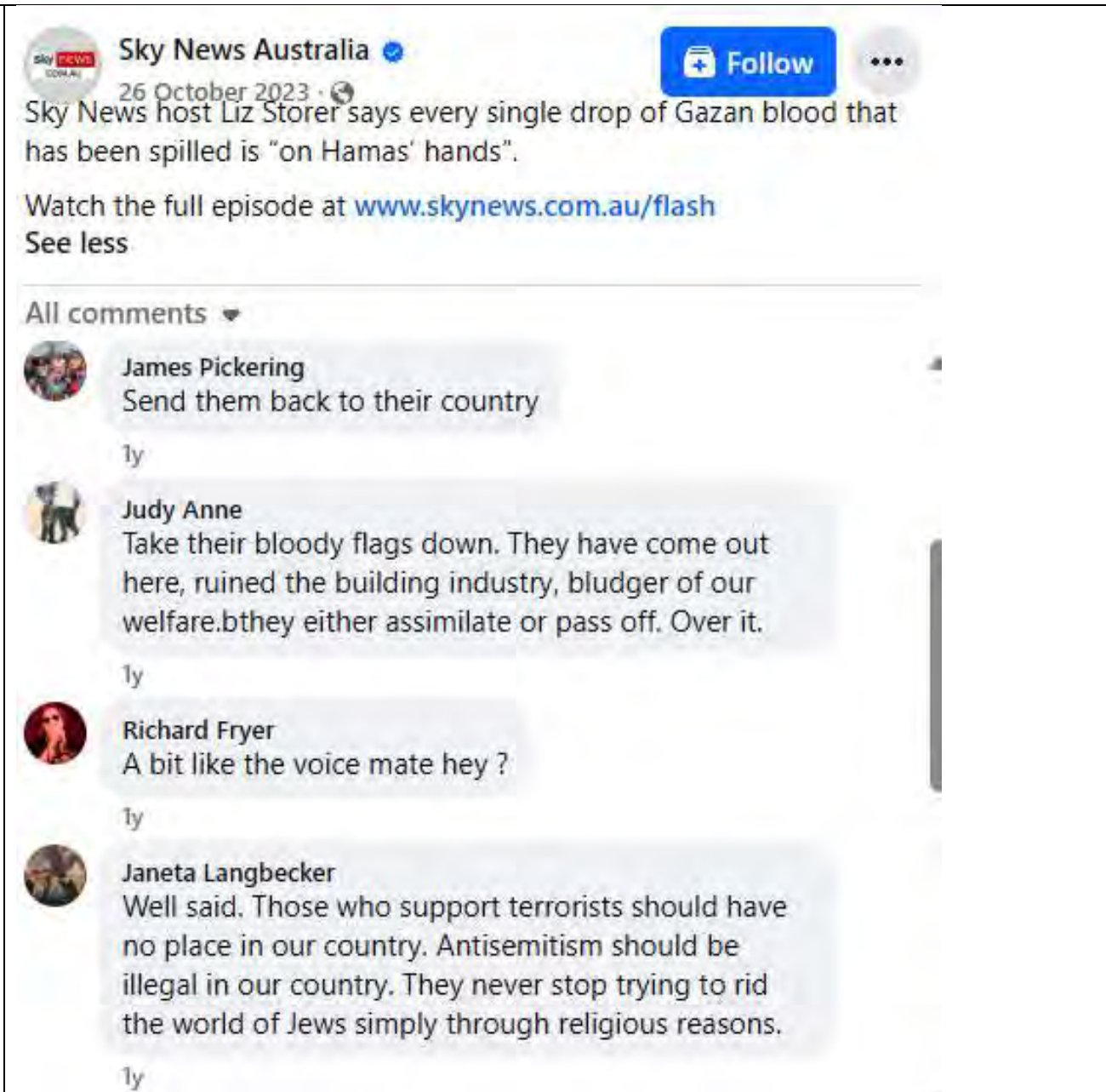
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		<p> @usiohaki295 1 year ago Brutal killings are mindset of psychopaths. What Islam is teaching to be raising so many of them.</p> <p> 42  Reply</p> <p> @MC-pz3ps 1 year ago It's their culture/religion of death, every generation has to revisit these bloodletting scenes. Evil acts by evil people, need an equal response, it's the only thing they understand.</p> <p> 30  Reply</p> <p> 3 replies</p> <p> @GideonShofar37 1 year ago hardcore</p> <p> 1  Reply</p> <p> @palk04924 1 year ago <u>700</u></p> <p> 3  Reply</p> <p> @RexRoberts-hk3wj 1 year ago Be/Head/Ing/Bables... The religion of peace strikes again. 🐈</p> <p>  Reply</p>
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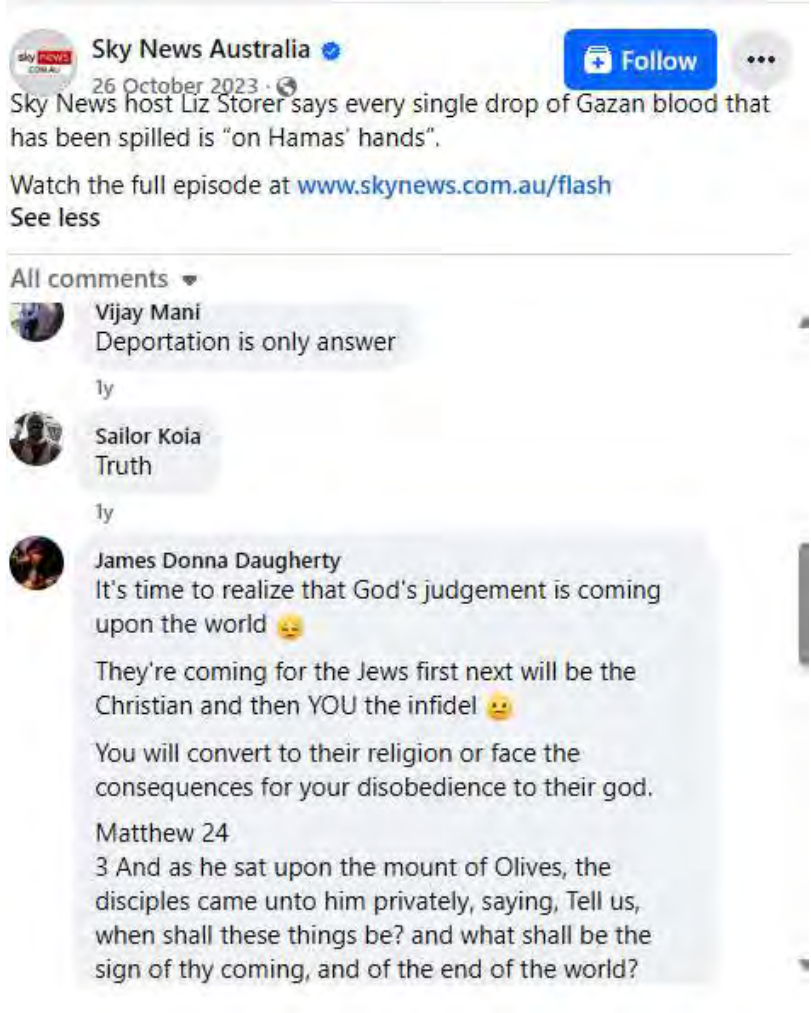
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		<p> @jinniyamciver-mq3np 1 year ago</p> <p>I can hear my heart pumping now as listening to this. Sadly now the children and people in Gaza coping it too. Innocence kids and people died for ugliness hatred off politics and culture. How will the families of the gruesome murdered could overcome it. One thing set us part from them that is, Christians knows they must forgive their killers or enemies people who may be hurt them, still very hard . That's the difference between Christianity and Islam & pagans & atheism. Not enough word to describe how one feels. In the last couple off years or more, sadly the left pushed so very hard with their agendas that, they knows would divided the world and bring down western's nations. This is it now, we are facing with hates so much hates. 🤔💔😬💔😭😭😭💔😭💔😭💔😭. There are innocence people from all cultures and sides. And there are bad people and people who used other people to cuts friendships or families or friends and the world to pieces for their own gains. What's so great about the advanced of technology if we are still too foolish to hurts each other for someone else. 🙏🇸🇰🙏.</p>
<p>26 October 2023</p>	<p>Jeanine Pirro and Piers Morgan “No doubt’ Hamas spent two years planning Israel attack: Jeanine Pirro” Sky News Australia (26 October 2023)</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/piers-morgan/no-doubt-hamas-spent-two-years-planning-</p>	<p> @normalguy7898 1 year ago</p> <p>#flattengaza</p> <p> 1  Reply</p>

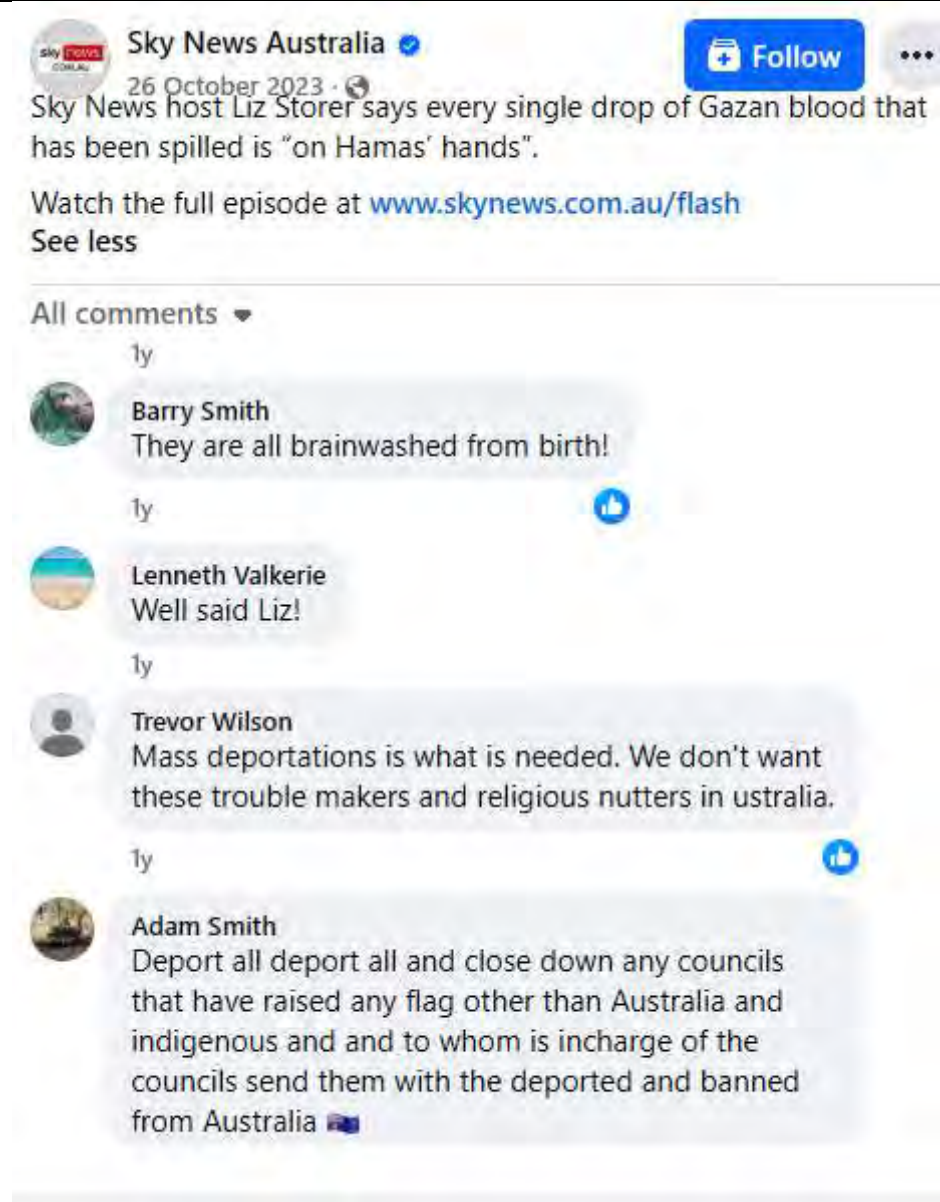
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<p>27 October 2023</p>	<p>Sky News Australia, <i>“It means there is no Israel’: Rita Panahi slams pro Palestine chant”</i> (Youtube, 27 October 2023) 00:00:44 – 00:00:50 <‘It means there is no Israel’: Rita Panahi slams pro Palestine chant - YouTube> https://www.youtube.com/shorts/4KA05ozOjKc</p>	
<p>29 October 2023</p>	<p>Rowan Dean “Plenty of Muslims in Australia have a ‘nuanced view’ on Israel-Hamas conflict” Sky News Australia (29 October 2023) https://www.sky</p>	<p>00:00 – 00:48, Rowan Dean: Maryann Mary Moonna Vai Why does Hamas use their own people as human shields, have bases near hospitals, schools etc? Faye Noaman The torture of babies, children, elderly etc surprise attacks on October 7 is okay? The Palestinians have been given plenty of warning to head south so that they wont be used as 'human shields' by Hamas. Why dont the Palestinians condemn what Hamas did on Oct 7 and move South until Hamas are gone? Mark Roberts</p>

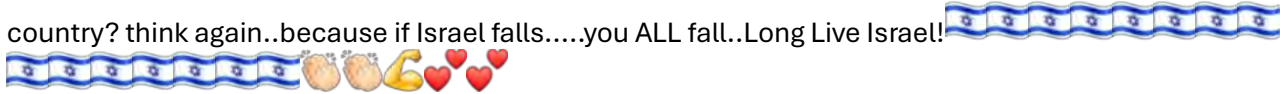
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	<p>news.com.au/opinion/outsideers/p/lenty-of-muslims-in-australia-have-a-nuanced-view-on-israelhamas-conflict/video/49524f895735982b4290cbe7e39914b8</p>	<p>Faye Noaman if you are a Muslim forgive me for laughing.....100% of the atrocities were committed by Koran carrying obscene lunatics</p> <p>Cheryl Elkin Terry McIntyre Stop immigrations.</p> <p>Cheryl Elkin Feroz Khan Stop all immigrations into Australia.!</p> <p>Paul Mackay Denis Taylor Palestine is hamas</p> <p>Alan Strum Can anyone explain to me how we ended up with the biggest Palestinians supporter as a prime minister of our country ? Aren't we on the wrong side of humanity? No Arab country will take them so why we do ?</p> <p>Shevy Kleinfeld - Yes, and everyone seems to conveniently overlook who started this latest war by firing 5000 rockets, bulldozing the Gaza border fence, and going on a close-range killing, raping and kidnapping spree of innocent Israelis (including men, boys, women, girls, babies, toddlers and elderly people) FIRST, on October 7th. 1400 years of pure Islamic Jew hatred, unleashed in all it's barbarity. The fact that some people have to be reminded of this and the chronological sequence of events is mind-boggling, and just shows that people have a very skewed and warped idea of 'humanity' 🙄</p> <p>Adam Williams Get all the Muslims in Australia and fly them back to Gaza and throw them out of the plane without a parachute as they fly over Gaza</p> <p>Adam Williams Janet Rickards yeah we should just nuke the whole middle East wipe em all off the face of the planet</p>
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	<p>Paul Mackay And none of them will denounce hamas, deport the lot of them</p> <p>Lee AT Juni Nisa Uddin they weren't locked up by Israel where the hell do you get your information . It isn't even about land it's about exterminating jews ,then Christians andwhoever else dies not convert to their ideology . The hunting and attacks against jews that don't even live in Israel by people supposedly just calling for peace while acting aggressively waving terrorist banners shouting alla akbar .. those are not words of peace and all you people supporting it will have blood on your hands .</p> <p>Andrew Durik To put it simply, If the Palestinian Terrorists didn't kill in a horrific way over 1200 Israeli citizens, There still would be peace between the neighbours. Frankly, it's time the Israeli military go through the Gaza Strip and send anyone that even looks to their promised paradise. Clense the Gaza Strip from this EVIL.</p> <p>Chrisentiae Saint-Piaf Australia has thousands of terrorists, from the religion of low IQ, bloodlust, and insanity. Mass deportation is needed. Australian Police Watch https://www.facebook.com/groups/australianpolicewatch/</p> <p>Fiona O'Brien Stop all these Muslims from coming to AUSTRALIA. Israel must destroy the Gaza</p> <p>Michele Yedsena Scully Oh Wow, Australia is taking Muslim Refugees??! Big Mistake</p> <p>Kristy Alzadia Armstrong ·</p>
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		<p>If so, they're very brave to accept Palestinian refugees. They're gonna need re-education. Or, unindoctrination. They're brainwashed from birth to hate and kill Jews. But they won't just kill Jews. They will kill ANYBODY. They're sociopaths.</p> <p>Elaine Levi WE know we,re legitimate..WE know we,re right..and WE will continue,until everyone of them,is in bed with their 72 " virgins"..WE dont need advice,WE dont need your support..because you allow yourselves to believe,that these atrocities and these animals..wont affect u personally? In your OWN country? think again..because if Israel falls.....you ALL fall..Long Live Israel! </p> <p>Alephe Silva India:- Hindu vs Muslim Israel:- Jews vs Muslim Europe and America: - Christian vs Muslim Bangladesh:- Hindu vs Muslim Middle East: - Shia vs Sunni Muslim Nigeria:- Christian vs Muslim Sudan: - MUSLIM VS MUSLIM Pakistan :-Muslim vs Muslim Pakistan: - hindu christian VS MUSLIM Afghanistan:- Muslim vs muslim Nepal:- Muslim vs hindu And they say Islam is peaceful religion</p> <p>Rachel Aih Deport the whole lot - australia never needed radical jihadis</p> <p>Norman Darby Dicks Comes from their Mosqes inciting hatred to their sheep</p> <p>Fred Jones</p>
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	<p>We don't want Muslims in Australia enough already.</p> <p>Neil Bucknell These MUSLIMS should respect the country they are now living in or go back to Palestine!! Simple!!</p> <p>John Burn Put all the palestine people in a boat and send the to muslim countries, They came to Australia, became "Australians" took govt benefits. Now they want us to abandon people who were slaughtered by terrorist! I THINK NOT, SEND THESE PROTESTERS back to where they come from now, after all thy dont like it here anyway?</p> <p>Joy Goulding Deport them all. Muslims hate the West. They should not be here.</p> <p>Sf Chin Pro palestinians and hamas all over the world are ignorant foot soldiers of Satanist evil and should return to palestine to be ground to pig feed.</p> <p>Sf Chin Islamist Hamas and its supporters must be crushed forever for everlasting peace on earth.</p> <p>Lesley Damiani lets bring more sht over here i dont want it and didnt ask for it</p> <p>Len Wells Now it comes out in Australia and western and European countries that Muslims will never have respect for any other religions or culture except there own .</p> <p>Greg Newcombe Stop bringing in Migrants that don't share our Australian Values</p> <p>Virginia Taylor</p>
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		<p>I believe that The Islamic religion is using the word Palestine's to pressure all the countries of the world to denounce Judaism, and all other religions and hold Islam supreme</p> <p><u>Atenadora Banalo</u> God bless HIS ordained people Israel the Arab are creator of terrorist like Hamas,Hesbolah,Isis and Taliban.Arabs are dangerous races</p> <p><u>Sunny Samz</u> Stop immigration from Muslim countries or expect sharia law in Australia in a few decades. Learn from Europe's situation before it's too late.</p> <p><u>Klava Bubis</u> Who stands for Hamas go to Gasa and Australia is not Muslin country</p> <p><u>Jessie Kai</u> People leave phillipines because of muslims.....big population of them moved to Alaska.....so it is what it is..</p> <p><u>Johnny Julie Halder</u> Wake up people !!! Islam is anti Christ... How can you expect one?? But there is none....</p> <p><u>Myxa Bobai</u> Welcome to the war you wanted! Be happy your cities are getting bombed. Be happy your people and children are dying. Be happy you have no electricity or water. This is what u wanted!</p> <p><u>Nerang Christina</u> In Australia, the are many muslim immigration from the Middle East,, those muslim immigration are really hating The Iseraelis that are exist..In those muslim protest pro Hamas Terrorist ,, they condemn Israel should not exist in the planet.. Many Palestine Hamas Flag was flown high up in the Australian Government building. Very sad to see indeed. Deport all those immigrants home, let them protest in thier own soil.</p> <p><u>Dayess Derda</u></p>
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		<p>Muslims Arabs and Islam the plague of the modern world Needs to stepped on and stepped on hard before these cockroaches take over all of us</p> <p><u>Apay Ngarud</u> Australia open your Borders to People with Terrorist Blood Flowing in their Vein, soon not later, expect Chaos and Distruction in your Doorsteps. Its in their Book Quran.</p> <p><u>Colin Bailey</u> Totally support Israel this is so clearly good vs evil</p> <p><u>Klara Reznik</u> <u>A El Kassar</u> there is no occupation. Go and learn the history of the Middle East. The ignorance is the problem. There is no occupation. It's Israel. The League of nation I n 1948 reinstated the state on Israel. They have the right to live in peace if people let them. There is 20 percent of Muslims that live in Israel. They go to Israeli army, they are in parliament and live side by side with the Jew and Christians. The do not want to live in Arab countries because they like democracy. Jews left Gaza in 2005. Palestinians voted for Hamas to govern them. They took billions from all over the word and build tunnels to kill Jews instead of building infrastructure. Jews do not have to provide them with anything. But they did because they thought they could live in peace. But it didn't work. So why they have to provide anything to people who came to l kill their women and children? They have another neighbors like Egypt, but Egypt and no other country want anything to do with them because they do not produce anything, they just take.</p> <p><u>Gabrielle Muchow</u> "From the River to the Sea, Palestine Will Be Free" is a common call-to-arms for pro-Palestinian activists. It calls for the establishment of a State of Palestine from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea, erasing the State of Israel and its people. It is also a rallying cry for terrorist groups and their sympathizers, from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) to Hamas, which called for Israel's destruction in its original governing charter in 1988 and was responsible for the October 7, 2023 terror attack on Israeli civilians, murdering over 1,000 people in the single deadliest day for Jews since the Holocaust.</p>
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	<p>Elaine Levi Its NOT a Nation!!!!!!its a TERRORIST ANIMAL ORGANISATION!!!!..IF ISRAEL FALLS.....U WILL ALLLLL FALL!! 🤬🤬🤬🤬 WE DONT NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!,SUPPORT YOURSELVES AGAINST WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY!!,,THE ANIMALS WILL COME TO YOU TOO!!,,THE MINUTE YOU HAVE TO SAY " HAPPY HOLIDAY" INSTEAD OF " MERRY CHRISTMAS"..BECAUSE " THE MUSLIMS" 🤪 ARE OFFENDED!! 🤪🤪.. 🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬..you sit back in your armchair,and watch from where its comfortable..while this Beautiful Historic Marvellous Country called.ISRAEL..will take care of the " problem" at hand..getting killed at parties,babies being beheaded..but u stay safe....and what WE do is none of your buisness,we " handle" filth the way we see fit...understand one thing.. Israel is fighting and dying for ALL.of you!!!!if I.hear one word against us...well,I'm not going to finish my sentence,or I'll be banned from here.. יִרְאֵל עִם 🇮🇱 🇮🇱❤️🇮🇱🦍🇮🇱</p> <p>Ronnie Youssef So does Palestine .. arabs will finish Hitlers work.</p> <p>Sterio Virondez Colin Littlefield you will soon be fighting hamas in Sidney if you pander to Muslims.for those Ausies that are commies</p> <p>Colin Littlefield Start deporting these so called Australian Palestinians and send them back now</p> <p>Colin Littlefield Hamas must be wiped out flatten Palestine</p> <p>Elaine Levi HAMAS IS NOT A GOVERNMENT!!!!!!!,HAMAS IS NOT AN ILLGITIMATE ARMY!!!!THEY ARE TERRORISTS!!!!,UNDERSTAND???????? TERRORISTS!!!!,TWIN TOWERS!,LONDON UNDERGROUND!!!,FRAMCE " CHARLIE"!!!!,TERRORISTS!!!,THIS IS NOT A WAR BETWEEN</p>
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		<p>TWO NATIONSSSSSS!!!!!!seriously..so many idiots,talking rubbish..absolutely mind boggling,how many people havent the foggiest idea what's going on..yet u stand with." Free palastine"?.oh stupid ones..theres NO such thing as palastine!!!!ITS ISRAEL!!!!..They are called GAZIANS,yes...because they live in GAZA!!🤪</p> <p>Bottom of Form</p> <p>Shevy Kleinfeld</p> <p>500.000 Gazans cross to Israel every single day to work. Let me make something very, very clear. Since Israel left Gaza in 2005, Israel does not owe s*** to Gaza! BUUUUT "the electricity, the water"...</p> <p>Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * WHY isn't Hamas providing those things to Gaza? * WHERE are all the billions of dollars they are being sent constantly? <p>Israel doesn't have to let Gazan's come to work here! Israel doesn't have to give them food, water or electricity! Israel doesn't have to warn them to go out of their houses when we attack Hamas targets. Israel doesn't HAVE to do ANYTHING! And somehow Israel are held to the impossible standard! Hamas kills their political opponents . They have not held elections since they been elected in 2006. Even after they have GoPro'ed, a massacre of over 1,400 people. And kidnapped over 200 people! Including babies, elderly!!! NOT people killed by rockets, MASSACRED BY HAND! YOU STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE!?</p> <p>You still don't realize they do the same thing to the people in Gaza! You still SUPPORT these people? If you want Gaza to be FREE, You must support Israel in annihilating Hamas, freeing them of the current leadership of Gaza.Hamas! Once they are FREE of Hamas, there will be peace! Don't you think that if Israel was truly controlling &-or occupying Gaza this would've happened?! We would know what was going on there. Wake up already! These terrorists are using YOUR values against you. They are hiding in their terror tunnels right now alongside over 200 hostages!</p>
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		<p>These are NOT "Freedom fighters." These are blood thirsty MONSTERS! STOP chanting these EMPTY slogans, WAKE UP to SEE What is right in front of you! "The siege,.. They have a fence around Gaza".. Question: Have You seen what happens when they make one hole in the fence?! Have you seen what happens in less than 5 hours to 1,400 people when they break through this fence?!</p> <p>And this will never fail to amaze me.. : "Gaza is under siege, The fence around Gaza" "It's an open air prison"..."</p> <p>DO YOU MEAN THE BORDER?!</p> <p>Somewhere that is not israel's territory. The very same border that 500,000 Palestinians cross to MAKE MONEY in Israel?! The very same border they can easily cross If they just Don't affiliate with Hamas Or carry any weapon. The same border they have with their Egyptian brothers, who do NOT allow them anywhere near their country? And IF after everything I wrote You still support Hamas, there is no other way to say it... Your values align with Hamas.</p> <p>If you truly want peace, you stand with Israel! </p> <p>Massimo Tulio ISLAM IS EVIL - how long till the west wakes up and sees what Islam is. They don't want peace - they came 635 yrs after Christ - and they say it's their land hahahahah - Jews been there for almost 3000 yrs - this is what ISLAM is - 1. Fight against such of those who have been given the Scripture as believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, and forbid not that which Allah hath forbidden by His messenger, and follow not the Religion of Truth, until they pay the tribute readily, being brought low.</p> <p>Peter Bandy Until the west and democracies accept and admit that the vast majority of Muslims want Jews killed and Israel destroyed then we are heading for the collapse of our societies. Everyone knows this is reality but don't have the spine to say it aloud.</p>
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		<p>Joe Winter Simon Maraache You are so way more stupid than I thought?! Palestinians "are hamas!" They elected them, they support them they fight for them & they help fund them! FFS! read up a little on what's really happening!</p> <p>Mary Ponzio deport them all</p> <p>Leon Reginald Harrison When would Sky News say anything nice about Islam???? Wake up losers!!!</p>
<p>5 November 2023</p>	<p>Erin Molan, “Separating pro-Palestine from pro Hamas becoming ‘extremely difficult’” Sky News Australia (5 November 2023)</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/separating-propalestine-from-prohamas-becoming-extremely-difficult/video/7abcc54d9fd2a16</p>	<p>Anna Shines Sarah Eljamal go preach that in Palestine. My family were slaughtered during the invasion in Cyprus we never bought the hate or anger to Australia... why do you. Why did you come here if you can't be peaceful</p> <p>Anna Shines Sarah Eljamal why did you come to Australia why do you incite hate and death. Go fight in Palestine if you want SHARIA LAW we don't. This is Australia don't like it leave.</p> <p>Frank Everad Mick Fontaine it will never happen. From the mass congregation held & generalised citizenship, retaining dual citizenship , most are spending more time in their home nations than in Australia , especially the women & children...male remain to work. All because our politicians signed up WEF & UN agendas. Fn joke...</p> <p>Tom Jerry Politician are idiots and fools they support refugee terrorist</p> <p>Harper Jones Mick Fontaine they all need to be eradicated vote no to these cockroaches</p>

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	<p>71b78fc57b4b85a4e</p>	<p>John Salt Mick Fontaine Send the pricks back !!</p> <p>Mayim Coh Laureen Emm apartheid?? Delusional. Israel is a free democratic , a country that grants free speech , freedom of religion, women empowerment and acceptance of gays. Can you say that about our Arab neighbors??</p> <p>Gabrielle Muchow Amira J Nassar free australia from islamic extremists</p> <p>Jo Foster Gabrielle Muchow well said. Free Australia from Islam full stop .</p> <p>Rachel Aih Mariam Omran you lot need to be deported. You don't belong in australia, you don't belong in the west - back to Islamic countries, protest and rally there and promote your ideology there</p> <p>Anna Anderson Jennifer Jones the power to end this is simple Hamas surrenders and and releases the hostages! Why are people expecting Israel to ceasefire their civilians were tortured. People should be calling for hamas to surrender it blows my mind that people expect a ceasefire from Isreal.. they put babies in fu\$&ing ovens are people just forgetting that???</p> <p>Sharon Waterman Jennifer Jones have you heard the chants..." from the river to the sea"? ...that means these people want the complete annihilation of the jews. Most Israelis would have lost members of their families in the holocaust where 6 MILLION jews were gassed and slaughtered . Hamas started this , and the Jews are protecting their nation so that the slaughter of jews will never happen again!!!</p>
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		<p>Kevin Doo Jennifer Jones but Hamas Palestine Muslims started this by killing civilians and families in Israel, ending the long standing ceasefire!</p> <p>Veronica M Chaffey Ida Salj don't forget what happened in Sydney Lindt store, on England buses, to the world trade centres. Your religion is a threat to western ways, stay in your country and nothing bad will happen.</p> <p>Danny Berardi The government needs to introduce martial law and remove these animals from the street and deported back to Palestine, and they can knock themselves out until 🇺🇸 the cows come home. Australia stands with Israel now and forever continue to march 🇺🇸 forward 🇺🇸 Israel and don't look back for the sake of humanity, these animals need to be taught a lesson once, and for all, did ceasefire 🇺🇸 Occur 🇺🇸when the twin towers came down no australia's stands 🇺🇸with Israel now and forever 🇺🇸🇺🇸 </p> <p>Danny Berardi Terrorist animals are terrorist animals, no difference, defend humanity and any cost it's that simple. Don't have to Mudgee the waters with your sick propaganda. 🇺🇸🇺🇸  </p>
<p>5 November 2023</p>	<p>Rowan Dean, Rita Panahi, James Morrow and David Adler, "Labor policy deemed</p>	<p>Harry Skinner Labor love criminals and terrorists and that why they stopped deportation of murders and rapists and brought the terrorist brides and brats back to Australia against public opinion</p>

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	<p>'hostile' towards Israel” (5 November 2023)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DwveL6cpyg</p>	<p>Josephine Edwards Helena Cook Do you agree that every Jew, Christian, and non Muslim in the world must be slaughtered. Do you endorse making homosexuality punishable by jail or death Do you believe Iran should use Palestinians as puppets to spread radical jihad and destroy the west Do you support strict sharia law which bans woman from showing their knees, hair, playing sport in public, not being able to travel without a man's permission You want a terrorist group that beheads babies and rapes girls to replace only democracy in the middle east</p> <p>Julie Klokoeki Bellini Homer But you ignore the fact that an Israeli mother had her belly slashed and the baby taken out of her and then both killed! That parents were tortured while their child watched...and then all were shot dead, they beheaded babies.....but thats okay with you I guess...they're only Jews...right! How in Gods name can you be so blind.... Hamas are using and refusing the people from the north to move south...because they need them as human shields and of course so they can win the propaganda war with people like yourself! The only ones who are ignoring their suffering is Hamas!</p> <p>Louis J. Russell Mario Novosel we have a lot of Jewish people in Australia - they don't create issues for us. (Unlike a small minority of the Muslims here, who cause an enormous amount of trouble and crime)</p> <p>Sean Morris I stand with Israel 100% until these savages are eradicated there will be no ceasefire.</p> <p>Sean Morris Kim David the one that supports human rights and are Gods chosen people. Not the baby beheading, family murdering, women raping terrorists who have oppressed its own people for over 16+ years. Thought it was obvious If you have a soul or a functioning brain.</p> <p>Alan Harrison</p>
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		<p>Hold your resolve Israel, we support you! Islam has become a serious risk to the entire western world.</p> <p>Sandii Hay LABOR are standing with Hamas quite clearly...absolutely disgusting!</p> <p>Sean Morris Tahuna Eriepa nope we just have to put out some goats and you'll get distracted</p> <p>Wake up Wokes · Beaver Mas Tell your BS to someone who cares. They are cleaning out the vermin & making the world a better place.</p> <p>Judy Kennedy As I keep saying the left love the terrorist.</p> <p>Robert Car Muslim's want worldwide dominance, so let that set in before commenting!</p>
<p>6 November 2023</p>	<p>Rowan Dean, "Worst of our society, have made their voice known amid pro-Palestinian protests" Sky News Australia (6 November 2023)</p>	<p>Ernie Parkes This is a problem which Britain has imported. Several million people now living in Britain from countries which have an ideology utterly incompatible with Western culture. Islam is intolerant of any ideology other than it's own. It is cheating division and unrest in Britain. And with thousands more Muslims arriving here each year, this is a problem that will just get worse. With the open borders, and uncontrolled mass immigration it is not inconceivable that at sometime in the not too distant future Islam may well become the dominant influence in Britain.</p> <p>Leila Miller Ernie Parkes it's no accident that half the world is Muslim, all the Muslim refugees in Germany, France, America, UK, Italy, etc. that was not by accident either I'm starting to suspect. Look what they've been doing to the Armenians, Sudan, Lebanon Palestine refugee camps, Syria, Muslims</p>

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	<p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/outsidiers/worst-of-our-society-have-made-their-voices-known-amid-propalestinian-protests/video/e6491c107bce0285ce46f03eb8edf4b</p>	<p>normally don't colonize they just kill and expell and erase from history any group who is weaker than them.</p> <p>Leila Miller Asiimwe Morris this is not how u get peace, this kind of outrageous evil behaviors is why the palenstinian muslims keep themselves subjugated to unrealistic living conditions, u can't be trusted, your hatred is what drives u.</p> <p>Leila Miller Here's a solution to All this madness, expelled all rioting hateful palenstinians out of the land of isreal!! Let the jews have a country, the only one in the world, they welcome All faiths, ethnicities, cultures that want to live side by side in peace!! That's it!! The two state solution will never ever work because the people who call themselves palenstinians won't let it work!! The say why should we, it's our land, true, it's also their land too!! It's their turn to rule, come back peacefully in a 1000 years try again, peacefully.</p> <p>Pam Walsh Our government have allowed this to happen 🤔🤔 when this gov speak - it lies -</p> <p>Sally Weiser If you think the more moderate voices will have any effect, you are mistaken. Shut them down. They don't belong in the west.</p> <p>William Elliott Unbelievable Need Deportation and Jail. So called peaceful demos. Government need to act tough now,</p> <p>Alan Harrison Stop all immigration, except those private enterprise seeks, and hires, funds for their time in Australia and takes responnsibility for lawfulness. No more blanket immigration - which of course is just Labor voters on a tether!!</p> <p>Margie Smith</p>
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		<p>Go fight your war over there protests here aren't going to do anything to help them . Just bringing hate and cepteism to our country</p> <p><u>Jeremy Mcbryde</u> Start deportation now</p> <p><u>Gerry Hutton</u> We know where Their loyalty lies,not in Australia,outraged !</p> <p><u>Nancy Collier</u> I really hope the US finds a way to deport.</p> <p><u>Ronaldo Cortes</u> The Jews have been massacred by the muslims in centuries. Now they wont allow it anymore. They will respond 10 times the degree of destruction made unto them. These protestors should protest for releasing the hostages and for HAMAS letting the civilians out of North Gaza. Its a war between HAMAS and Israel . The Gazan are just made by HAMAS to scarifice as martyrs to their cause.</p> <p><u>Alison Bartolo</u> Take Middke Eastern politics off the streets of Western countries. All these fighting age men from the Middle East should be back defending what they think is right not loud mouthing in the West because they know there is no come back. Deport, deport, deport. They are not wanted!</p> <p><u>Jennifer Marsh</u> Disgusting</p> <p><u>Fandy Gold</u> All Pro -Palestinian are terrorists. None of them are peaceful. They are thugs & pure evil that stir hates & bitterness against a small nation. Free all hostages Free Palestine.</p> <p><u>Andrew Verschoor</u> gather them up and send them to gaza to help out, the sooner the better. these are the same fools who marched for black lives matter</p>
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	<p>Glenn Hunter Time for mass deportation</p> <p>Robert Meyers · They do realize that the Palestinians/Hamas operate under sharia law? Women have no rights and can't even go anywhere without a male escort.. gay people and trans people are executed, they want every Israeli to be slaughtered and dead, and Hamas/ Palestinians said they would do it again, and again after this attack. They need to be eliminated completely from a Gaza Strip and removed</p> <p>John Howe Hamas sympathisers</p> <p>Fiona O'Brien Send them out of the country pack of criminals</p> <p>GAY GUIDE AUSTRALIA · Brain dead zombies 🧟</p> <p>Paul Rothery Ban Muslim immigration now</p> <p>Elaine Cerveau Tell Palestinians abroad in USA and EU to go back to Palestine to help the country progress and get rid of terrorists. These Palestinians are not needed in first world countries because there are enough people educated and progressive. Instead of people complaining like Rashida who is Palestinian, Palestinians should go back and help them progress. The terrorists are corrupt, vicious to their own people and use them as sacrificial lambs. Not only that but they manipulate poor and uneducated Palestinians to do their evil attacks on Israel. Israel accepts people from different background even arabs. They are not racists and they give jobs even from people of third world countries. They are progressive and care for their citizens so why not those Palestinians abroad???? Why enjoy first world conveniences when their co-Palestinians are suffering? THINK AND DO NOT COMPLAIN, PALESTINIANS ABROAD, BECAUSE YOU DO NOT EVEN CARE FOR POOR PALESTINIANS IN GAZA.</p>
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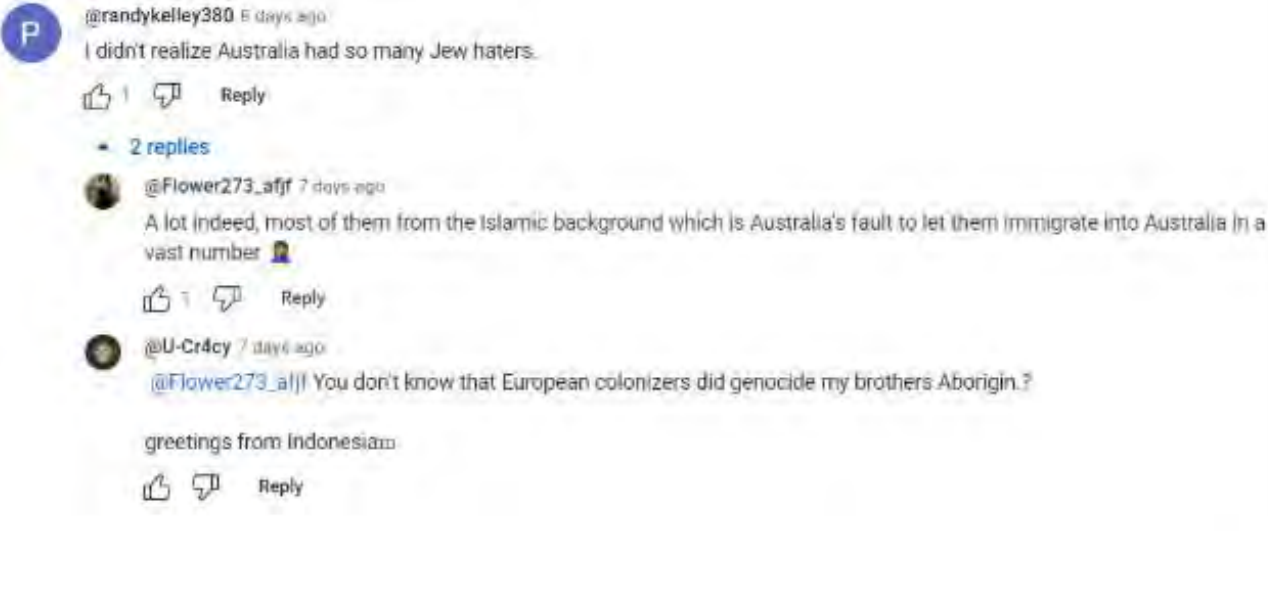
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		<p><u>Darcy Sanders</u> PALISTINE= EVIL</p> <p><u>Barry Steedman</u> Bring in the army before they become too emboldened Bring these riots to a stop!!!!</p> <p><u>Arnon Einhar</u> #HamasisISIS Israel will eradicate these savage Jihadists from the face of this planet for the sake of the whole civilised world. You can thank us later 🇮🇱🇮🇱🇮🇱🇮🇱🇮🇱</p> <p><u>Janelle Wills</u> the hate for jews goes way back it never stops</p> <p><u>Keith Gibson</u> I blame the Leftist teachings of our universities, and a bunch of ppl who were born into Terrorism, & know no other way.</p>
<p>6 November 2023</p>	<p>Liz Storer, “Makes me so angry: Sky news host slams Greens for anti-Israel stance in senate” Sky News Australia (6 November 2023)</p> <p>https://www.sky</p>	<p>Youtube comments:</p>

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	<p>news.com.au/opinion/makes-me-so-angry-sky-news-host-slams-greens-for-antiisrael-stance-in-senate/video/4970c4794332c6e8d3d56218a55f8bac</p>	<p> @keithyoung810 8 days ago I thought the AFP investigated extremists ?  26  Reply  1 reply</p> <p> @rightherethereeverywhere 8 days ago Why do these people keep supporting Hamas.  3  Reply</p> <p> @salahrasheed2324 8 days ago I did not imaging to see heartless human  1  Reply</p>
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<p>12 November 2023</p>	<p>Rowan Dean “Jew hatred around the world ‘bare all the hallmarks of Hitler and the Nazis” Sky News Australia (12 November 2023)</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/outsidiers/jew-hatred-</p>	<p>Tony Denman Alex Craig These people hate us. Do you understand that lad? Just hate the western world but choose to live here anyway. Why? Why do you stay here if you agree with this hate?</p> <p>Von Ko Traude exactly! All this democracy protests are really terrorist oriented thinking of some who participated... there need to be a policy implemented by the government that this kind of protest aren't accepted.. This has nothing to do with the war, this is a real race/religion based protest..and shouldn't be ok by any means...</p> <p>Sandra Page Lena Postnova you mean thousands of terrorists....yes well most of us know what London is like now....MUSLIM CITY.</p> <p>Peter Bandy</p>

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	<p>around-the-world-bare-all-the-hallmarks-of-hitler-and-the-nazis-rowan-dean/video/b3027e9eb07180978724dc733c27d8d4</p>	<p>99% of people (other than Muslims) support Israel. But the problem is 99% of those people sit and do nothing to stop their streets being flooded with Muslim terrorists and a couple of Marxists. Everyone thinks it is nothing. We in the west are acting the same as Germans did in the 1930's by closing our eyes. If we do not do something about this vile cult (like banning it for a start) then the democratic world is finished. And it will happen a lot faster than people think</p> <p>Sandra Page Philo no they aren't wanted because they are a Democratic country.....how dare they see women as equal, non Muslims as not being the infidel, gays accepted, that women don't have to be covered. Yes how dare Israel be civilised....that's not the Muslim world so let's kick them out. Go and live in Iran.....you'd love it there.</p> <p>Joseph Franko DEPORT ALL TERRORISTS SUPPORTERS NOW TO THE NEAREST ARAB COUNTRY.</p> <p>Sean Geoffrey The Palestinians supported the Germans in WW1 and WW2</p> <p>Jaime Malanyaon The protesters goal is to eradicate the jews. They want the jews to scatter again just like the Holocaust.</p> <p>Cline Dean Rashida (Taliban) Talib should be deported to Gaza. IPhone Omar should be deported back to Samolia . Both are Jew hating Islamofascists.</p> <p>Jason Jesnoewski People are stupid truly stupid supporting Hamas and protesting is supporting for shariah law any young western women supporting this you might as well go buy a burka now !!!</p>
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		<p>What do you think their Quran says when they have enough support Muslims will try to enforce shariah law !!! Guess what no more women’s rights!!! Also they can have child brides. Stoning adulterous women to. We don’t share the same values for life either.</p> <p><u>Bill Smith</u> The Muslims are worse.... Nazis tried to cover up and conceal there crimes. Whereas the Muslims laugh, ring their parents to boast and civilians support the murdering by spitting on the corpses.</p> <p><u>Chrisentiae Saint-Piaf</u> FREE THE HOSTAGES When the greeting goes from "G'day mate" to "Allahu Akbar" you know the canary just died. Supporting Israel is the good person decision. Stand</p> <p><u>Clayton Cortez</u> <u>Gillian Middleton</u> Not many Possessions to steal. Maybe Suicide vests a Quran or two & prayer mats.</p> <p><u>Sandra Page</u> <u>Lena Postnova</u> yes they support terrorism....that's what Islam is....you need to educate yourself.</p>
<p>12 November 2023</p>	<p>Rowan Dean, Rita Panahi and James Morrow “ABC’s coverage on Israel-Hamas war has ‘left a</p>	<p><u>Rodney Ives</u> <u>Ron Mason</u> No future for Australia, been let down by our elected leaders and removing the white Australia policy.</p> <p><u>Clement Sutton</u> <u>Angelo Popovski</u> This is not about black or white. It is about religious hatred as shown by these people marching who chanted "kill the Jews" and one in particular threatening to kill a man who had an Israeli</p>

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	<p>lot to be desired” Sky News Australia (12 November 2023)</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/outside/bcs-coverage-on-israel/hamas-war-has-left-a-lot-to-be-desired/video/9866d164ebf6ac080ee88eea393c0bd2</p>	<p>flag. That is what this is about and absolutely nothing to do with colour. It is about these people who bring their hatred with them and refuse to integrate into our society.</p> <p>May Gerber Merrilyn Hurst you are the one who is forcing your views on others? Were your children shot to death in their beds? Your pregnant mothers were knived separte from their fetuses? Were your children beheaded and their organs cut off? Were your girls rapped by dozens of terrorists until their broke their pelvic? Are 240 of your elderly and babies taken from their homes by jihadists? How dare you call Istanbul for a ceasefire????</p> <p>Dean Young Wipe out Gaza, wont be the first time a political power has destroyed it, all these wankers in out streets protesting for payback to stop I say turn it up. Saying it is inhuman, pmsl what is Islam Prophet did was inhuman, their Sharia law is inhuman, and they have the cheek to say Israel is the bad egg, maybe they should be blaming their own cult politics and Hamas for invading and killing the Jews in Israel, Islam for you they start wars and cry like babies when they get what they deserved, we call that double standards,. Sorry but pleases Arab's get off our streets and do some good. Where were you when Islam bombed Yemen? Where were you when these people starve to death while the west feed them? Sick of death of their bs, go home the cult of Mutah.</p>
<p>12 November 2023</p>	<p>Rowan Dean, Rita Panahi and James Morrow “Shame on her’: Penny Wong blasted for Gaza ceasefire comments in ABC interview” Sky News</p>	<p>Terry Holmes Imtiaz Ahmad it seems to me that it’s the Palestinians being the oppressors chanting hatred and genocide in our streets... the Jewish community never make a sound!</p> <p>Michael Nicholson Susan Godfrey , the woke fools out there will never realise that it’s in their blood “Muslims “to be savages ,flick of the switch, today peace loving, tomorrow terrorist, never going to change!</p> <p>Juli Ooi Debra Gentle Islam is the only 1 religion teaches hate to the point of willing to kill. Quran surah 9.29 commands Muslims to subjugate nonbelievers till the latter convert, or pay a jiyza tax, or be killed.</p>

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	<p>Australia (12 November 2023)</p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/outsideers/s-home-on-her-penny-wong-blasted-for-gaza-ceasefire-comments-in-abc-interview/video/b982297e1379622fe23af594026760a1</p>	<p>Islam is also the only religion that takes a terrorist for a role model https://youtu.be/KWqAlzkddoY</p> <p>Juli Ooi Palestinians voted for HAMAS whose charter is to kill Jews n wipe up Israel. So they r terrorists too with no compunction abt killing others. Hence, they hv to bear the karma of a evil decision n wrong view. Stop giving sob stories abt innocent children n women killed. God n I are not fooled. U want to kill, then b prepared to b killed. Palestinians shud atone for their sins by giving up HAMAS to Israel.</p> <p>Vince Iannello Send her to the Gaza, she's one of them. She's a Muslim what else would come out of that mouth. She's the one that financed Hamas by lifting aid to them with \$\$\$.</p> <p>Terry Holmes Jimmy Pop if Hamas puts their weapons down there would be peace! Israel doesn't attack Gaza but always fights back! If Israel put down their weapons, the inbred hatred by the Muslims would result in total genocide of the Jews... look in our country who is preaching hate, who is being aggressive, who is preaching for death to all Jews??? The Muslim population!</p> <p>Michael Mahoney Traitors.....Australia is an Allie to the USA that supports Israel. All of protesters should be rounded up and put in a detention camp. Yeah ceasefire after 5000 missiles, thousands murdered and hundreds held hostage by Hamas. Traitors in our midst.....</p> <p>Irina Doremi What a disgusting, biased and antisemitic creature! Did she called for Hamas to release the hostages? She should shut the f... up!</p> <p>Shoshana Katz Penny wrong is a jewhater</p>
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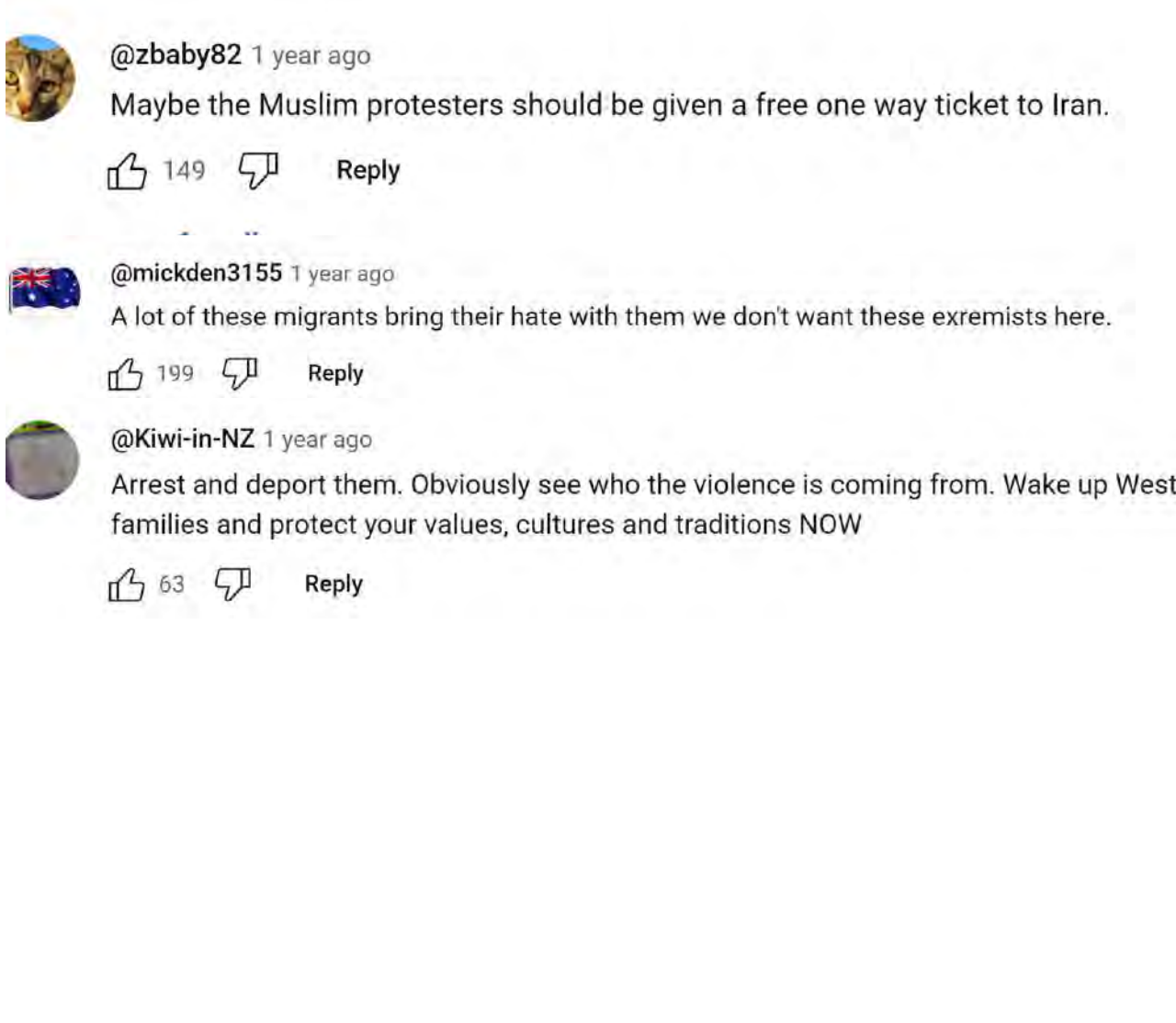



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		<p>Damien Buckwell Wong is an antisemitic by DNA. She hates Jews, like most Malaysian Muslims. No surprises there....</p> <p>Kenneth Fowler Terror filth roams Oz allowed by wongy</p> <p>Kenneth Fowler Filth came to attack jewish people at their synagogue wheres WIng Wong on that what a POS</p> <p>David Carr They stuck there way in to destroy Australia. Australia needs to wake up.</p> <p>Terry Holmes Trevor Phillips it fades into obscurity when you consider thousands of our Muslim community on the steps of the opera house, chanting “ gas the Jews” It’s interesting you call out a couple of rather brave Israeli flags over the thousands... no prizes where your misguided sympathy lay!</p> <p>Terry Holmes Henry Johns yes and no... after the hatred and threats of genocide filling our streets from Palestinians and supporters, I think it is now a problem for all Aussies to face.</p> <p>Terry Holmes Helen O'Donohoe true! If Hamas put their weapons down, there would be peace. If Israel put their weapons down, they would be wiped from the face of the earth! It is the muslims that are the aggressors and are filled with hate ... hence “ from the river to the sea” which calls for genocide of all Jewish people! Did you know, that there is quite a large population of Muslims living in Israel and in fact have equal and fair representation in the Israeli govt? Israel doesn't fight with hatred , it fights to stay alive.</p> <p>Bruce Ernst</p>
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




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		<p>Garry Prigg Strange that not a single Arab Muslim county will accept Palestinian refugees.</p> <p>William Hughes</p> <p>Steve Caterino Recent has migration policies have destroyed Australia</p> <p>Peter Baruch Penny Wong sticking to script. What a disgrace. Stop vilifying and blaming Israel . Time you stood up for the good guys in this War- yes it is a war, Penny. All you are doing is empowering terrorism with every speech you make. When Hamas hides behind ordinary people, fires hundreds of rockets into Israel, beheads, rapes, burns and takes children and elderly as hostages, Israel must retaliate. Tunnels under Hospitals must be neutralized and Israel shows amazing restraint. Don't fall for Terrorist propaganda. Shows either your nativity or inbred anti-Semitism to say the things you do.</p> <p>Terry Holmes</p> <p>Jannah Firdous if Israel wanted genocide , they would not have given Palestinians so many opportunities to leave they would have just flattened Gaza completely! They want Hamas only so your lies are not going to be believed by Aussies generally! What we are seeing are Palestinians and supporters full of hate doing the attacking of Jewish people, businesses and synagogues not the other way round! Actions are being judged and Jewish populations aren't chanting death, genocide and hatred to anyone!!! 😞</p> <p>Kim Morcom</p> <p>Jannah Firdous sorry did they care when they slaughtered 2 all those at the concert 2no they deserve everything they get I hope Israel 2keeps at take out the most disgusting people on earth</p>
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<p>'pathetic response' to violent pro-Palestine protest' (12 November 2023) 00:02:50 – 00:03:10 < Jacinta Allan slammed for 'pathetic response' to violent pro-Palestine protest (youtube.com) ></p> <p>https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/rita-panahi/jacinta-allan-slammed-for-pathetic-response-to-violent-propalestine-protest/video/65b644203e178f2d</p>	 <p> @zbaby82 1 year ago Maybe the Muslim protesters should be given a free one way ticket to Iran. 149 likes Reply</p> <p> @mickden3155 1 year ago A lot of these migrants bring their hate with them we don't want these extremists here. 199 likes Reply</p> <p> @Kiwi-in-NZ 1 year ago Arrest and deport them. Obviously see who the violence is coming from. Wake up West families and protect your values, cultures and traditions NOW 63 likes Reply</p>
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<p>5a14fa1809144ea7</p>		<p> @Stoicijnsestemmen 1 year ago This is Islam! this is how Islam behaves. This is a very accurate representation of the entire religion and it's practitioners</p> <p> 382  Reply</p> <p> 21 replies</p> <p> @jonathan4158 1 year ago One of the Lords commandment says "Love thy neighbor" Yet they don't show any loves towards them.</p> <p> 21  Reply</p> <p> @pasteltoetoeop 1 year ago Very true</p> <p> 12  Reply</p> <p> @rogermckinnon5738 1 year ago The claimed religion of peace</p> <p> 35  Reply</p> <p> @outback109 1 year ago This is the reason other Arab nations will not take in Palestinians. Why are they allowed and tolerated here.</p> <p> 25  Reply</p>
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

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		<p> @elio271158 1 year ago Where are all the "peaceful" Muslims condemning this behaviour.</p> <p> 8  Reply</p> <p> @Carpediembc 1 year ago They should go to Palestine or gaza or wherever they are from and protest. Stop the hate</p> <p> 21  Reply</p> <p> @jackiebiggs7071 1 year ago Allah tells them in their Koran 'To hate jews till the end of time' words to that effect</p> <p> 14  Reply</p> <p> @axle.australian.patriot 1 year ago These people are fighting for Hamas values, not Australian values. Think about that.</p> <p> 7  Reply</p>
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
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		 <p>@lcox6468 1 year ago Deportation!</p> <p>👍 3 🗨️ Reply</p>
		 <p>@gibbo3783 1 year ago Deport</p> <p>👍 6 🗨️ Reply</p>
		 <p>@sosministriesrev1412 1 year ago Welcome to diversity Australia, both Conservative and Progressive politicians wanted multiculturalism in Australia, and now enjoy your cultural enrichment! We reap what we sow. 😏</p> <p>👍 9 🗨️ Reply</p>
		 <p>@IdeologieUK 1 year ago Who will fall first? Australia or the UK?</p> <p>👍 17 🗨️ Reply</p>













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		<p> @BranokTrenowden 1 year ago Islam is not a good fit for Australia. Get rid of it.</p> <p> 2  Reply</p> <p> @englishstark6100 1 year ago Deport end of problem</p> <p> 3  Reply</p> <p> @voxac30withstrat 1 year ago (edited) And these are the people we have allowed into our country. The Religion of Peace. Yeah right. And so many of us warned it was a bad idea and were called bigots, far right etc etc. As if 1400 years of their violence wasn't a clue.</p> <p> 2  Reply</p>
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







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		<p> @chrissskywalker6079 1 year ago</p> <p>So we gives them assylum, we welcome them, we gives them their right to worshipping their god and freedom to practice their religion including to dressed like they want, we give them pretty much equal right on anything and then after become many they start to dictate us what to do and push their law and doctrins to us?!</p> <p> 3  Reply</p> <p> @grahamthacker6498 1 year ago</p> <p>Invite Neanderthals, get Neanderthal behaviour.</p> <p> 1  Reply</p> <p> @davidreynolds6477 1 year ago</p> <p>Do Australians think you would having this shit if you hadn't let Muslims in to your Christian country this kind of thing is why Hungary and Poland won't let them in</p> <p> 1  Reply</p>
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		 <p>@rsync8359 1 year ago Allahu Fuckbar! Translate to English</p> <p> 4  Reply</p>
		 <p>@MrRickstuff 1 year ago Multiculturalism at its finest - Australia has fallen.</p> <p> 2  Reply</p>
		 <p>@veganath 1 year ago (edited) Saying what all true blue Aussies are thinking gets censored by YT!!</p> <p>  Reply</p>
		 <p>@larryduffany4387 1 year ago It's the world against islam figure it out</p> <p> 2  Reply</p>










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		<p> @vikramrao2400 1 year ago this is the peaceful religion doing what it does best, spread their peace! so u let them in. Deal with them. Now you know why India is going thru a nationalistic wave and the resurgence of the Hindus. its because of the same peacefuls. So we need our Narendra Modi, Yogis and Himantas to deal with them.</p> <p> 1  Reply</p> <p> @Chu6um 1 year ago Still waiting for those proclamations how Islam is a 'religion of peace'.</p> <p>  Reply</p> <p> @abbott801 1 year ago Australias going to suffer for the shit we have let in over the years</p> <p>  Reply</p> <p> @davidsea1482 1 year ago Can anyone say anything good about Islam? Anyone?</p> <p>  Reply</p>
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<p>21 November 2023</p>	<p>Sky News Australia, 'Sky News host calls for lefty praising Hamas to be deported' (Youtube, 21 November 2023) 00:09:20 – 00:09:45 <Sky News host calls for lefty praising Hamas to be deported (youtube.com)></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjXEAjfs8XI</p>	<div> </div> <p>@RogerDidierM. 1 year ago</p> <p>We are witnessing the Islamization and decerebration of our society. It is urgent to something about this.</p> <p>👍 278 🗨️ Reply</p> <div> </div> <p>@tinadunaway1737 1 year ago</p> <p>They should deport all of them.</p> <p>👍 111 🗨️ Reply</p> <div> </div> <p>@NEM24780 1 year ago</p> <p>it shows the lack of morals that pervades these people</p> <p>👍 🗨️ Reply</p> <div> </div> <p>@YB-ok1ny 1 year ago</p> <p>Re: woman wearing the hijab when a Muslim woman gets married, her husband is by Muslim law allowed if he wants to commit violence against his wife again and again and again and again. so I guess it's normal for her to promote violence as the norm in her case.</p> <p>👍 8 🗨️ Reply</p>
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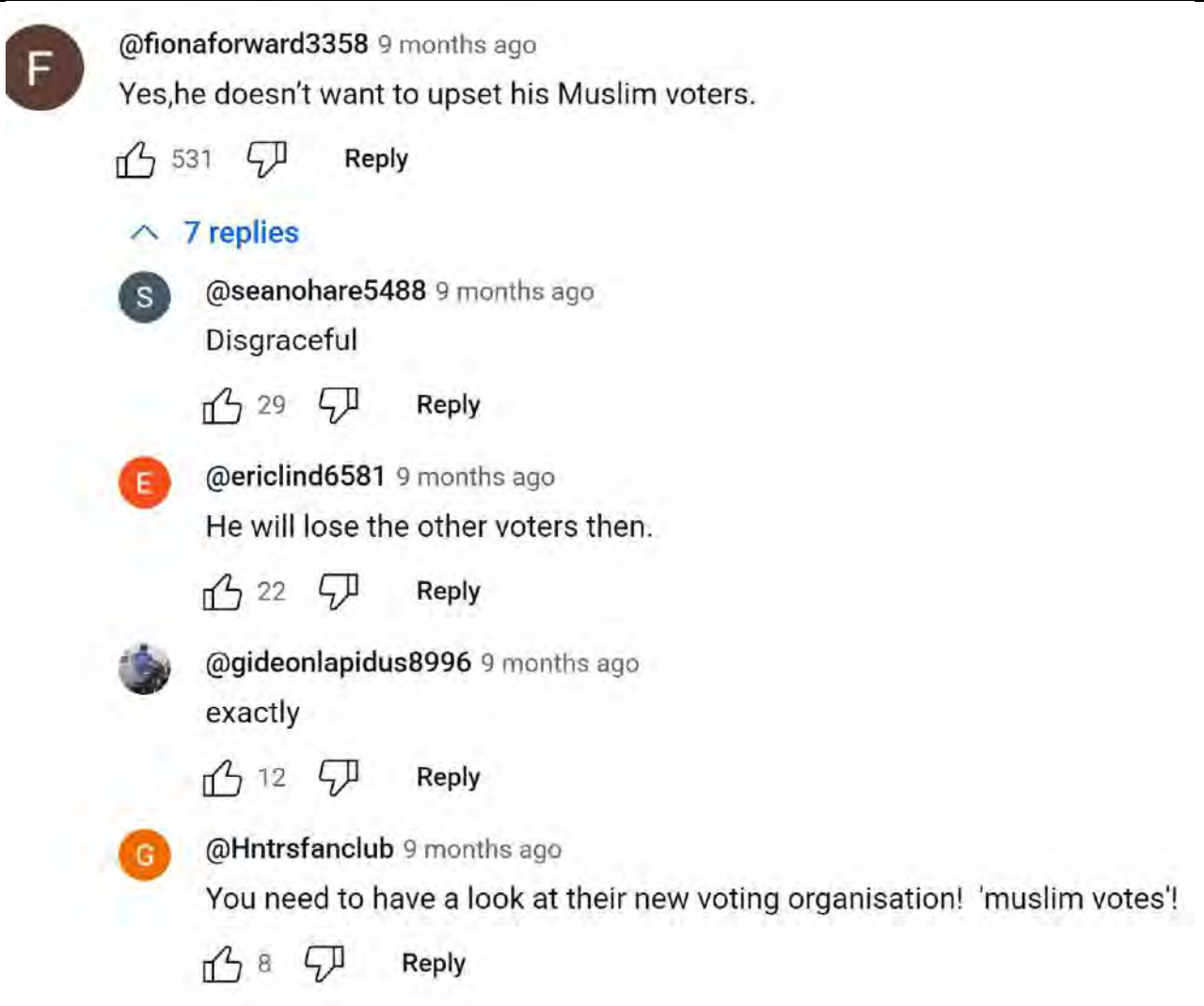
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		<p> @jacobcohen9205 1 year ago</p> <p>I used to think that any immigrant coming from countries like Yemen, Syria etc would accept our Western liberal values once they were exposed to them. Through our education systems, through our day-to-day freedoms, we take for granted but which they had never had. How wrong I was.</p> <p>Shalom</p> <p>Show less</p> <p> 29  Reply</p> <p> @nothanks8354 1 year ago</p> <p>Hiding one's beliefs has been a feature of Islam since its earliest days, and is acknowledged by Muslims of virtually all persuasions.</p> <p> 52  Reply</p> <p> @WilliamCooper-16f 1 year ago</p> <p>Absolutely. Rita you have enough wisdom to do what's necessary to keep Australia safe and should run for PM. China has their Muslim population locked up, which is costly; when they could just as easily ship them to Afghanistan and be through with them.</p> <p> 68  Reply</p>
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






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		<p> @Soothsayer210 1 year ago</p> <p>The root cause of these problems, failure if Muslims to integrate with ANY other religious groups.</p> <p>Too bad NONE of these Muslims talks about Rohingyas who are turned away from Indonesia (the largest Muslim country in the World), Uyghers in China, the Genocide in Darfur etc.</p> <p>Show less</p> <p> 43  Reply</p>
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<p>2 January 2025</p>	<p>James Macpherson “Albanese’s New Orlean terrorist attack response criticised” Sky News Australia (2 Jan 2025)</p> <p>https://www.theaustralian.com.au/commentary/albaneses-new-orleans-terrorist-attack-response-criticised/video/66becd033f57b49bcf35f4af7a73e541</p>	 <p>A screenshot of a social media thread showing five comments. Each comment includes a profile picture (letter in a circle), the username, the time '9 months ago', the text of the comment, and interaction icons (thumbs up, thumbs down, and a 'Reply' button). The first comment is from @fionaforward3358 with 531 likes. The second is from @seanohare5488 with 29 likes. The third is from @ericlind6581 with 22 likes. The fourth is from @gideonlapidus8996 with 12 likes. The fifth is from @Hntrsfanclub with 8 likes.</p> <p>F @fionaforward3358 9 months ago Yes,he doesn't want to upset his Muslim voters. 531 Likes Reply</p> <p>S @seanohare5488 9 months ago Disgraceful 29 Likes Reply</p> <p>E @ericlind6581 9 months ago He will lose the other voters then. 22 Likes Reply</p> <p>G @gideonlapidus8996 9 months ago exactly 12 Likes Reply</p> <p>G @Hntrsfanclub 9 months ago You need to have a look at their new voting organisation! 'muslim votes!' 8 Likes Reply</p>
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		<p> @shanebywater7027 9 months ago Is it true that no Arab countries have taken in any Palestinian refugees??? If so then isn't that a huge Red Flag??? Same religion....similar race....I wonder what the reason would be as to why they haven't taken any???? Any ideas Albo???</p> <p> 84  Reply</p>
		<p> @barker262 9 months ago Just for Sky News Australia; thanks for the commentary of this nature. You're helping move the Overton window back over the issue of Islam. Secondly thanks for leaving the comment section active. Unlike the ABC.</p> <p> 1  Reply</p>
		<p> @sedekiman824 9 months ago Where is the Muslim condemnation? Their silence speaks volumes!</p> <p> 2  Reply</p>

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		 <p>@dawndouglas7904 9 months ago What are they teaching them here in the mosques ?</p> <p>  Reply</p>
		 <p>@ghostofdayinperson 9 months ago The problem is MAINSTREAM ISLAM.</p> <p> 1  Reply</p>

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		 <p>@Smokrylio 9 months ago As a muslim. This dude is yapping like dam bro resly be hating on us. 😂</p> <p>👍 🗨️ Reply</p> <p>^ 1 reply</p>   <p>@buildmotosykletist1987 9 months ago No, he is only pointing out that you hate all of us.</p> <p>👍 1 🗨️ Reply</p>
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1. Sky News Australia – Publications

No.	Date	Broadcast URL link	Comments
2.1	18 February 2025	Nick Cater https://www.skynews.com.au/insights-and-analysis/bankstown-nurses-vile-outburst-lifted-the-lid-on-the-banal-evil-that-walks-our-streets-after-australia-imported-a-culture-steeped-in-antisemitic-hatred/news-story/ca7fae74e7ae1b6c4b98dc9e6dd645b3	<p>Wally 7 months ago</p> <p>Lebanese refugees and Migrants from the Christian Communities aren't the ones causing the issues we see. That should be enough to think on.</p> <p>Like 👍 15 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Reeney 7 months ago</p> <p>Migrants that live in the world of Palestine, need to pack up their belongings and go back to where they obviously want to be, the hate I heard being shouted to the crowd outside the opera house showed me to keep my eyes open, do not trust and we shouldn't have to feel like that in our country</p> <p>Like 👍 33 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>

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			<p>Garry* 7 months ago</p> <p>We are dealing with a different type of beast here, one that prefers the afterlife, and will readily die for it, and one with a taught and ingrained hatred for the Jewish person. There is only one answer to resolve this, but zero governments who will action it.</p> <p>Like 👍36 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Blynefredi 7 months ago</p> <p>The one and the same, actually.</p> <p>Like 👍10 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Prisca 7 months ago</p> <p>Just think about what happens. These people come and produce 6 children. Australians can only manage approx 1.5 children. In a generation we are swamped and there is no way out. The fabric of the nation is changed. Wake up Australians.</p> <p>Like 👍19 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Steph 7 months ago</p> <p>Totally agree with you! Very soon our parliament will be controlled by them. 😏😏</p> <p>Like 👍16 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>Test and Adjust 7 months ago</p> <p>If weak leadership continue pandering to minorities and are worried about being called racists for enforcing the law and handing down punishments we will lose control of the entire country. Look at what has happened in the UK and parts of Europe. Even the US. This is what happens when national security and immigration policy fails or favors minority groups. Now take a look at Poland. It is the shining light in Europe for national security and the safety and security of its citizens. Once national security and immigration are taken seriously, along with woke-free law enforcement, and harsh punishments enacted (like stripping citizenship or deportation), then maybe we will be on top of all this.</p> <p>Like 👍23 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>BeeDub 7 months ago</p> <p>Spot on, test & adjust.</p> <p>Like 👍4 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Andre 7 months ago</p> <p>The numbers of what Nick correctly describes as people bringing their ethnic identities and hatreds here rather becoming true Australians are already significant. In France, Germany, Italy and the UK the numbers are already too large to do anything about. The writing is on the wall for Europe and unless we act swiftly the swelling numbers of those already here plus bringing ever more in from the Middle East it will there for us too.</p> <p>Like 👍26 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Dot 7 months ago</p> <p>The Immigrants of the 1950's 1960's and 1970' were the best . They assimilated into our society, worked hard and had respect, because Australia 🇦🇺 gave them the opportunity to live a great life. Now we're importing hate, how sad</p> <p>Like 👍28 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Davo 72 7 months ago</p> <p>The early imports were Christians that's why</p> <p>Like 👍 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>Sussan The Hapless Teal 7 months ago</p> <p>So-called 'Leaders' often say that "Australia is the world's most successful multi-cultural country"... which inescapably means our primary dominant culture offers more feeble resistance to being diluted & supplanted than the peoples of the other Western Nations whom are also having multi-culturalism 'forced' upon them without ever having voted for, approved of or consented to it... hardly a badge of honour.</p> <p>Like 👍15 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Evens 7 months ago</p> <p>Great explanation, Nick, well said, and yes we have a problem, and BIC problem. Added to by the millions, this hopeless, hapless, and embarrassing government has bought in / issued visa for could be terrorists just to get votes. Damm disgraceful. Bring on the election. Wake up, Australia</p> <p>Like 👍18 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>balibob 7 months ago</p> <p>So it was okay for Europeans after the war to live in areas where they continued speaking their home language, but not people from middle east?</p> <p>Like 1 Reply Report </p> <hr/> <p>Peter 7 months ago</p> <p>Their kids learned the language and became Australians</p> <p>Like 25 Reply Report </p> <hr/> <p>Phil 7 months ago</p> <p>As Nick pointed out above, for any one who moved after WWII, their kids had to learn the language, and consequently had to assimilate, because it was all around them in the time before the internet made it possible to move to Australia but continue living in [original country].</p> <p>Like 4 Reply Report </p> <hr/> <p>dinky di 7 months ago</p> <p>Seeing your so fond of Bali. We can use that as a good analogy. The people from Bali are not Muslim, but the rest of Indonesia is. Just look at how the ballanese have been taken over.</p> <p>Like 1 Reply Report </p>
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			<p>Trent 7 months ago (Edited)</p> <p>Another example of just how comfortable some cultures have become espousing hateful ideology and disrespectfully exploiting the freedoms afforded them by our great nation and its western values.</p> <p>Western values are on the precipice of great danger brought about by unchecked immigration.</p> <p>Like 👍 18 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>Crazy Daze 7 months ago</p> <p>As John Howard said- Australia accepts Multi-racism not Multi-culturism.</p> <p>The Australian values and the Middle Eastern values are mutually incompatable.</p> <p>Australia does not share the centuries of hatred and conflict seen in these cultures.</p> <p>These values and feelings should have never crossed the shores of Australia.</p> <p>Now these feelings are present here, we must eradicate them for the good of the Australian Culture and Character.</p> <p>If not, we will lose our unique Australian Identity that must be preserved at all costs.</p> <p>All immigrants must embrace the Australian Values of live and let live.</p> <p>Like 32 Reply Report </p> <hr/> <p>Jewel-sea 7 months ago</p> <p>Australia accepts multiethnicity, it works wonderfully. Multiculturalism is the bad apple.</p> <p>Like 13 Reply Report </p> <hr/> <p>Perspicacious 7 months ago</p> <p>What a brilliant article by Nick Cater.. He has described the situation in Australia perfectly and I doubt that any REAL Australian would disagree with him.. Multiculturalism has failed badly and both sides of politics, particularly Labor, still try to tell us that Australia is the greatest multicultural society in the world.. We all know this is not true and even the Muslims will agree.. We all know what the solution is but we do not have a government willing to address the mess that we are in.. when is a true leader going to rise from the dust ?? I hope soon for the sake of our country..</p> <p>Like 30 Reply Report </p>	
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			<p>Realist 7 months ago</p> <p>Its not as though we did not try to warn, but were labelled instead. Many of these incidents were committed by second generation "refugees".....All part of the plan, thats been written centuries ago. Invade and take over. Deny as much as you like, that is what it is.</p> <p>Like 👍25 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>dinky di 7 months ago</p> <p>exactly I have been trying to warn for years.</p> <p>Like 👍20 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Labor the economic vandal 7 months ago</p> <p>many of us have been shut down for saying so</p> <p>Like 👍8 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>dinky di 7 months ago</p> <p>especially me.</p> <p>Like 👍4 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Doggonit 7 months ago</p> <p>Me too. People need to listen and take notice. Especially those who have the power to do something about it.</p> <p>Like 👍2 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Rejections R Us 7 months ago</p> <p>Correct</p> <p>Like 👍9 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Baba 7 months ago</p> <p>Invade and take over...exactly what the British did. But now, you are up in arms about it! Oh, the irony!</p> <p>Like 👍 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Joanne1 7 months ago</p> <p>Why is Australia always criticised for 'invading' the country. Look around the world and see many countries have been invaded by a number of countries & now live in harmony?</p>
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			<p>gerald - 7 months ago</p> <p>The reality here, most Australians could see a problem in importing Israels enemies to a western culture like Australia.</p> <p>The only ones who would not listen was the arrogant Albanese Labor Government, now there is no way back to the future. Australia has changed forever.</p> <p>Like 👍 32 Reply ↩</p> <p>Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>Lapu 7 months ago</p> <p>Let's stop saying " Hamas." Shiri Bibas and her children were taken hostage by Palestinian civilians on October 7—not Hamas operatives! Civilians!!! After those same civilians murdered Shiri's parents and even killed their dog. She was last seen in Gaza, barefoot, wading through the streets while holding her 9-month-old baby, Kfir, and her 4-year-old son, Ariel—surrounded by Palestinian civilians. 70% of the Palestinians who entered Israel on October 7 were civilians. They murdered, raped, looted, and burned lives... Let's not perpetuate the absolute lie that all of this was " Hamas." Hamas is just the tip of the iceberg. This image must remain with each and every one of you... until the end of time.</p> <p>Like 👍 28 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Rationalist 7 months ago</p> <p>Well said. Also let's not forget the testimony from the hostages who described the physical abuse they endured by the residents as they were paraded through the streets after being kidnapped.</p> <p>Like 👍 17 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>dinky di 7 months ago</p> <p>Yes, spot on. There is close to 1 billion hamas. At least they allowed your post.</p> <p>Like 👍 9 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>FREEDOM TO STATE THE OBVIOUS 7 months ago</p> <p>Multiculturalism isn't failing, its failed, dead. What is the cure to fix this damage? Multiculturalism has not enriched Australia it has divided us. Do we want to be like other quasi failed states?</p> <p>Like  26 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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Karen 7 months ago



Excellent review of what has gone wrong with Australian multiculturalism. Let's hope we can manage and reverse this terrible situation

Like  23 Reply 

Report 

dinky di 7 months ago

Too late, Australia is finished.

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Tom 7 months ago



Yep. Next thing is the takeover of Parliament and that's beginning to happen now. The only way now is to get out. But where to?

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

dinky di 7 months ago

If I were a young man, I would leave. I would go wherever there is no Muslim and where they are not allowed in. That's the advice I have given to every young person in my large extended family. Go before it's too late.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 




Evens 7 months ago (Edited)

Get rid of current government would be a good start.... out, your













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			<p>Joomby 7 months ago</p> <p>Net migration has failed everyday Australians.</p> <p>Like 21 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <p>FREEDOM TO STATE THE OBVIOUS 7 months ago (Edited)</p> <p>Multiculturalism isn't failing, its failed, dead. What is the cure to fix this damage? Multiculturalism has not enriched Australia it has divided us. Do we want to be like other quasi failed states?</p> <p>Like 9 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>dinky di 7 months ago</p> <p>If you have a good look around we already are.</p> <p>Like 4 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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			<p>MVA53DIj8sM1GEbzGwendaM 7 months ago</p> <p>Well written article. was reading another article about Mr Farage in England, he stated before the left took over under Kier the immigration numbers was a steady 30,000 a year for many years. Since they have taken over, there has been over 1,000,000 come into the country, mainly by boats. And mostly Muslims. Look what is happening over there.</p> <p>Like  18 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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			<p>rupert31 7 months ago</p> <p>Does Australia need another referendum on keeping this vile imported culture living in Western Sydney now. If not, we will be heading down the same road as the UK and other Western democracies in Europe.</p> <p>Like  17 Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>John 7 months ago</p> <p>Put a huge wall around Western Sydney is a good idea.</p> <p>Like  4 Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>dinky di 7 months ago</p> <p>They have done that in Paris. It hasn't worked.</p> <p>Like  2 Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>_13200 7 months ago</p> <p>They are diametrically opposed to our way of life. It was a huge mistake to let them in and this is the result.</p> <p>Like  29 Reply  Report </p>
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			<p>Cs 7 months ago</p> <p>If Australia isn't learning anything about what is happening in the UK & Europe, then we are fools. The same thing is happening here albeit a lot slower. Australia will catch up unless we have leaders with backbone that can change this attitude of people coming from overseas who bring their hatred with them.</p> <p>Like  18 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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MARGUERITE 7 months ago

Why do these people remain here if they hate us all so much. Australians are a welcoming people and we do not want these types within our country. In the 40-50's when Australia took so many from war torn countries everyone blended in, even though they set up their own communities - there was no hatred like there is in Australia today. We need to stop taking those people who cannot leave the hatred behind.

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

MA 7 months ago



Well said Marguerite
It should be part of the Australian Citizenship to learn English also.

Like  21 Reply 

Report 

Tom 7 months ago



It's supposed to be.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

We need a Trump clean out.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

dinky di 7 months ago 118

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			<p>Mike 7 months ago</p> <p>I was raised in the western suburbs of Melbourne, and I'm old enough to remember the migrants who came to live in the 1950s, including the Greeks, Italians, Cypriots, Maltese and Indians. Then in the 1960s the Vietnamese came and settled in the Footscray area, among others. Understandably, when they first arrived they tended to settle in the same geographic areas, but in a short space of time these new Australians integrated extremely well with the Australian way of life without abandoning their respecting cultures and religions. Today, Australia is a better country because of it. Unfortunately, I can't say the same for our recent arrivals</p> <p>Like 👍 36 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>Annunakicomeshome 7 months ago</p> <p>Romper stomper was a great reflection of respecting cultures.</p> <p>Like 👍 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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			<p>Richard 7 months ago</p> <p>I cannot recall an instance where pro-Israelis have carried on like the pro-Palestinians have done/continue to do so in Australia.</p> <p>It's quite a striking statistic, and if you ever cared about your public image you'd be wondering why the latter group haven't taken steps to reign in their lot and improve that image.</p> <p>Like  27 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>Ken 7 months ago</p> <p>Absolutely agree, the Jewish community have lived in Melbourne for decades. They are respectful and go about their lives in a peaceful manner. The pro Palestinian groups, not so much!! The older immigrants to Australia have also been a huge asset to our country and have integrated into our society, at the same time continuing their cultural ways.</p> <p>Like  17 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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			<p>Dan 7 months ago</p> <p>That is a great article, but to add on, several prominent Muslim groups (not all!) have actually come out in defence of these nurses.</p> <p>We are in a bad but not hopeless place. Governments can act in several ways: 1. Stop all funding for universities that teach what to think, not how to think, i.e., Jews are oppressors, etc. 2. Pass laws requiring minimum sentences for hate crimes, no matter who they are against. 3. Halt all immigration from the Middle East until a fair and thorough method of determining who is fit to enter our country can be arrived at, and then we must keep immigration at strict limits.</p> <p>As citizens, we can also take actions. We can voice our opposition to all racism; we can stay vigilant in protecting our neighbourhoods and schools; we can vote with our feet.</p> <p>Like 26 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>TonyL 7 months ago</p> <p>A great article, but I think Nick has understated the size of the rebellious cohort. It's bigger than many admit. Uncontrolled immigration is adding to the numbers daily.</p> <p>Like 21 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>Ado 7 months ago</p> <p>Time for reverse citizenship</p> <p>Like 13 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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			<p>Gustav 7 months ago</p> <p>While this video and the two actors need to be condemned, we urgently need to address a far greater issue. As Mr. Bolt pointed out that Islamic organisations are actively supporting such behaviour is of far greater concern.</p> <p>Like 17 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <p>barry 7 months ago</p> <p>Multicultural was a proven failure around the world when Australia had a strict "White Australia" immigration policy but then government of the day decided that Australia was different and multiculturalism would be a great success here. Guess which party that was.</p> <p>It is the same party that thinks that although nuclear is favoured over renewables around the world somehow Australia is different.</p> <p>Like 39 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>Metwo 7 months ago</p> <p>Time to stop all immigration until we can formulate a sound policy, deal with those that are here temporarily, and remove those that are a problem. English should be the primary language at ALL schools, shops, medical facilities etc.</p> <p>Like 51 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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			<p>Stephen P 7 months ago</p> <p>This is what you get when you have 'OPEN' borders.</p> <p>Insufficient vetting of refugees before leaving the country where they are to come to Australia. Labor has allowed for refugees to enter Australia first before proper vetting was conducted.</p> <p>It was no different when boat people started arriving who made it to Australia until they were stopped. They did not have any official documentation for identification, and were placed in offshore centres until suitable identification could be completed.</p> <p>Like  34 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/>
			<p>MSN Suck 7 months ago</p> <p>At least the Greeks and Italians that came here as Migrants loved the country and worked hard.</p> <p>I never saw them protesting on the streets every weekend and chanting hate speech.</p> <p>Like  68 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>

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			<p>Garry* 7 months ago</p> <p>Simple solution, stop immigration from certain countries identified and seen as detrimental to Australia's way of life, our Western values, and our safety. One thing is for sure you will not find the leadership ,commitment or resolve from Albanese.</p> <p>Like  69 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>barry 7 months ago</p> <p>It is the correct and only solution but raising it only gets you the raciest label.</p> <p>Like  8 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>1984 7 months ago</p> <p>Not so simple and easy when there's no one up there to do it.</p> <p>Like  8 Reply </p> <p>Report </p> <hr/> <p>Maree 7 months ago <i>(Edited)</i></p> <p>Most of us did not want this mass immigration experiment. It was forced on us all.....by all political persuasions. Look at Europe / UK and stop now before it is too late. if it isn't already. That is the template.</p> <p>Like  35 Reply </p> <p>Report </p>
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08/11/2023	<p>Chris Kenny,</p> <p>“Complacency exposes the fragility of democracy”</p> <p><i>The Australian</i></p> <p>https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/complacency-exposes-the-fragility-of-democracy/news-story/e57c7a274413d638829ba68d2a5f8076</p>	<p>Jim 3 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>We are committing intellectual and cultural suicide. Our education system is not up to the task of providing knowledge about the Enlightenment and the democratic revolutions, or other Western successes. Our immigration philosophy is establishing tribes in our suburbs rather than uniting our populace behind values. History will not be kind.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report  Like  31</p> <hr/> <p>Thinking 1 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>The barbarians have stormed the gate. Gone is our peaceful, successful country. Our tolerance has destroyed us.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report  Like  3</p>

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		<p>Proud Celtic/Saxon/Norman Man 3 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>Allowing massive immigration by peoples who have no respect for our institutions or culture and have sought only the economic advantages that this country affords will prove to be a tragic mid and long term error. As has become obvious in the UK, Germany and other Western countries.</p> <p>Australia has benefitted greatly from Jewish immigration, especially post WWII, and we have blindly admitted large numbers of peoples who have an entrenched, religiously motivated hatred for them.</p> <p>Have we no awareness at all?</p> <p>Or to be blunt, are we completely nuts?</p> <p>TheOwlDidIt 3 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>“imported enmities” is the key phrase. Well said Chris.</p> <p>Report  Like  37</p>
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<p>2/11/2023</p> <p>Jacquelin Magnay,</p> <p>“Israeli first responders find a baby’s body with the oven element still embedded in it after the October 7 Hamas attacks”</p> <p><i>The Australian</i></p> <p>https://www.theaustralian.com.au/world/israeli-first-responders-find-a-babys-body-with-the-oven-element-still-embedded-in-it-after-the-october-7-amas-attacks/news-story/4a8db37f9db9a367803d00cc8dfbc32e</p>		<p>Ron House 3 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>“A do-gooder convinced the siege would lead to an Islamophobic backlash invented a story about a woman in a hijab being abused on public transport. ”</p> <p>My recollection differs. The story was she saw a Muslim young woman remove her head covering as she entered the bus, and offered to ride with her so she could continue to wear her hijab. Did it occur to her that perhaps she hated that hijab and only wore it because her relatives insisted, and she wanted to get on that bus and be free, like any other Australian?</p> <p>Report 🚩 Like 👍 2</p> <p>Geoffrey M 3 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>Even the Serbs and Croats - many of whom have been in Australia for decades - are still at each others' throats. Perhaps the latest demo of internal division is evidence that we're importing immigrants from the wrong countries. I dunno, but the pro-Palestinian chants are shameful and the people who did it should think about leaving if they hate this country so much.</p> <p>Report 🚩 Like 👍 56</p> <p>Bev 3 WEEKS AGO</p> <p>We should be asking them too leave.</p> <p>Report 🚩 Like 👍 14</p>
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		<p>Campion 1 year ago What exactly is a "proportionate response" to monsters such as this, or has Penny Wong nothing to say about it at all? A ceasefire? I don't think so. Like 👍 83 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Deb A 1 year ago The only proportionate response is total annihilation. Show no mercy. They deserve none. Like 👍 7 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Robert 1 year ago And we expect restraint? Like 👍 6 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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		<p>Lillian 1 year ago</p> <p>Baby baked in oven. Ceasefire anyone??</p> <p>Like 👍 8 Reply ↩️ R</p> <hr/> <p>Lex 1 year ago</p> <p>How does anyone know how to change the brutal ideology which not only allows, but encourages this so inhuman brutality? Is it possible to re-educate people who have been so steeped in an ideology which is antithetical to any sort of peaceful accord between Israel and Palestinians, or is it simpler to just obliterate every last member of Hamas from the earth?</p> <p>I don't think that the Israelis have any choice but the latter course - but even then, this abhorrent ideology live on, and will inevitably re-emerge at some time in the future - but it is up to the Palestinians whether allowed to flourish again, or whether it is suppressed. Only they can choose their path.</p> <p>All we can do in Australia is make sure we don't allow any further support to Palestine until they broker peace deal with Israel and show they can stick to it.</p> <p>Like 👍 83 Reply ↩️ R</p> <hr/> <p>Monique 1 year ago</p> <p>Eradication is the only way. All strength and endeavour to Israel 🇮🇱 🙌 Finish what Hamas started!</p> <p>Like 👍 4 Reply ↩️ R</p>
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		<p>Deb A 1 year ago (Edited)</p> <p>How can anyone with even a skerrick of decency support these barbarians? Not just the perpetrators but also the cheer squads when they returned. There is NO excuse, NONE, to justify this savagery. I despair for the human race if people can sink to these depths of depravity.</p> <p>Like 👍 100 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>: c : 1 year ago</p> <p>It's hard to actually believe that human beings can descend to such depravity. It seems that the perpetrators are more deserving of the term "beasts" or "animals", as they were described by two young Israeli women survivors, and hospital patients, of the massacre at the desert music festival.</p> <p>Like 👍 10 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Helen 1 year ago</p> <p>The so called westerners who uphold the barbarity of Hamas are not of us. These infiltrators are poisoning our once stable and caring society.</p> <p>Like 👍 89 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Frank 1 year ago</p> <p>This story made me weep and feel such anger towards those responsible. I am also furious with any pro Palestinians trying to claim Israel should be tried for war crimes.</p> <p>Like 👍 48 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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







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		<p>Jeremy 1 year ago All the blood in this war, all the civilian deaths that will come, is on the hands of Hamas. Like 👍 20 Reply ↩</p> <hr/> <p>William 1 year ago By their actions these people deserve no mercy. Like 👍 17 Reply ↩</p> <hr/> <p>Ralph 1 year ago No pause, no cease fire, finish the job of dismantling Hamas completely. Evil needs to be rooted out. Like 👍 21 Reply ↩</p> <hr/> <p>Anthony 1 year ago Copy this entire article and email it to every person saying Israel needs to "Pause" ... Like 👍 118 Reply ↩</p>
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		<p>ivan 1 year ago</p> <p>How can anyone support or defend these people??</p> <p>Like 👍28 Reply ↩</p> <p>Report 🗑</p>
		<p>Chris 1 year ago</p> <p>And what of the politicians calling for Israeli restraint?</p> <p>Like 👍30 Reply ↩</p> <p>Report 🗑</p>
		<p>Anoushe 1 year ago</p> <p>Are you reading this Albo, Biden, Wong, Burke, the UN? No ceasefire just total elimination.</p> <p>Like 👍41 Reply ↩</p> <p>Report 🗑</p>
		<p>Statler & Waldorf 1 year ago</p> <p>Golda Meir said "If the Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence. If the Jews put down their weapons today, there would be no more Israel". Israel is responding to what Hamas has done. If you want peace in Gaza then stop attacking Israel. If you want peace in Gaza free all hostages, lay down your weapons and hand over those who planned and executed the 7 October attacks for trial.</p> <p>Like 👍3 Reply ↩</p> <p>Report 🗑</p>

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		<p>DJ68 1 year ago</p> <p>Publication of these horrific events will only encourage more bastardry of those who think they are superior Look at the celebrations after Oct 5 and 9/11. We were in a beautiful Malaysian beach resort after 9/11 where the footage was repeated over and over of the Twin Towers demise. Cheers from the locals each time Beware the bear!</p> <p>Like  1 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <hr/> <p>Electrical Bruce 1 year ago</p> <p>Yes, we need to see and have copies of this evidence so that we can send it to our well meaning Arab non-Palestinian friends who do not have access to any unbiased media nor believe that fellow Muslims could or did do such things. People who for example do not believe hat the Holocaust even occurred. I am not saying this to be Islamophobic, rather I do have good friends living in the Middle East who will not or cannot believe anything other than the party line.</p> <p>Like  5 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <hr/> <p>SandC 1 year ago</p> <p>Read Henry Ergas's article this morning - it paints the true, full picture - and why the whole of civilization must wake up to what's fundamentally going on here. (C)</p> <p>Like  32 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p>
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		<p>Kathy 11 months ago</p> <p>We do not need more Palestinians in Australia Albo, if you keep importing Palestinians you should be out of the next election. I have absolutely no respect for the current Labor government.</p> <p>Like 👍 1 Reply ↩</p>
		<p>Bushy 1 year ago</p> <p>Has not the barbarity of Hamas' killing of Israelis alerted the world to the possibility of the above unforgiveable being true?</p> <p>Like 👍 30 Reply ↩</p>
		<p>Bob 1 year ago</p> <p>The thought of this is sickening. Why on earth are supporters of these allowed to peddle their hate on our streets. Any rational person would go out of their way to condemn these atrocities visited on Israel's people.</p> <p>Like 👍 57 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
		<p>Trevor 1 year ago</p> <p>Hamas must be removed at any cost</p> <p>Like 👍 7 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
		<p>Stephanie 1 year ago</p> <p>I felt such outrage reading this. And they expect Israel not to retaliate?</p> <p>Like 👍 19 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>

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

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25/10/2023	<p>Clarissa Bye,</p> <p>“Betrayed’: Jewish leaders spear Muslim counterparts over ‘silence’”</p> <p><i>The Daily Telegraph</i></p> <p>https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/jewish-leaders-claim-australian-muslim-clerics-yet-to-condemn-savage-hamas-terrorists/new-story/8a1c7c78e0781436997a6687f412067f</p>	<p>PENDING <small>1 month ago</small></p> <p>Is it starting to become clear exactly what we have imported into this country? Part of the advance guard preparing us for the takeover.</p> <p><small>👍 4</small> <small>➡ Reply</small></p> <hr/> <p>Chris <small>1 month ago</small></p> <p>Sad really, but to be honest not unexpected!</p> <p><small>👍 0</small> <small>➡ Reply</small></p> <hr/> <p>Shoo <small>1 month ago</small></p> <p>The deafening silence can mean only one thing. They could've condemned the terrible acts committed but stood up for the Palestinian people. But unsurprisingly, no.</p> <p><small>👍 84</small> <small>➡ Reply</small></p> <hr/> <p>PENDING <small>1 month ago</small></p> <p>They all believe the same, but some are in positions where they have to keep silent while others are free to shout it from the rooftops (or opera house steps, or Gazan rocket launchers, ...)</p> <p><small>👍 1</small> <small>➡ Reply</small></p>




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10/10/2023	<p>Sharri Markson</p> <p>“At a celebration of slaughter, Labor looks the other way,”</p> <p><i>The Australian</i></p> <p>https://www.theaustralian.com.au/commentary/at-a-celebration-of-slaughter-labor-looks-the-other-way/news-story/23e53bf87fff35ea2549e85b6baad263</p>	<p>Bear 1 year ago</p> <p>I have no belief whatsoever in an imaginary friend as the concept of god was well described by Yasser Arafat. And therefore no religious belief or prejudice. But there seems only one set of beliefs that cried out to their friend as they kill innocent people, including the most innocent of all - babies. “Allahu Akbar” Allah may be great. But the worshippers crying this out are not. They are barbarians who disgrace their religion and race.</p> <p>Like 👍 31 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Bear 1 year ago</p> <p>I have no belief whatsoever in an imaginary friend as the concept of god was well described by Yasser Arafat. And therefore no religious belief or prejudice. But there seems only one set of beliefs that cried out to their friend as they kill innocent people, including the most innocent of all - babies. “Allahu Akbar” Allah may be great. But the worshippers crying this out are not. They are barbarians who disgrace their religion and race.</p> <p>Like 👍 31 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>

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		<p>Peter 1 year ago</p> <p>For the Labor politicians it's only ever been about getting and holding on to power. Other than themselves these people don't care about individual rights or personal freedoms - if few hundred, thousand or million people have to die in pursuit of their ideology (Socialism/Marxism) then so be it. And we all know that the Islam was spread by the sword.</p> <p>Like  Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>Mick and his dog 1 year ago</p> <p>This is far deeper than Palestine against Jew. It is Islam against the west and it will be to our detriment</p> <p>Like  Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>Ashamed Celtic Man 1 year ago</p> <p>They are fearful of confronting the violent Islamic community.</p> <p>Like  Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>MikeB 1 year ago</p> <p>Absolutely right Shari. This is Australia the land I love. I never thought that I would ever experience extreme radical Islamist on the streets of this country. Where is Albo? On a Voice mission at Uluru . Albo gets it wrong yet again.</p> <p>Like  1 Reply  Report </p>
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		<p>Spando 1 year ago</p> <p>The fact this event occurred indicates Australia's immigration system is a complete failure. These people do not see themselves as Australian. They wish to bring the misery from their home countries here. Time Australia reviews it's immigration policies while we still have the chance of a peaceful and harmonious society. It is probably already too late.</p> <p>Like  86 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <p>Bear 1 year ago</p> <p>I have no belief whatsoever in an imaginary friend as the concept of god was well described by Yasser Arafat. And therefore no religious belief or prejudice. But there seems only one set of beliefs that cried out to their friend as they kill innocent people, including the most innocent of all - babies. "Allahu Akbar" Allah may be great. But the worshippers crying this out are not. They are barbarians who disgrace their religion and race.</p> <p>Like  31 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <p>AnthonyR 1 year ago</p> <p>Pro-Palestinian hate-mongers are allowed to give unrestrained voice to their hatred of Israel. Meanwhile the Jewish people of Sydney were told to stay home - their voice effectively silenced.</p> <p>(Sister)</p>
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




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		<p>Terrence 1 year ago</p> <p>I think calling for genocide is beyond ugly. It is hate speech that should be prosecuted. The left works themselves into a lather about a few self-professed Nazis crashing a women's rally, but have no criticism of explicit calls for genocide.</p> <p>Like 👍 1 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <hr/> <p>John 1 year ago</p> <p>There is no doubt in my mind that the vast majority of Australians are repulsed by the behaviour of Hamas and that of its supporters demonstrating in Sydney and Melbourne. The demonstrators and their supporters are at odds with the average Australian's sense of equality and a fair go. They are, in fact, misfits and, let's face it, cowards. That said, now is the time for strong leadership at the national and state level. The question is, are our elected leaders up to the job or are they going to leave it to John Howard, in his retirement?</p> <p>Like 👍 24 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p> <p>Paul 1 year ago</p> <p>"Forty babies and children murdered and beheaded by Hamas terrorists in Israeli kibbutz Kfar Aza" - but you keep quiet Tony Bourne lest you 'offend' your Palestinian constituents! As for you Penny Wong, how much 'restraint' would you expect of Israel? Labor's failure to condemn this Hamas terrorism is sickening!</p> <p>Like 👍 14 Reply ↩ Report 🚩</p>
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


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		<p>Bernard 1 year ago</p> <p>Yesterday I was ashamed to call myself an Australian to see politicians condoning what can only be described as absolutely barbaric behaviour. It is no surprise that these are the same people who decried the actions of Ben Roberts-Smith and other Australian soldiers. They are the same people who tell us that to vote No in the referendum will bring international shame on Australia. Hamas have raped and murdered young girls, pregnant women and the elderly. They have then publicly paraded the mutilated, naked bodies of their victims through the streets as trophies. They have pulled young children from their sleep in their own homes in the early hours</p> <p>https://www.theaustralian.com.au/commentary/at-a-celebration-of-slaughter-labor-looks-the-other-way/news-story/23e53bf87ff35ea2549e85b... 20/122</p> <hr/> <p>6/18/25, 10:53 AM Talk</p> <p>of the morning and made them watch as these savages murdered their parents in cold blood. They have then used these children as human shields. This is not freedom fighting! There can be no justification for such behaviour. I hope all of those people who voted for these low-life politicians (the Woke people) are proud. I am ashamed! I think it time the silent majority stood up and took action.</p> <p>Like 12 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <p>ABT 1 year ago</p> <p>Sharri, you said what so many of us feel. I cannot fathom how people could celebrate the hideous and evil slaying of innocent people, including babies and young children, some of whom were beheaded. How was this allowed? The excuse was that they had the right to protest, but this was not a protest. It was Hate Speech and inciting hatred which are illegal in Australia and which the Left are quick to silence. So why not silence these un-Australian people now? Nazi flags and the Nazi salute are now banned in Australia, but chanting "<i>Kill the Jews, Gas the Jews</i>" is allowable?? The perpetrators should be rounded up, charged and punished under the Hate Speech laws and the Police Minister must be sacked for her disgraceful comments. We have wall to wall Labor Green governments in Australia. Do they allow anti-Semitism to thrive? It is time to vote out these hard left governments with no Australian values.</p> <p>Like 10 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <p>Monique 1 year ago</p> <p>We have weak and insipid Labor PM and Premiers, who's leftist ideology allows the pathetic efforts of police in NSW, VIC and QLD.</p> <p>Like 3 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p>
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		<p>Ben 1 year ago</p> <p>This is proof that left leaning tolerance of organisations like Hamas has fed deep division and hate. And btw supporting Palestine and supporting Hamas and terrorism are 2 very different things. It would appear the crowds, many of who looked young and likely born in Aust, were supporting the latter. It is really worrying stuff. The precedents are catastrophic.</p> <p>Like  Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <p>Red 1 year ago</p> <p>It's a pure automatic response from the hard left in Australia 'Palestine good, Israel bad' but now the images of terrified unarmed young men and women being slaughtered like cattle at a music festival have put the 'traditional' pro Palestine hard left in Australia in an uncomfortable, painful position.</p> <p>Rabbiting the 'proportionality' argument when young women are being raped, children and babies being beheaded makes them just look? Well just sad and out of touch with the reality on the ground.</p> <p>Israel is a western, democratic first world country, Hamas are corrupt both morally and politicly, and they have driven the Palestinians, their own people to the level of an uneducated mindless baying mob.</p> <p>Should Palestine ever become a country (it will not) it would wallow as an eternal victim blaming others for their situation.</p> <p>Stay strong Israel,</p> <p>Like  Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <hr/> <p>David 1 year ago</p> <p>It's a horrible thing that Labor has tacitly supported. These supporters of Palestine have no place in our country. No right-minded person can surely be anything but repulsed by this brutality by Hamas.</p> <p>Like  Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p>
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		<p>John 1 year ago (Edited)</p> <p>The only thing I find more abhorrent than the attacks themselves, is our Governments' ...Federal and State.... Reactions.</p> <p>Penny Wong's call on Israel for restraint is so mind boggling as to make me worry that she is our Foreign Minister ! Would she seek similar restraint if the same occurred here ?</p> <p>To keep Jews away from a Vigil dedicated to Israel, and then allow Palestinian supporters in to behave in the only way they seem to know how, is breathtaking.... Where is my old country and state ?</p> <p>Like  2 Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p> <p>Douglas 1 year ago (Edited)</p> <p>If there is any further need to highlight the sickness of our society it is the evidence that some of the most rabid and vitriolic of the pro Palestinian commentators are employed in our Universities with full access to our impressionable youth.</p> <p>Like  Reply </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Report </p>
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		<p>ChrisQ 1 year ago</p> <p>I am overseas at present and in the company of people from many different nations. Seeing the images of Palestinian supporters on the steps of the iconic opera House, I am ashamed to admit to them that I am Australian.</p> <p>Like  Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>MJ from Sydney 1 year ago</p> <p>Want to know why the ALP pussyfoots around Islamic issues?</p> <p>Many of Minn's Ministers represent seats in South Western Sydney that have high Muslim populations.</p> <p>Sophie Cotsis in Canterbury Jihad Dib in Bankstown Steven Kamper in Rockdale Jo Haylen in Summer Hill Anoulack Chanthivong in Macquarie Fields Ron Hoenig in Heffron (Mascot) and Minns himself in Kogarah</p> <p>Like  Reply  Report </p> <hr/> <p>Outcomes & Consequences 1 year ago</p> <p>I could say, I am embarrassed as an Australian, but the reality is I am extremely angry. Angry at our pathetic politicians who are too scared to take on barbarians chanting "gas the Jews". This is not what I expect from our government.</p> <p>Like  5 Reply  Report </p>
9/11/2024	Alan Howe, "Humiliated Gazans still likely to keep Hamas barbarians in	See print out below

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	<p>control”</p> <p>The Australian</p> <p>https://www.theaustralian.com.au/inquirer/humiliated-gazans-still-likely-to-keep-hamas-barbarians-in-control/news-story/8073786b179b0d25788fe9608e59f0ad?amp&nk=fcb1afb1722876c68f795b667acb43fe-1745499144</p>	
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Forward Scout 6 months ago

Granting visas to anyone from Gaza represents a significant security risk. Why is it so hard for Albanese to understand this and act accordingly?

Like 👍 1 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Paul M D 7 months ago

Very refreshing to finally read an article that states the Palestinian situation exactly the way it is and with no punches pulled!

Like 👍 5 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Peter 7 months ago

You are right.

Like 👍 3 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

RG 7 months ago

It is unsurprising that the nation of Israel has to take significant steps to protect it's right to exist; that leaves, to those with a measure of intelligence, little alternative for Israel other than taking measures of attrition which it is using to reduce the very force that want to deny the existence of the rightfully owned possession of the land that Israel is currently defending.

Like 👍 10 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Gosling 7 months ago

Thank you. That is why no Gazans should be coming to Australia.

Like  14 Reply 

Report 

AspiringAussie 7 months ago

No negotiations with terrorists. Zero tolerance for our Govt to do so. Release the hostages or else (period).

Like  19 Reply 

Report 

Peter 7 months ago

Our government, Greens love them.

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

Allan M 7 months ago

It's Labor that loves the Greens and Teals, without them Mr 32.6% would not be in power

Like  15 Reply 

Report 

Tim 7 months ago

You can't shake hands with a clenched fist. First you have to be brave enough to offer a hand?

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Matthew 7 months ago

Offered the West Bank and Gaza back in exchange for peace in 1967 - refused, with decades of terrorism following. Offered two-state solutions in 2000, 2001 and 2008 - refused, with intifadas and years of terrorism following. Withdrew unilaterally from Gaza in 2005 - Hamas elected on a platform of unending war against Israel, and years of terrorism following. At a certain point persistence become stupidity. Until the Palestinians change their situation won't.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

Thinking 7 months ago

Some people will never admit the truth no matter how many times you explain the history to them. They just want to believe that Israel is the entire problem.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

ANTONY 7 months ago

Only have to look at the videos when the hostages were brought back to Palestine, to see how the crowds were joyed by what happened. Flip side, if your neighbourhood is getting bombed and bombed hardly surprising hate will last generations.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Allan M 7 months ago

The same crowd screamed happiness on the 7th of October before any Israeli retaliation and when the only people being bombed were in Israel by rockets from Gaza

Like 23 Reply

Report

Alfie 7 months ago

@ANTONY No bombs thousands of years ago

Like 1 Reply

Report

Tim 7 months ago

In all, 1570 adults were interviewed face-to-face: 760 in the West Bank and 750 in Gaza.

What of the twenty thousand Gazans working in Israel on October 7? Were they there for some evil purpose or just people trying to provide for themselves and families? Given they were moved to the west bank and no longer able to work should they to be seen through the prism of how 750 people out of a population of over two million answered a poll?

Like Reply

Report

Gosling 7 months ago

@Tim Yes

Like 2 Reply

Report

Tom 7 months ago

Great article!

Like 11 Reply

Report

chris shepp 7 months ago

Great article, and should be published in all media outlets, and taught in schools and universities. Education is the only way to fight this Hamas controlled hatred of Israel and indeed all non-islamists, including Christians and Jews. Barb

Like 22 Reply

Report

Tim 7 months ago

Who will taech the next generation of gazans?

Like 3 Reply

Report

Thinking 7 months ago


Maybe Christians? A bit of love and compassion would not go astray.

Like Reply

Report

mark 7 months ago

Very difficult situation which needs wise consideration, is it safe?

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Michael 7 months ago

Two points: Australia doesn't need Palestinian immigrants. And we don't need to import their beileif system either. When I was younger, Israel warranted by am organisation named the PLO. Now it's attached by one called Hamas. I don't think it matters much. Israel is being attacked by an enemy population. And it keeps repeating the same error: allowing the enemy population to continue to live in close proximity.

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

Helen Highwater 7 months ago

The crime of being decent and civilised, living in hope.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Augusta 7 months ago

Lovely photo for the family album.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

DDC 7 months ago

This article has indescribably depressed me. How can there ever be peace between Israel and Gaza or for that matter between Israel and Iran. The western world needs to step up to the plate against terrorist organisations and governments. The plan for eradicating Israel and its people is just the beginning. Next it will be Europe or the UK or even (especially with our current government) Australia.

Like  25 Reply 

Report 

MGH 7 months ago

@DDC ..there will be no peace. Strength and power and victory to Israel.

Like  15 Reply 

Report 

Elizabeth  7 months ago

@DDC actually there is an answer for Iran. Help the people of Iran rid themselves of the ultra Islamist Mullahs which rule them. This will free the Iranians and stop the financing and training of terrorists by Iran which aims to take over the whole M.E. Before the revolution, Persia and Israel had good relations. Even today Iranian civilians send messages of encouragement to Israelis. The M.E. and the West must band together to eradicate the Mullahs before they have nuclear weapons. Obama and Biden have only assisted them with a useless agreement and billions of dollars. Trump will reinstate the sanctions and continue with the Abraham accords which are currently the only real hope for peace in the M.E.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Brademiro 7 months ago

And some of these people are in Australia for what reason? Another shocking Albo blunder.

Like  45 Reply 

Report 

Thinking 7 months ago


A deliberate action by Albo.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Willows 7 months ago *(Edited)*

A picture tells a thousand words!

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

Martin Killen 7 months ago

26 of the 30 registered terrorist organisations are Islamist. Surprise surprise! Wake up Australia.

Like  52 Reply 

Report 

Neil 2 7 months ago

How can we trust our Government when they were elected to represent the electorate but in fact represent their own interests for self election in their own ethnically populated electorates.

Think big is not on their agenda.

N M.

Like  38 Reply 

Report 

MGH 7 months ago

@Neil that's Labor's agenda.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@Neil Their thinking small, and self serving, is clearly evident.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

kerry 7 months ago

If all this information and statistics are available to this author, why is it that our government and security people happily allowed 3000 into the country? They would have been aware of the same information.

Like  41 Reply 

Report 

perri 7 months ago

@kerry Base politics mixed with naive ideology.

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

Paul47 7 months ago

They know but care only for their own political survival and hang the expense to the rest of us.

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Tim 7 months ago

The author sights a poll of 750 people out of a population of nearly 2 million. Perhaps our government is not so willing to condemn a people based on such a poll? Polling has never been wrong before has it?

Like  Reply 

Report 

Elizabeth★ 7 months ago

@Tim this is not an isolated poll. There have been many polls over the nearly 20 years that Hamas has been in power. They all show the same thing. Support for Hamas in Gaza was and is very high, 75+%. Support for Hamas in the west bank has grown over the last 10 - 15 years as people lost faith in the Abbas government. The reason that Abbas called off the elections which were scheduled to be held about 2 years ago was because every poll showed that Hamas would win. Do you know what happened to Abbas supporters and politicians when Hamas won the election in Gaza ? They were either chased out of Gaza or murdered in the streets. That's how Hamas deals with its opposition.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Otto 7 months ago

They would make excellent immigrants, ready to embrace a multicultural existence according to some people.

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Tim 7 months ago *(Edited)*

What a self righteous article of selective historical editing that fails to ask the fundamental question ... why does Hamas even exist , what enabled its manipulative rise to power other than yes the hopeless self pity of a group of people that no one wants to take “actual” responsibility for . Not the West , nor the Middle East other than to continually suit their own political agendas in a wider world circumstance. Student protests might push the extremities of perceived fair play but they may well be proven right to a degree. It won't be the first time.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Frank Mac 7 months ago

There is absolutely no doubt that if we don't make it absolutely clear to all that we will not tolerate prosecuting fights of elsewhere here we will see bloodshed eventually on our streets just like we see it overseas. Our politicians need to be continually ramming home that message. And any who don't should be condemned. And any who don't believe it are fools.

It's got absolutely nothing to do with what the fight is about. Its about bringing it here.

Like  27 Reply 

Report 

Matthew 7 months ago

"the hopeless self pity of a group of people that no one wants to take “actual” responsibility for". Self-pity is a big part of the picture, but that self-pity is largely based on the Palestinian Arabs' (and the Western Left's) own 'selective historical editing'. Since 1920 the Arabs have been the victims of their own bad decisions (and admittedly the decisions of neighbours supposedly 'supporting' them). It was their own refusal to accept the idea of coexistence with Jews within a single-state framework, and the massacres of Jews that ensued in the 1920s and 1930s, that ultimately made partition unavoidable. It was their launching of a civil war in 1947 rather than accepting a partition that would not have displaced a single Arab that led to the first waves of refugees, and it was the 1948 invasion of Israel by their neighbours, despite Israel's willingness to recognise a Palestinian state, that led to the loss of what would have been Palestinian territory had they accepted the partition. It was their neighbours' decision to attack again in 1967, and the subsequent refusal of Israel's offer to return the West Bank and Gaza in exchange for peace, that led to the occupation of their remaining territory. It was their decision to walk away from

negotiations on a two-state solution in 2000, 2001 and 2008 that persuaded many Israelis, rightly or wrongly, that the Palestinians had no interest in a peaceful solution and led to the rise of the Israeli right. And it was their free and fair election of Hamas that set them irrevocably on the cause of continuing conflict. It's not clear why anyone else would "take actual responsibility" for a people seemingly so unable to take actual responsibility for the fact that they have been almost wholly the architects of their own misfortune. How to wean them away from that self-pity is the big question - because until that happens it seems little is likely to change

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

HMW 7 months ago

Excellent summary.

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Gosling 7 months ago

@Tim They are responsible for themselves

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

ken 7 months ago

As we have seen previously it is the second and third generation that feature on the terror watch list and many of whom were born here. How do you guard against that? It is not irrational to take precautions to ensure future citizens fit in and are a positive force in Australia.

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

Neil 2 7 months ago

“You can’t shake hands with a closed fist”
How descriptive is that and how true.
It is said “A picture is worth a thousand words”.
That statement is worth a thousand meaningless comments.
N M.

Like  13 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

I’m with Dutton on this but would take it further.
Close the boarders to all Islamic countries permanently and close the boarders for all other countries until such time as housing catches up to the current population's need.

Like  36 Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago

@John close the borders to all countries in the region and that includes Israel. No foreign wars to be imported into this country.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Orza 7 months ago

@David I haven’t seen Israeli migrants bring any problems from their original country to Australia.
None.

Like 19 Reply

Report

Thinking 7 months ago

In fact Jewish migrants have contributed more to our society than any other group including philanthropically.

Like 3 Reply

Report

Timothy 7 months ago

On the information outlined in this article we should not be bringing any Gazans to Australia. Labor will do this at its - and our - peril.

Like 34 Reply

Report

richard 7 months ago

We ban everything that represents Nazism or nationalism. Am I the only one to have noticed that Hamas is the same thing but here we authorize demonstrations to support their policies.

Like 29 Reply

Report

Wadec 7 months ago

This war is not so much a war against any particular people per se , but against inhumanity itself.

Like 13 Reply

Report

Peter 7 months ago

When Egypt , Saudia Arabia and Jordan take them in we might look at it ... but until then no way . When I was in these countries they just don't want anything to do with Palestine .

Like 31 Reply

Report

Brian 7 months ago

Given the level of hate that's bred in Gaza children it's no wonder the Israelis are defensive

Like 37 Reply

Report

Elizabeth 7 months ago

@Brian not to mention the thousands of rockets fired at Israeli cities every year for the last 18 years.

Like 2 Reply

Report

Neil 2 7 months ago

Why bring anyone from Gaza.
None of the neighbouring countries want them.
We can't bring them all so why does our Government bring any.
We should have learned from past mistakes.
Provide aid and help to find a peaceful outcome but leave them in their own Country under the Government

they themselves elected.
N M.

Like  52 Reply 

Report 

Raj 7 months ago

Obviously bringing them here for ALP's vote bank politics againts our national interest.

Like  22 Reply 

Report 

richard 7 months ago

another reason why we need the Citizens Initiated Referendum.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

perri 7 months ago

I am sympathetic to the argument that Israel was formed from the colonisation of the land of Palestine by massive waves of Jewish immigration in the latter years of the Ottoman Empire and after World War One. However, the protesters of the Left seem to think that because this may have been colonisation, we should dis-establish the state of Israel. How on earth they would prefer to dis-establish the state of Israel and replace it with a fascist, murderous theocracy is beyond comprehension, other than they just reflexively hate the West and all it stands for.

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

Raj 7 months ago

Israel was founded in 1948 with UN approval which was entirely legitimate.

Like  32 Reply 

Report 

perri 7 months ago

That the UN agreed is neither here nor there for the majority of the population at the time. Nobody asked the vast majority of residents what they thought - only about 30% (or so) of the population in 1947 Mandatory Palestine was Jewish.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Matthew 7 months ago

The British did spend the previous twenty-five years trying to establish a one-state solution - a multiracial state that would be a homeland for both Jews and Arabs. It was the Arabs, not the Jews, who rejected that and whose massacres of Jews led to the 1938 Peel Commission's recognition that partition was unavoidable. And as for percentages of populations, while late Ottoman and Mandate era Jewish migration was significant, so was Arab migration - tens of thousands of Arabs migrated from Egypt in the nineteenth century as part of agricultural reforms and tens of thousands more in the 1920s-1930s to take advantage of economic opportunities under the Mandate. According to some (disputed) analyses, the Arab population in 1947 was 400,000 higher, 30% of the total, than can be explained by natural increase, and even today the third most common family name in Gaza is al-Masri, "the Egyptian". "Palestine" itself is of course a wholly colonial artefact; the three Ottoman subprovinces from which it was formed had no particular links apart from adjacency - certainly they were not strongly connected by the clan ties which formed the basis of Arab society at that time (and to a large degree today). Indeed, the Arabic word for "Palestinian" didn't exist until 1898, and even then it was only invented because an Arab scholar needed to translate the term from a European book. The past eighty-odd yeas of conflict thus largely represent one entirely artificial colonial construct refusing to recognise the right to exist of another entirely artificial colonial construct.

Like  6 Reply Report **Stephanie** 7 months ago

perri, the Jews have been there since before Islam was 'created'. There is no Palestine and never was.

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Like  25 Reply Report **perri** 7 months ago

@Stephanie, not quite. There have been some Jews there since time immemorial - however, in the late 1800s Jews only made up about 1.5% of the population. By 1947 it was up to 30%. Palestine was never a state in the Westphalian state tradition—the British ruled in it as a colonial protectorate, and the Ottomans controlled it as a regional province before it. But the local people who actually lived there had been calling it Palestine for a 'long time'; they just didn't have self-government.

Like  2 Reply Report **Matthew** 7 months ago *(Edited)*

I'm afraid that last sentence is incorrect. The Arabic term "al-Filastini" didn't even exist until 1898; it was coined by Arab scholar Khalil Beidas to translate the term "Palestinian" from a Russian book. Nor was there any sense of political identity across the three Ottoman mutasarrifates (not a "regional province") until it began to emerge in the early twentieth century, largely in response to Jewish migration.

- To clarify, I agree with your main argument that at some point it is necessary to draw a line and move on from the past, while still understanding it. The difference is that I think that must go both ways: the Palestinians have largely invented a past that never existed yet whose effect is to ensure they remain, in their own eyes, perpetually the victims. They are no more (or less) indigenous than the Jews; a large proportion of their population derives from mass migration that coincided with Zionist migration; and it has been their own violence, as much as any violence directed at them, that has stymied every effort at statehood.

Like  2 Reply Report **perri** 7 months ago

The Romans used the word "Palestina" as the name of their province and was a corruption of the word Philistines (I am not sure on that though). So, the word has been around a fair bit longer than a century or so. But to consider oneself a Palestinian (prior to 1900 or so) was more akin to a Victorian considering themselves a Gippslander or a resident of the Mallee — an inhabitant of a certain region, and a citizen of the Ottoman or Roman empires.

Good points about the mass Arab migration—both sides interacted with large scale violence with riots and mini-pogroms, as well as terrorism. However, somehow, Israel is now a successful, free and democratic society that we should do our utmost to support regardless of its origins.

The past is water under the bridge, and I think Palestinian society is too far gone to support a two state solution without a war that utterly destroys Hamas and other organisations that can't accept Israel.

Like  2 Reply Report **Neil 2** 7 months ago

We colonised Australia, does that mean we should all leave?
N M.

Like  9 Reply Report 

perri 7 months ago

@Neil no, absolutely it doesn't. Israel, like Australia, is a democracy with the rule of law. Regardless of the foundation of the country, we must support democracy and the rule of law. But it doesn't help to deny the reality of what happened in the past.

Like  2 Reply 

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Crosscheck 7 months ago

This must be one of the most successful brainwashing examples ever seen to date. Looks irreversible. Israel is in for a very long conflict across many generations to come.

Like  25 Reply 

Report 

Peter 7 months ago

As normal

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Leo 7 months ago



Russians also complained of Russophobia after they attacked Ukraine. Russophobia is not irrational either in circumstances of their own actions.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

good article but this is what the sensible ones amongst have known for years - this article was needed years ago - the narrative is already developed for the pro palestine brigade and they are very unlikely to have the acumen to re assess

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

Aunty Inflammatory 7 months ago

While there are undoubtedly many innocent people who want to leave Gaza and pose no risk to Australia

The problem is, it's not just them we have to worry about. It's their kids and grandkids who are raised listening to the chat around the dinner table about the evildoers who forced them from their ancestral home, who thrill to tales of the brave deeds of their cousins and uncles who fought their oppressors, and at least some of whom will develop the desire to avenge their ancestors and right the historical wrongs against them.

Nobody has a crystal ball and can say for sure who will raise a jihadi, but it shouldn't be out of bounds to make an educated guess, drawing on our already extensive experience of these things.

Like  27 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago

If folks wish to import them they themselves should be responsible for them and their children if they break our laws. Communist ideals are always great when someone else gets to pay.

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

Elizabeth★ 7 months ago

The protests and violence that we have seen, starting with the disgraceful Sydney Opera house mob, are being organised and led by the Palestinians that have already settled in Australia. As you see it's near impossible to eradicate hatred once it has been taught. Unfortunately they have already contaminated too many of our young students. Is there anything more disgraceful than these pampered spoiled ignorant university students who refused to stand to honour 6 young civilians who were brutally kidnapped, raped, starved and tortured for 11 months and then shot in cold blood because they are Jewish. No wonder they didn't want it filmed. Shame on them.

Like  56 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

@Elizabeth★ and shame on the countries and individuals who don't support Israel

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@Elizabeth★ Hopefully the graduates of our tertiary institutions will experience the reality of difficulty in access to the employment commercial world, and will consequently grow up. Their alternative deployment starkly illustrates their value in life.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Thinking 7 months ago

They'll be happily accepted by the ABC.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Conservative Codger 7 months ago

This is a totally depressing article. At its core is the articulation that as soon as Israel turns its back, there will be 4 million people all ready and waiting to destroy it. Whether they're called Hamas, Islamic Jihad or simply Palestinians - it simply makes no difference. Israel will never know peace for generations to come and nothing Netanyahu has done in the past year gets it any closer to peaceful co-existence. That's if he had a goal other than revenge.

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

Paul 7 months ago

@Conservative Codger It IS depressing. So many people have attempted to obtain a two state solution, and every time the PLO, Hamas, Hezbollah have knocked it back, even when extremely generous terms were offered. What else is Israel now to do, other than hammer Gaza and clear a huge buffer?

Like  23 Reply 

Report 

Conservative Codger 7 months ago

I agree that there is no hope for a two state solution. But there is also no buffer (or wall) huge enough to make Israel safe from infiltration, rockets or the next generation of cheap drone-like munitions. As I said, this is a totally depressing article.

Like  6 Reply 

Report 

Gosling 7 months ago

@Conservative Codger Israel has always had to watch its back. The immediate goal is not revenge but to destroy Hamas and get the rest of the hostages back.

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Neil 7 months ago

Well done our Government for a massive 'own goal' importing th means of our society's demise. Christine

Like  53 Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@Neil Time for quiet voters to become vocal, insistent, and equally dogmatic against the uninsightful attributes of the unaware cohort exhibiting its naivety.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Neil 2 7 months ago

If all the Nations of the World put down their weapons it would not stop acts of violence and warfare as the human genome which has a major effect on our behaviour is unaffected.

Human history has shown that we are what we are and a peaceful existence with each other doesn't seem feasible.

It might be a challenge that only artificial intelligence can help with.

N M.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Roman 7 months ago

Clearly we need as many of these people in Australia as possible. Hurry up and grant those visas!

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

northofsouth 7 months ago

Terrific article I only wish the majority left leaning media would report this. Our youth are also indoctrinated, hence their overwhelming support for the Palestinian cause.

Like  60 Reply 

Report 

Thinking 7 months ago

They never get exposed to the other side of the issue and therein lies the problem.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Neil 2 7 months ago

Another powerful statement made by a Jewish leader which puts the whole Middle East war into perspective.

If The Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence.

If the Jews put down their weapon's today, there would be no more Israel.

Attributed to Golda Meir and Netanyahu.

Israel has as much right to exist as any other Nation lest we forget.

N M.

Like  62 Reply 

Report 

Drongo 7 months ago

The polling is as good an indicator as you need to determine that importing Gazans here is not a good idea

Like  65 Reply 

Report 

Anthony 7 months ago

No Palestinians to be allowed refuge in Australia They are totally unaligned with our Society's values

Like  75 Reply 

Report 

Andre 7 months ago

@Anthony Not "unaligned" but antithetical to our entire culture and values.

Like  38 Reply 

Report 

richard 7 months ago

how can we decide if we the demos are irrelevant after an election ?

Like  Reply 

Report 

Donald 7 months ago

There are plenty of Islamic nations, yet non seem to be offering safe haven to these refugees, why?

Like  61 Reply 

Report 

Paul47 7 months ago

Their Arab neighbours will not have anything to do with those from Gaza. Previous experience has taught them otherwise.

We are yet to learn the lesson.

Like  38 Reply 

Report 

richard 7 months ago

because they don't want to have any more problems and live in their hell.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Thinking 7 months ago

The hell they create

Like  Reply 

Report 

Augusta 7 months ago

Call me what you like.

I do not want any Gazans to land on Australia at this point.

None.

Instead, let's have a pause and a good think.

Someone tell me why Christmas Island or. Nauru can't be opened. We can do full checks there in humane conditions.

We've learnt through bitter experience that as soon as Gazans touch Australian soil,, we've had it.

We owe much more to the Jewish community who have been here since the early days of white settlement.

You see, every new Gazan makes Jewish families just that little bit insecure.

Just listen.

We have a group of Australians who go as far back as Irish immigration, The Jews. They helped to build this nation to universities who can now revile them. Monash University being the perfect example.

just stop the lovey-feely stuff and think seriously about our national borders and right to refuse.

Like  78 Reply 

Report 

Frank 7 months ago *(Edited)*

@Augusta I don't want them on Christmas Island, nor Nauru. They're both stepping stones to Australia, and we pay the cost as well. Thanks, but no thanks.

Like  48 Reply 

Report 

Dave Strange 7 months ago

Hamas leader in the Gaza Strip Yahya Sinwar holds the child of a killed Al-Qassam Brigades fighter.

I can only guess that the child holding the gun is already in training for their future in Gaza.

Like  42 Reply 

Report 

Elizabeth  7 months ago

@Dave Strange all children in Gaza are trained in kindergarden and in summer camps to become terrorists.

Like  13 Reply 

Report 

richard 7 months ago

and here too

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Richard 7 months ago

This article explains why the 3,000 Gazans handed tourist visas without proper checks by Albanese Labor should never have happened.

A grave mistake.

And that anybody else wanting to come from Gaza must be thoroughly processed in a third country.



And that's before we even begin considering Gazans' claims for asylum.

Like  64 Reply 

Report 

Greg 7 months ago

Wasn't there a limitation of movement when ISIS was the "enemy"?

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

Leslie 7 months ago

The security of Australians depends on voting out the Albanese government in next year's election.

Like  62 Reply 

Report 

Thinking 7 months ago

And Greens and Teals.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

allan 7 months ago

Excellent article

Like  36 Reply 

Report 

Tony Realist 7 months ago

There is something a bit ironic in fearless Hamas fighters in the picture masking up to protect themselves from Covid-19. Do they fear getting it from their leader or the child holding the gun?

Or are there perhaps other reasons for the masks?

Like  25 Reply 

Report 

Darryl 7 months ago

The obvious one: they are gutless and don't want to be identified.

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Charles J 7 months ago

Hear, hear. The problem now is the hate is so entrenched it will take a massive defeat to stop it.

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Edward 7 months ago

What a great phrase “..I can't shake hands with a closed fist..”

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John 7 months ago

And Labor welcomes them with open arms.

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Paul47 7 months ago

and our tax dollars.

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TT 7 months ago

The Labor Party is totally compromised on this issue. We not only need to vote them out at the next election, it is necessary we do so for the safety of all Australians. And if we get a minority government supported by the Greens, the situation will be even worse. The coming election, in my opinion, not just in respect of the economy which is tanking, is the most important election in my lifetime. If we want to preserve the multi-cultural, multi-racial and ethnic harmony which is the Australia we love, we must give the Coalition Parties control of both houses to clean up this dangerous and potentially volatile mess.

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IAN 7 months ago

Ian Totally agree, good article

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Serf#537428635 7 months ago

Thank you and congratulations to this writer who has enabled readers to be factually informed re the reality of the obvious mortal danger of allowing radicalized Gazan immigrants into our country. He has personal experience of the pre-war Gazan hatred of Israel which revealed itself so horrifically on Oct 7th. We need more articles and courageous media organisations to publish and disseminate the truth. Perhaps then, pro-Palestinian supporters might also become aware of reality in Gaza, and not remain ignorant.

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Reprobatus 7 months ago

The photograph with the kid holding the AK. That is why there will never be peace in the middle east. If only the ill educated protesting in Melbourne this week toured there and learnt for themselves what is actually going on. If they survive it might just be an eye opener.

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Brian 7 months ago

Why, in our modern world, is it so difficult to exclude people who, have a difference cultural and political outlook than those of our citizens, who mostly adhere to a Christian Value System, from immigrating to our country. My own humble opinion is, that our politicians see some political advantage or, recognition on the world stage from their actions!

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Trevor 7 months ago

@Brian In three words : “political self interest” by short term occupants who are insulated in their retirement or electoral defeat from daily impact of the adverse results of their poor judgements.

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Zorro 7 months ago

Hamas building a terror machine right under the nose of the UN and funded in a large part by the West's contribution to the so called 'cause'. For what purpose other than the death of all Jews and the removal of the State of Israel. Last night I watched two 2018 documentaries, Israel North and Israel South, it is amazing in terms of what has been achieved in under 80 years and the open optimism that eventually there would be peace and acceptance throughout the region. World leading research from coral reefs to food production to conservation and energy. One moment where an Egyptian Eagle is returned to the sky, the bird is free and it will cross many borders as it should . free to roam. It could have been so different but hate festered in Gaza,

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The Omniscient Dingus 7 months ago

Also you don't win friends with salad. Especially if it's word salad.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

I hope Wong, Albanese, Bandt, and the Teals read this excellent article.

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Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@John Better still, is a hope they get the message and retire before being deservedly rejected.

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Proud Hetero White Man 7 months ago

How profoundly sad is the photo of that innocent child holding a weapon ? Rather than being taught to laugh and love, the naïf is taught anger and hate.

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Thinking 7 months ago

What kind of monsters do that?

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Ian 7 months ago

It's perturbing that moral clarity isn't mainstream. "Tolerance will reach such a level that intelligent people will be banned from thinking so as not to offend the imbeciles." Dostoevski

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MichaelT 7 months ago

What will the child being held by Sinwar be doing in 10-15 years from now? This conflict is self perpetuating and has been going on for hundreds of years. There will never be a comprehensive peaceful two state solution

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Report 

Alfie 7 months ago

Employers should carefully check this video for any graduates from Monash University. Sadly most will end up in either the public service, teaching or working for a union. All dead end jobs today.

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Mike 7 months ago

Fifty years ago they wouldn't have been able to become a public servant as they would have failed the security check.

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The Omniscient Dingus 7 months ago

@Alfie which is how Iran wins. Make all the children useful idiots.

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David 7 months ago

Time to enforce a complete ban on all people movements to and from the Middle East. No movements from anywhere in that region, no visa's full stop. This needs to include Israel and Turkey. The whole region is full of extremes so we would be well served to cut all ties.

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IanW 7 months ago

Why would you want to ban anyone from Israel? They are the one's being terrorised.

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David 7 months ago

@IanW we don't what is going on in these countries and that includes Israel. We don't need the imported conflicts in this country so the ban should be complete.

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Stephanie 7 months ago

How many Israelis have you seen marching in the streets of Australia calling for the death of another group? You guessed it, none.

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Scott 7 months ago

Compulsory reading for anyone approving visas ?

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Michael 7 months ago

If the Gazans continue to support the murderous Hamas, they deserve to suffer the consequences.

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Stephen 7 months ago

Unfortunately this article will mostly be read by people who already know most of these facts. I suspect that even our own government ministers will avoid reading this article. How else could they continue to use our taxpayer dollars to support UNWRA and continually call for a ceasefire before Hamas is defeated.

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Report

Outcomes & Consequences 7 months ago

How can Wong substantiate her support of UNWRA. She needs to apologise not only to Israelis, but to all, (almost all), Australians.

Like 63 Reply

Report

Dwight 7 months ago

The Israelis have complained about the hate being taught in UNWRA schools for decades, and the UN keeps promising to fix it.

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Report

Thinking 7 months ago

Well that won't happen. Not by the morally bankrupt UN.

Like Reply

Report

Neil 2 7 months ago

Politicians only represent the electorate at Election Time.
Smoke, Mirrors and evasion after that.
Labor are in front as the unopposed Gold medal holders on that criteria.
N M.

Like 21 Reply

Report

Sage View 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Labor has recklessly allowed 3000 Gazan visas into Australia. After reading this article, would anyone let even one into Australia without the most rigorous vetting....? Never before has Australia experienced a Government like this Albanese led rabble.

Like 77 Reply

Report

Brendon 7 months ago

@Sage View What can we do when the inner city Sydney latte brigade vote teal and undermine us at every turn.

Like 33 Reply

Report

Alfie 7 months ago *(Edited)*

@Sage View Lets hope they are all in Melbourne or Canberra

Like 9 Reply

Report

C. 7 months ago

Labour is the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. Pity so many cannot see past the clothing. Thanks to politicians a Victorian car number plate was minted with the words Victoria the Education State, go figure. As a guide, what strenuously purports to be, shouts from the roof tops it is, beware. It's all spin designed only to gain the democratic majority not to serve Australia. Cc

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Report

Rachel 7 months ago

Great article Alan. Factual and reality based arguments.

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Report

Lily White 7 months ago

Their children are indoctrinated from birth as the photo depicts. Visa anyone?

Like 32 Reply

Report

Lynette 7 months ago

Times have changed when people supported a particular party now we have so many individuals with different views many with hatred directed at Australia's we have lost our once beautiful country and our peaceful existence

Like 34 Reply

Report

Gareth 7 months ago

Alan, thank you. Painful reading but necessary.

Especially in light of the report into UNWRA's activities, Senator Wong should resign, not just from her role in the government, but from politics altogether.

Putting it mildly, her performance has been far below what any decent Australian has a right to expect.

Like 67 Reply

Report

Cnsrvtv 7 months ago

UNWRA employees were zealous team-members among the murder and kidnap crews last October.

And we the taxpayer in part fund UNRWA. Time for Albo, Wong and Co to review if this really is a good investment for stability.

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Report

Lynette 7 months ago

@Cnsrvtv withdraw funding and wake up before it is to late

Like 30 Reply

Report

Trevor 7 months ago

@Lynette Only solution for Australia is to vote Wong and the rest of Labor out of office, and preferably out of Parliament. -Totally

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

Nada 7 months ago

Sadly, Rosemary, many humans do not think that way and going by history, never will.

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Neil 2 7 months ago

When you consider an electorate that votes for Labor, Greens and Teals it becomes obvious that maturity and commonsense has not improved with age.

We will not mention intelligence suffice to say that an electorate that supports Politician's whose opinions are self serving in the interests of re election rather than the reality of the situation.

It could be said proves the point.

N M.

Like  34 Reply 

Report 

Lex 7 months ago

The pity for Australians is that neither Albanese nor Wong will read this excellent article, or understand it if they did. They do not care for the welfare of Australians, only for the welfare of the Labor party. If bringing dangerous Gazans into Australia will win them a few votes, that's what's thy will do.

Like  59 Reply 

Report 

Brendon 7 months ago

@Lex Just like the communists do!

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Report 

chris 7 months ago

Absolutely correct. Well written

Like  30 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

This article spells out just why no countries, including the Islamic ones, want to take refugees from Gaza. Oh, I forgot: all except Australia for some unfathonable reason.

Like  68 Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@John The reason is political idiocy trumping national commonsense.

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Report 

Eyes 7 months ago

This is a really important article for readers everywhere. Words absolutely fail me in relation to the stupidity demonstrated by our government in accepting refugee applicants from the Gaza Strip. As stated - there is a reason the Arab world won't allow them into Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and the Arab world generally. This will end badly, and the consequences may not be evident until this ALP experiment is done and dusted and the members making these decisions are long gone. As the great military historian, classicist and commentator Victor David Hanson repeatedly says - "people who make these decisions never have to suffer the consequences of their own ideology." This will be a classic example.

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mike 7 months ago

yeh the gulf oil states are crying poor with oil at \$70 us per barrel

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Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@mike At least Hamas and Gaza do not have internationally marketable oil, and the user country dependency that such generates.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Grant 7 months ago

@Eyes Unfortunately I have to agree, this will end badly...

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Report 

James 7 months ago

To all those who criticise Netanyahu. What if Churchill, FDR, Truman or Curtin had stopped when the Nazis or Imperial Japan of the '40s were on the back foot, retreating and obviously defeated? They couldn't of course, because as Winston himself said, it was a 'struggle for survival.' As it is for Israel, not because of their opinion, but because the stated aim of who they're fighting is their own complete eradication. Again the parallel with WW2 is stark: if the enemy you're fighting is not afraid of dying, and indeed embraces and celebrates the 'warrior martyr' schtick, the ONLY way to defeat them is annihilation. Given Jewish history of only the last 100 years, is it any surprise that many of them see this fight as existential? And who could blame them for that.

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Report 

Nicholas AS 7 months ago

Alan, congratulations on a highly revealing article. As many others, the text resonated with me as a considered situation report that all Australians should read and our unrealistic Labor Government should take heed of in its policies. Regrettably under the failed guidance of PM Albatross and Wong the decision has been to allow a significant intake of Gazans to the highly possible detriment of Australian harmony. As many are aware of, the surrounding Islamic Countries are not in general admitting these people, and nor should we without an extremely diligent review and insight into their attitudes to the Jewish community ~ this must be performed in the Middle East and not here! as our legal system will be swamped with objections.

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Mr. Grumpy 7 months ago

Wonder what our suddenly absent Foreign Minister had to say, or indeed what comment Senator Payman will make

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John 7 months ago

Could Israel retreat to the 1948 borders and still survive economically and militarily?
 Could Israel possibly disengage?

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Dwight 7 months ago

Why? They didn't pick this fight. The blame lies entirely on Hamas.

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Elizabeth★ 7 months ago

@John Israel could retreat to the size of a suitcase and it would still make no difference. This is not a fight about land. For them, Jews must not control 1 SQ cm of land in the M.E.

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Dwight 7 months ago

Alan, you're about to be vilified by the woke left—for truth-telling.

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Boris 7 months ago

We stand or fall with the Jews

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Brendon 7 months ago

The Albanese government and more broadly the Labor party will forever be responsible for the actions of the Palestinians and their children who will be born here that they now bring into our country.

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Robert 7 months ago

You must be joking. Albanese and his merry men never take responsibility for anything.

Like 👍 14 Reply ↩

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Neffi 7 months ago

They might not take the responsibility, but the responsibility will rest on their shoulders now and into the future.

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Report 🚩

Trevor 7 months ago

@Brendon Unfortunately those bearing the inevitable detriment will not have the political perpetrators to hold to account, as they will have retired, or preferably been voted out of office.

Like Reply

Report

Albert Einstein 7 months ago

Oppressed people always rise up.

Like 2 Reply

Report

BrisBen 7 months ago

@The Vulture against Hamas, their real oppressors?

Like 21 Reply

Report

chris shepp 7 months ago

@The Vulture. Palestinians are only oppressed by their own government, Hamas, who spent billions of international aid on extensive tunnels for the sole purpose of destroying Israel. This money, if spent on transforming Gaza, could have lifted the Palestinian people out of their Jew- hatred oppression. Barb

Like 25 Reply

Report

Eyes 7 months ago

If you're referring to the Jewish people, then absolutely yes. They are one of - and possibly the most - persecuted minorities in history.

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BRETT 7 months ago

Thank you Israel for fighting this battle on your own. The rest of the World should hang their head in shame.

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Report

Naughty corner Gael 7 months ago

Great article. Should ge required reading for ALL politicians and bureaucrats.

Like 43 Reply

Report

Nada 7 months ago *(Edited)*

@Naughty corner Gael include school teachers and all students.

Like 22 Reply

Report

Mr. Grumpy 7 months ago

@Nada But not Albanese, as the article is more than one page.

Like 9 Reply

Report

FinnMccool 7 months ago

Quite how we check the backgrounds of people living under a terrorist regime at war with its neighbour and with no functioning administration I cannot imagine.

That's an easy question to answer....just don't consider them as being suitable for an Australian visa, regardless of the visa category.

Like  31 Reply 

Report 

MGH 7 months ago

@FinnMccool exactly. None of them should be permitted entry into Australia.

Like  22 Reply 

Report 

Jeff 7 months ago

Australia, we can't let a small group of totally misguided politicians and activists have the power to take our country down the wrong path. We all need to stand up to them.

Like  49 Reply 

Report 

Brendon 7 months ago

@Jeff Yes at the next election! No teals, no greens and no labor voting.

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Report 

Woger 7 months ago

@Brendon It will be too late then. When will the refugees arrive or are they already here? Who is assessing them? What are the criteria? Best just to say NO until proven otherwise.

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

mike 7 months ago

if the libs voters want rational sanity they should preference vote for the greens

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Elizabeth  7 months ago

@mike can you please explain that? Why would we want a Green if the Liberal candidate does not get elected. Nothing worse than a Green as we have seen in the last months.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@Brendon Do not wait to the next election; Bombard them with voter attitudes that the policies being followed are unacceptable to the majority of electors.

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Report 

L 7 months ago

If that photo doesn't tell you everything you need to know about Hamas then I'm not sure what else will.

Like  37 Reply 

Report 

Laurence 7 months ago

This is the reason that no Arab country will take them ! Earlier they went to Egypt, Jordan and Kuwait; and on all 3 occasions they got military involved to overthrow their hosts, talk about burn your bridges !!!

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Report 

L&P-B 7 months ago


You might think that the Palestinians (and their supporters) might ask - in 30 years has Hamas really improved our lot, made us safer, wealthier, better educated, healthier? I think we all know the answer, and if we asked the same question in 20 years time the answer would be exactly the same.

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Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

Unfortunately they seem to thrive on hate - they know no other way.

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Report 

Timothy 7 months ago

The Albanese Labor government is intent on shaking hands with a clenched fist because its primary concern is not to offend Muslim constituents in Labor held seats.

Like  54 Reply 

Report 

Kim 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Great article which the vast majority of educated Australians would endorse. Unfortunately our media coverage is often directed towards activists and those that make good headlines. There is no media coverage of the average working Australian family just going about their daily lives. And therein lies a major issue in Australia and the west. We give oxygen to small and often uneducated activists through the media and interviews on left wing media outlets. My father in law often used to tell me he was convinced our politicians got their policy leads from the 24 hour media cycle. This could explain the stupidity of our Federal and State governments in dealing with anti semitism and occupation of public buildings.

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Report 

David 7 months ago

Hamas needs to be eliminated

Like  65 Reply 

Report 

Chris 7 months ago

What a sensible summary. Are the three seats in Western Sydney really worth bringing this kind of hate to our shores?

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Mark 7 months ago

When your goal is to retain power at all costs no price is too high to pay.

Like  21 Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

@Mark A pity, as the price is paid by our country, not by the self preservation seeking politicians

Like 3 Reply

Report

Kaye Ann 7 months ago

We say no but Albanese as usual is not interested in what we think.

Like 18 Reply

Report

Steve 7 months ago

Gazans don't want a two state solution, Israel no longer wants one, I used to be very proactive for a two state solution. Like Gazans and Israelis I no longer see it as a viable solution. Israeli rule is the only way to eradicate indoctrination and extremism and to keep both communities safe. We have all seen the alternative.

Like 54 Reply

Report

Tim 7 months ago

The problem is what Isreali rule looks like. Will they build schools? Or just an improved network of walls?

Like 4 Reply

Report

Naughty corner Gael 7 months ago

@Tim If Israel thinks they need a wall, they are probably right.

Like 15 Reply

Report

mike 7 months ago

so kamala and biden are now belatedly continuing building trumps mexican wall - but are the mexicans paying for it

Like 5 Reply

Report

Kaye Ann 7 months ago

If you mean schools in Palestine then why should they when it has been Hamas that has been solely responsible for their destruction.

Did they build schools and provide basics to its people or prioritise building miles and miles of tunnels to protect their war machine?

If building a network of walls to protect itself is what it takes then Israel is quite within its rights to do so.

Like 20 Reply

Report

Tim 7 months ago

I sometimes think people don't want this situation to change.

Like 4 Reply

Report

mike 7 months ago

tassie has got that figured out - the more broke and freezing and dysfunctional which tassie is - the more loot flows from albo to tassie

Like 1 Reply

Report

Norma 7 months ago

@Tim what has Hamas rule done for their people 25 years?!?! . Schools preach hate. Built more tunnels than London Underground.

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MGH 7 months ago

@Steve..You are right to reach that position as I have likewise. A two state solution is a fantasy. It is not possible for Israel to live in peace side by side with those that hate Jews and hate the nation of Israel and who are brought up to hate it.

Like 12 Reply

Report

Simon 7 months ago

An outstandingly honest summary of what we are facing. Anyone living in Sydney should be terrified by the likely implications of this Albanese government decision. We already have too many raw memories of the consequences of loose immigration standards.

Like 57 Reply

Report

David 7 months ago

One of the best articles I have read about Gaza.

Like 75 Reply

Report

Bernie 7 months ago

What is the obsession with Palestine from the extreme left, and why the need to bring it to Australia? There are so many terrible people and events going on around the globe that don't rate a mention, but Gaza is their standout focus. Sorry but we don't need that here, we have our own issues to resolve.

Like 56 Reply

Report

Chris 7 months ago

@Bernie Elementary. Gaza can be exploited to disrupt the Australian social order, a desirable outcome for revolutionary minded activists.

Like 37 Reply

Report

Crosscheck 7 months ago

@Chris already achieved and counted as a success!

Like Reply

Report

Richard 7 months ago

I don't understand it either, I have a lefty mate who hates the prime ministers of Israel and of India and I have had to ask him to never raise President Trump with me as he just goes into a rant that seems to never end and I don't need it. Was a member of the young Nationals before going to University and on exit took up the fight to save everyone he knows from themselves. I wonder what happened in those 4 years.

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

Kim 7 months ago

@Bernie .The left wing is obsessed with ideology and social engineering. Social division or any division really - race, age, gender, religion, skin colour, education, sexual preference, politics etc provides the left wing with a lever to divide and open the door to CRT, political correctness, self hate, cancel culture etc. A divided electorate gives opportunity to the extremists and hence we see the rise of the Labor left, Teals, Greens etc.

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Myvoice 7 months ago

This article should be read in every lecture hall and classroom. Our young need to wake up indeed to the lies they are being fed including from some of our leaders, academics and MSM.

Like  55 Reply 

Report 

FairBear 7 months ago

And compulsory reading for every activist politician and their weak-minded colleagues, every activist employed as a journalist, and every proudly woke academic. With an invitation to them to revoke it, and their responses be used as KPIs (key performance indicators) when assessing their intellectual reasoning, objectivity, maturity, knowledge of society, world affairs and history, and other core capabilities reasonably expected in their job.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

Nada 7 months ago

@Myvoice yes if only they allowed the light to filter into the hallowed halls of universities and allowed the minds of the young to explore, research, read more and be curious instead of feeding the narrow line of indoctrination and warped thinking to fester.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago (Edited)

Not only Hamas



Let's not forget " moderate, peace partner" President Arafat leading children in singing "a million martyrs to Jerusalem".

Like  33 Reply 

Report 

A different Robert 7 months ago

@Robert : the same Arafat who derailed a two state solution while making himself wealthy and enjoying a "jet-set" lifestyle.

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

VIC-TheRedState 7 months ago

That's the big problem with the young people in the West. Despite being more educated and having access to information unlike previous generations... They simply refuse to see what's right in front of them.

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Beniah 7 months ago

@VIC-TheRedState quite. So much education and so little intelligence. The story of modern Australia.

Like 👍 32 Reply ↩

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Steven 7 months ago

@VIC-TheRedState They don't refuse - they are conditioned not to see it. That's why there cannot be peace there, and peace and quiet here.

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Trevor 7 months ago

@VIC-TheRedState One is not educated if one emerges from university with attitude, rather than perception about the real world.?

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Richard 7 months ago

There is nothing green anymore about those "Greens". They are just neo Marxist anarchists with an ever growing sympathies for that vipers nest governing Gaza. The inner city elite electorates of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane that vote for that cabal are doing a disservice to our society and irreparable harm to our national security. Wife

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A different Robert 7 months ago

@Richard : Not Green. Watermelons. Green on the outside but red just under the disguise.

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Report 🚩

Stephen 7 months ago

The Coalition needs to win the next election with a majority. It's just going to be so important for us going forward to not have Teals, Greens and the ALP blocking issues on immigration and security. These Gazans should not be allowed to stay once the fighting in Gaza stops. But like so many people that come here "temporarily" somehow they get to stay. What a pathetic, weak government we have. Only interested in themselves and staying in power. Wife

Like 👍 52 Reply ↩

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Steven 7 months ago

@Stephen Not quite "somehow they stay", our government invites them and gives them every opportunity to stay. It's wilful public policy.

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Robert 7 months ago

There is no 2 state solution to be had with these people, only ongoing violence
On the very day the last Israeli left Gaza there was a barrage of missiles into Israel just make clear what Hamas thought of peaceful coexistence in 2005

Needless to say state of the art hothouses generously donated to Gazans by Jewish philanthropists were trashed and billions were spent not on solar energy, water purification, sewage treatment but hundred of kms of air conditioned cement lined tunnels..

Like  39 Reply 

Report 

Steven 7 months ago

@Robert Word.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

mike 7 months ago

just as well tassie is not a second state and is able to extort albo so as to get by. voting in jackie lambie sees to that as did previously voting in harradine and wilkie when wilkes vote was very valuable

Like  Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago

Some interesting facts in this. It would appear that the people of Gaza have stronger support for their 'government' that Australia has for Albo. Which is no benchmark by any means. However if this article is true and the will from within to overturn Hamas in Gaza, for their greater good, survival and long term peace prospects, appears low and unlikely. Carry on Israel I say. Gaza's civilian deaths we are reportedly told are occurring would appear to be on the population of Gaza as a whole, standing solidarity to the barbarity, rather than just the just the evildoers of Hamas.

this is genuinely concerning and would indicate what I've long feared is that there is no solution to this situation that doesn't involve the destruction of either Israel or Gaza in its totality. This is grim, but I'm supporting the group that can at least tolerate the existence of the other.

how do our protesting university students rationalise this one?

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Report 

Chris 7 months ago

@David We definitely should not be buying a ticket to take a stake in the world's most intractable conflict.

Like  14 Reply 

Report 

Clarry 7 months ago

Albo never explains, he just announces after the horses have bolted. He cannot debate, he is only pushed by his left wing. Hence Shorten is leaving. They are chasing the greens vote, all the smart naive ones. Not the strugglers of typical Labor hearts and minds

Like  23 Reply 

Report 

Chris 7 months ago

@Clarry Albo is not pushed by his left wing, he is the left wing, and what he does, he does with gusto,

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Report 🚩

John 7 months ago

That picture should be on every Greens polling booth next election so everyone can wake up

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Report 🚩

Rosemary 2412 7 months ago

As a universal blood donor I was asked to join a select group of blood donors to help a young boy who would need blood donations every 2 weeks.

My answer was yes.

The coordinator for reasons I have never understood told me that the young boy was from the middle east and most likely followed a different religion to myself.

I still said yes.

The coordinator also explained that the young boy was not expected to live past his 16th birthday so the commitment I would be making would be for a number of years.

I had just one question the answer I knew would be no.

I asked if it would be possible to hug the young boy-the answer was no.

I am of Romany descent [gypsy] I have members of my family who are Jewish, I have family members who are gay.

Every donation I sat with images of love and compassion and healing.

I sat willing the whole blood I was gifting this precious child would fill him with smiles and that he would feel my hugs and joy just to be a small part of his life.

I never once thought this child had no right to a long healthy life.

I never thought that his ancestors would never have spared my ancestors.

I never thought anything that would carry harm.

This endless war has been going on long before .1012BC when David fought Goliath.

It is time that we all understood that acceptance and peace is the only way forward.

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Robert 7 months ago**Rosemary 2412**

"From the river to the sea" is not a 2 state solution and it is not the pro Israel people calling for it.

Sadly some children are educated in hate and violence and martyrdom from the cradle

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Steven 7 months ago

@Robert Not some, many children. The whole society there is set up like that, as the article says.

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Kaye Ann 7 months ago

We all recognise that peace and acceptance is the only way forward but sadly history tells us that there are always those who refuse to walk that path.

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kevin 7 months ago

@Rosemary 2412 You are a wonderful women.

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Lea A 7 months ago

All in this important article has been known and reported upon by various others since 7 October. Despite that our Labor Government, Greens, Teals and the mix of the radical 'free palestine' activists and iys misguided ignorant followers have supported in various ways Hamas thus acting in denial or rejection of the facts. That our Government has not imposed a blanket ban on palestinians (Gazans) is to expose this Country to great unrest. Besides there still remains the fact that hostages remain captive. There ought to be no visas issued to Gazans at least unless and until all hostages are released. This government shows it is weak and cynically captive to western Sydney votes!

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Kaye Ann 7 months ago

Labor must be desperate for votes if they are prepared to pander to so many minority groups.

How about they pander to us, the majority.

It doesn't make sense.

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mike 7 months ago

the majority of labor voters don't give a toss. this is the price of albo having to payoff the greens and teales for supporting albo

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Greg 7 months ago

All of this hatred originates from religion.

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Robert 7 months ago

Greg
All religions ?



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Paul 7 months ago

All religions claim to be peace loving but in reality they don't like to tolerate each other. Through thousands of years, wars have been fought based on the God that they believed in, so yes, all religions. It is one of the reasons that I don't believe in any God or higher being. If one existed, how could they possibly allow the poverty, the misery and the slaughter that goes on each and every day despite millions upon millions of people praying to their respective God for peace and prosperity.

To me it seems that the Abrahamic Religions all believe in something similar and in reality, probably the same things or events, but over the centuries the story has been mixed up somehow in the telling and re-telling. We've all played Chinese Whispers in school...regardless of what anyone believes though, you don't need religion to be a good person and have respect for other people.

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Robert 7 months ago

Paul

How many Religions to day are used to incite violence?

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Report 

AKA Peter 7 months ago

Australia should have no refugees from Gaza, nobody knows who are radicalised.

Like  65 Reply 

Report 

Kim 7 months ago

@AKA Peter . Gaza and “Palestine” are tainted. That is why neighbouring countries and especially Jordan, Iraq, Egypt do not want anything to do with them. The easiest and most cost effective way for our Government to protect itself from increased radicalisation and religious motivated violence is to cease all immigration (all visa categories) from that area.

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

mike 7 months ago

how many are nephews, sons, nieces, daughters and multiple spouses of the hamas elites - and then later they demand letting in their relatives

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Comeonnow 7 months ago

Israel ~~is~~ is strong, morally and physically, much much stronger than our pathetic excuse for a national leader. Israel will overcome!

Like  53 Reply 

Report 

Mikhail 7 months ago

@Comeonnow Yes, but they do need our support - but we have Albanese for a PM and Wong for a Foreign Minister...

Like  26 Reply 

Report 

Christina 7 months ago

Brilliantly exposing the base craven hypocrisy and reckless opportunism that lies at the center of the Albo government


Like  58 Reply 

Report 

Tim 7 months ago

In all, 1570 adults were interviewed face-to-face: 760 in the West Bank and 750 in Gaza.

Wow 750 out of 2 million. And on those numbers you seek to justify a war?

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Steve 7 months ago

This is not used to justify a war (which, incidentally, no one asked for.....) All we are saying is that it would be highly irresponsible to import ingrained future problems,

Like 47 Reply

Report

Jacqui 7 months ago

@Tim you think this poll is the basis for the war?

Like 18 Reply

Report

Kay. I. 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Tim....So any poll is worthless unless it canvasses the whole population? By the way...who started this war? To the best of my knowledge up until Oct.7 it's mostly been Israel having to defend itself. Is the iron dome to keep the rain out or for self- preservation?

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Patrick 7 months ago

Excellent article.. it makes you think for what reason Australia is bringing people from Gaza.... Albanese government does not care for National Security , only care for themselves. Labor used to be the party of the workers but it is now the party of the Elites and the far left. God help us if they are re elected next May.....

Like 55 Reply

Report

Jacqui 7 months ago

@Patrick May can't come quick enough.

Like 22 Reply

Report

Norm 7 months ago

A compelling read. Peter Dutton is one hundred percent correct on the issue of Palestinian refugees.

Like 66 Reply

Report

DebB 7 months ago

It is also not racist to insist on proper security vetting. Or a pause on immigration until security is ensured. A point lost on Zali. I'm all for helping those in need, but the security and safety of our country overrides all else. We do not want to import hate.

Like 51 Reply

Report

Fran 7 months ago

@DebB Zali, well say no more.

Like 14 Reply

Report

Bruce 7 months ago

The ALP is devoid of moral principles. The Western Sydney seats dominated by Muslims is all they are interested in. How did a party that led Australia through World War 2 descend to this?

Like  33 Reply Report **Dwight** 7 months ago

Kim Beazley Senior famously quipped: “When I joined the Labor Party, it contained the cream of the working class. But as I look about me now, all I see are the dregs of the middle class. When will you middle-class perverts stop using the Labor Party as a cultural spittoon?”

Like  9 Reply Report **John** 7 months ago

Thank you for this article.

Like  24 Reply Report **Ilan** 7 months ago

It is time for the west to stop funding the Palestinians. Our money has not helped, in fact, there are direct links to be made between our taxpayer dollars and the ability for Hamas to wage war against Israel. It is also time for a solution that is permanent. The Palestinians are not wanted by the Jordanians, Egyptians, Lebanese, Kuwaitis and Syrians. They cannot live peacefully with Israelis, and so we as a global community must consider moving them to Qatar, where their ideology has alignment and their Leaders live in luxury.

Like  46 Reply Report **Paul** 7 months ago

@Ilan good idea. Arabs in Arabia, Jews in Judea

Like  26 Reply Report **Stephanie** 7 months ago

Paul, 20% of Israeli citizens are not Jewish.

Like  2 Reply Report **Konservative Kev** 7 months ago

As Golda Meir once proclaimed, if the Arabs laid down their arms there would be no more war. If Israel laid down her arms there would be no more Israel.

Like  57 Reply Report **Mike** 7 months ago

This mindset is not confined to the Palestinian Territories, as many surveys have shown.

Like  28 Reply Report **Steven** 7 months ago

| @Mike depends what you teach your younger generations doesn't it.

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Old School 7 months ago

I read this article and then I turn on the television and see people who are educated in high positions in academia and society all standing up for pro Palestinian protesters. I shake my head and think "am I the one who is wrong here". Thank you Alan Howe for confirming what I suspected all along. Just because you're highly educated doesn't necessarily make you right or smart

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| **Rachel** 7 months ago (Edited)

I agree Gerard. Academics and students have been involved in and instigated many bloody revolutions throughout history. Just look at how CRT has been taken up without any critical thought???

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Fred Bloggs 7 months ago

We may feel helpless with our ideologically naive and incompetent government but we are not. Vote Labor out in both houses. Save Australia.

Like 👍 42 Reply ↩

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Scott 7 months ago

No need to worry, rhetorical support makes things ok, apparently

Like 👍 11 Reply ↩

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WonderWoman 7 months ago

Check out the writings of Einat Wilf for even more clarity on the situation. They don't want a 2 state solution. They never have. The West absolutely doesn't understand Gaza or Judea and Samaria. We need to stop looking at this area through a western lens.

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| **Lea A** 7 months ago

@WonderWoman. Absolutely.

Like 👍 11 Reply ↩

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Lawrie, Rosanna 7 months ago

Most nights, SBS news shows a dozen or so Gaza citizens tramping around the wreckage brought about by the war Hamas started in October last year. While SBS bewail their plight, all I can think about is that the vast majority of the adult "victims" in Gaza would vote tomorrow to retain Hamas and its cruel, warlike leadership.

Lawrie, Rosanna

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| **Stephanie** 7 months ago

An independent report has 'proven' that the BBC reporting is biased against Israel. Wonder if there will be any repercussions?

Like  13 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago

No need to import Hamas supporters into Australia- how about the government of the day looks to improve productivity, reduce inflation improve the NDIS, lower interest rates and inflation by reducing economic stimulus etc. Once these tasks are complete then they can start looking at vanity projects like Defence.

Like  24 Reply 

Report 

Patrick 7 months ago

@Andrew not sure if you're being ironic when you call defence a vanity project?

Like  12 Reply 

Report 

MaxPower 7 months ago

@Andrew. When the Japanese were marching past Kokoda it dawned on the then Australian government that defence was not a "vanity project".

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Michele 7 months ago

@MaxPower Ahh ... the beauty of irony!

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Barbara 7 months ago

Votes are the only thing that matters

Like  14 Reply 

Report 

Lea A 7 months ago

@Barbara. Yes, ultimately. However, in the meantime there is work to do to see the bias and misrepresentations of most MSM - Al Jazeera, SBS, ABC are exposed and corrected. Hard road ahead.

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Bill from Brisbane 7 months ago

Australia should not be taking any Palestinians. Remember the opera house celebrations of the slaughter on 7th October. We already have a big problem to deal with in Australia. We can't ignore what is already right in front of us. Wife

Like  62 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

We already have a big problem to deal with? And what's that?

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Mikhail 7 months ago

@John All of us know which problem @Bill from Brisbane refers to. He is not equivocating: I tried to be clear twice so far, without success

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Scott 7 months ago

9th Oct was mere rhetorical support and just asking where the Jews were. Nothing to worry about.

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

James 7 months ago

This is an excellent and timely article. It explodes the myth that the Palestinian people do not support Hamas or its barbaric objectives. It should form the basis for some very hard questions to be asked of Albanese, Wong, Bandt and the anti-Israel activists who have been marching down our city streets for the best part of a year.

Like  48 Reply 

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Scott 7 months ago

This truth has been there from the beginning.

Like  19 Reply 

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Neil 2 7 months ago

What a short sighted out of touch Government we have.
The only consistency is the inconsistency displayed by Albanese, Bowen and Wong.
Albanese wont answer questions.
Bowen won't listen.
Wong has perfected the art of invisibility.
The shortsightedness is on display as their electoral prospects figure so highly.
N M.

Like  32 Reply 

Report 

Neil 2 7 months ago

The shortsightedness is on display as their electoral prospects figure so highly in their decision making processes.
N M.

Like  6 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago

What are the odds that neither our Prime Minister nor Foreign Minister read this article in their morning cuttings beyond the headline. The facts in this article just don't suit the narrative they present to the Australian people.....again!

Like  25 Reply 

Report 

Kim 7 months ago

@Robert .They have dozens of staff whose role is to ensure articles or news print like this does not get to the Minister. The Minister is only to receive favourable and supportive news and commentary.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Another Peter 7 months ago

An informative, truthful, fact-based reality snapshot. Thanks Alan. Unfortunately it will not sink into the closed minds of the blinkered, ill-educated activist left.

Like  39 Reply 

Report 

Kaye Ann 7 months ago

They won't read it.

They'll just read a couple of sentences, swear and rage and turn to a more accommodating article.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Keyser 7 months ago

So Albo acquiesced, distanced us from the US, the ally on whom we rely most and voted to support a UN motion which welcomes Palestine, ergo Hamas. This PM has let us all down. Again.

Like  51 Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago

@Keyser let us badly down yet again.

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Trish 7 months ago


These are the people that Australia, and only Australia, welcomes in numbers with open arms. What could possibly go wrong, Wong?

Like  31 Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago

@Trish Correct even their neighbouring countries (walking distance) will not accept them. So many bring hate.

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

Paul 7 months ago

Hopefully once all the Israeli hostages are rescued or dead, the 500 in of tunnels will be flooded. The Hamas billionaire who made all his money from these tunnels is no more, so that 'business model' is thankfully at an end. Gaza is a hopeless case, even the other Arab states want nothing to do with it.

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

chris 7 months ago

Hence we don't want or need any of this rubbish here.

Like  26 Reply 

Report 

Richard 7 months ago

We voters particularly inner city residents have facilitated this debacle together with this economic crisis by electing this poor excuse for a Prime Minister and his cronies such as those neo Marxist Greens, Teals and other hard left ideologues which are doing irrevocable damage to our economy and society. Put these hard left characters last on your ballot to give our country a chance to reclaim our country and democracy. Wife

Like  54 Reply 

Report 

Ben 7 months ago



It is refreshing to read the truth about the inhabitants of Gaza.

Like  67 Reply 

Report 

Grass Roots 7 months ago

Yes that are they are all outcasts from Jordan during Rameses the 2nd reign. That's a long time ago.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

iVote 7 months ago

Not hearing that truth from Albanese and Labor though with those Gazans granted visitor visas.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Ian 7 months ago *(Edited)*



Bring them here and settle them in the houses of the greens supporters and uni extremists and people who wear the keffir etc and lets see how that works out. That's a joke by the way. Can we just stay out of it? Nothing whatsoever to do with us. Please don't bring the problems here.

Like  40 Reply 

Report 

Richard 7 months ago

@Ian Albanese and his cronies need their votes while the rest of us suffer the consequences. This Labor government has abrogated its duty of care for our national security purely for the shameful act of self preservation. Wife

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago

What a lovely family photo(first image). Please let them in Ms Wong so my anxiety can increase further with the cost of living pressures.

Like  27 Reply 

Report 

Gary 7 months ago

'You can't shake hands with a clenched fist'. What a brilliant headline. Says it all.

Like  66 Reply 

Report 

Bazzarazzaroo 7 months ago

So we are allowed to read the truth.

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

A picture tells a thousand words. It's ok for toddler children to hold the big rifle!

Like  31 Reply 

Report 

Lynne H. 7 months ago

There are Arab countries bordering Palestine, not accepting refugees. They know the situation and although we consider offering refuge is humanitarian and noble, when the refugees are Gazans, we are possibly not doing the right thing by our own people. Charity begins at home!

Like  52 Reply 

Report 

Biggles 7 months ago

@Lynne H. Where is this country "Palestine" which you refer to? I can't see it anywhere on a map.

Like  19 Reply 

Report 

The Far Brighter Light 7 months ago

It doesn't exist - it never has.

It's the name given by the Greeks to describe the nomadic tribes that roamed the entire area - Philistines as we know it today.

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

Egypt facilitated the taking of weapons into Gaza through hundreds of tunnels. That is why the IDF has taken charge of the Philadelphia corridor.

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

mary 7 months ago

I was travelling in Israel last year I left fortuitously, in fact, 3 weeks before October 7. I am not Jewish by the way. I had a Palestinian guide throughout my trip which included the West Bank. I asked the guide, a Christian, I think but did not ask, what the people of the West Bank thought of Hamas. His immediate and unhesitating reply was "They love it".

Like  42 Reply 

Report 

The Far Brighter Light 7 months ago

Oh well, good on 'em.

We all have to live by our decisions, I suppose, don't we?

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Robyn 7 months ago

This never ending war is the perfect situation for American military contractors.

There's much more money in fighting than in winning wars. A trillion dollars and twenty years in Afghanistan proves this to anyone who thinks for themselves.

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Roland 7 months ago

Iranian, Turkish, Russian and Chinese arms manufacturers are doing alright too, but military contractors are just doing business and can't be blamed for the actions of governments and terrorist organisations.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Robyn 7 months ago

Well let's see...

China spends less than we do as a percentage of GDP on weapons and way less than the USA does.

I encourage everyone to use their critical thinking skills and ask a very important question.

If it's true that Russia is such a big scary threat, then why can't they retake their territory that Ukraine's dad's army are holding with a hodgepodge of donated weapons?

Seems obvious that these things don't match the narrative.

Like  Reply 

Report 

Tiberius 7 months ago

@Robyn - deceit by the USSR has been a thing since its inception. The old USSR doesn't exist any more and Russia is a diminished version of what it once purported to be. But it still has teeth (think nuclear weapons and a large pool of manpower to draw from). It also has the same weaknesses that existed in USSR times. That is why it's not doing as well as expected.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Robyn 7 months ago

This doesn't answer how come we are expected to go along with this nonsense about them being a major threat when they can't even retake their own territory?

The NATO talking heads must sometimes privately laugh at how silly their own narratives become.

Yet the gullibles lap it up.

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Report 

Phil 7 months ago

This should be compulsory reading for all Australian university students.

Like  62 Reply 

Report 

Proud Molonglo Man AUIL 7 months ago

@Phil Yes Phil but it has more than one paragraph.

Like  23 Reply 

Report 

Penny 7 months ago

@Phil sadly I don't think this article will make any difference to the students thinking.

Like  6 Reply 

Report 

Robert M 7 months ago

@Phil - agreed, students otherwise known as useful idiots for Hamas

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Clark 7 months ago

Yep, sounds about right.

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Report 

Marina 7 months ago

Scary article and especially scary to think that so many Australian university students seem to have their ideology straight out of Hamas / Gaza playbook as well

Like  59 Reply 

Report 

david 7 months ago

Its a human failing that people will disregard the facts presented in order to go with the flow, Being part of the crowd, is a very important aspect of our psychological makeup. The experiments by psychologist Solomon Asch in the 1950's verified this.

Re the recent/ current anti Israel demonstrations, many activists when asked "which river and which sea " and other questions about the area for example, were unable to correctly answer

Like  14 Reply 

Report 

The Far Brighter Light 7 months ago

Not everybody though, david.

There are those of us that actually think for ourselves and go against said crowd if that's the logical thing to do.

This can be witnessed in relation to numerous topics.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Debbie 7 months ago

I was always under the impression it was really difficult to gain entry to Australia. Under Labor, it appears if you support a certain ideology then entry is guaranteed. Maybe only one question is asked on the application. Who would you vote for at the next Australian election?

Like  38 Reply 

Report 

Ben 7 months ago

It is really difficult to immigrate to Australia if you come from the England, Scotland, Ireland or somewhere in Northern Europe.

Like  23 Reply Report **Rebecca** 7 months ago

Awww! Look at the photo with Sinwar holding up a child, dressed up as a terrorist with a gun. How cute! **NOT!** How obscene. And such speaks volumes about Hamas and their ilk, cultivating and educating hate in vulnerable children.

Like  2 Reply Report **Ian** 7 months ago

Thankyou Alan, a much needed read for all Australians. This article should be as widely published as possible. E

Like  43 Reply Report **PeeWee** 7 months ago

When children are taught to hate and indoctrinated with nothing but hate for Israel and the Jewish people and lies, from the day they are born, is it any wonder Gaza's people think the way they do? Unless the Hamas terrorists and murders are removed completely, nothing can change because until the young Palestinians can actually learn and accept the truth, not Hamas's truth, how can things improve? It's the same here, with our government schools and places of education ignoring honesty and the true records of our early explorers and leaders in their haste to appease and instead teach our young the Left's distorted and untrue versions of our history and to hate their country, who is surprised that the activists achieve the levels of chaos and division they are? The truth is becoming a very scarce thing these days, particularly in Australia from Labor and their fellow travellers from the Green and Teal visitors from outer space.

Like  43 Reply Report **WILLIAM** 7 months ago

Gutless and deceptive are the words to describe this Labor government. This is like no other before it. To hell with Australia as a nation, just do whatever is needed to get votes. How pathetic and sad to see the quality of government has come down to this.

Like  73 Reply Report **db** 7 months ago

And our current "vote Concious" federal government continues their attempt to justify their offer of visas, tourist visas no less, as a path to Australian citizenship to these people. Ridiculous.

Like  27 Reply Report **Liam** 7 months ago

Actions have consequences and the people of GAZA chose this route... they can get themselves out of this, if they truly want to

Like  21 Reply Report **Penny** 7 months ago

@Liam they don't want to... until Israel is destroyed. Then they will find other targets to hate.

Like 👍 10 Reply ↩

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Liam 7 months ago

@Penny agreed!!! but yet Israel are meant to negotiate with them... no thanks, remove every last HAMAS member and supporter. Then the negotiations are done.

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Gulf 08 7 months ago

Albo's letting them in.
He thinks there are votes in it for him.
He doesn't think about the safety and security of Australians.
We deserve better than Albo. Much better.

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Gary 7 months ago

excellent article

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FAN 7 months ago

@Gary ... but chilling.

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Jeff 7 months ago

Would our disgraceful ABC present a story with the Calibre of this brilliant peice of factual realistic writing .
Albo and the Labor /Greens/ Teal quongo you are lowest of the Low in our country's History .Appalling

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The Far Brighter Light 7 months ago

Don't be ridiculous.
The ABC could only dream to pen such a thought provoking and factually accurate piece.

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La famiglia 7 months ago

The indoctrination of Palestinians is so thorough, I wonder what would happen if they were to defeat Israel. Does anybody seriously think these "fighters" would lay down their guns and work to develop a vibrant and successful society in their new-found "river-to-the-sea" country? Get real. Are people who only know how to hate and destroy really going to be peaceful? This is the reason Arab countries in the region will not accept Palestinian refugees. International politics has created a monster and I can't see a quick solution apart from supporting Israel who is doing the heavy lifting.

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Stephanie 7 months ago

I expect they would destroy anything of value as they did in Gaza.

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Report 🚩

MEB 7 months ago

Where are all our "independent " Teals also in this situation?

Not a word from these fake Greens about the number of Gaza visas being issued.

Like  50 Reply 

Report 

Anne 7 months ago

@MEB the Greens support it.

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Rod 7 months ago

The legacy of the Albanese government will leave a stain on our lives and future for many years to come. Much of Western Europe is now experiencing the loss of liberties, population shift, tensions and violence due to the same poor decision making policies. Tragic consequences evolve from bad decisions.

Like  60 Reply 

Report 

Greg 7 months ago


This article should be a mandatory part of a compulsory university subject for all those "useful Tools" who took part in the Palestinian lock outs earlier this year. Unfortunately, with a federal Govt that is more concerned about Visas for Votes within the Middle East communities, I wouldn't hold my breath.

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

SJ 7 months ago

Former UK PM David Cameron described Gaza as "an open air jail". Why is that ? And, if so, who are the prison warders ?

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

The "warders" are Hamas - is that not obvious?

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

GaryR 7 months ago

Australia may demonstrate that Egypt and other countries neighbouring Palestine are wrong to close their borders to Gazan refugees. And we may also show the USA that even a strict vetting regime is unwarranted. But then again we may not.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

cliff 7 months ago

The IDF has the only effective de-radicalisation program.

Like  53 Reply 

Report 

Gregory 7 months ago

And this govt is supporting the citizens from GAZA coming here.

Like  36 Reply 

Report 

theotherRob 7 months ago

i don't support this government...

Like  38 Reply 

Report 

Paul47 7 months ago

Most of the people of Gaza seemed quite happy with Hamas on the 8th October. Now that the worm has turned on them, they have claimed victim status.

And then our ALP Government invites them into our country as visitors with minimal security checks!

Madness.

Like  68 Reply 

Report 

Kevin 7 months ago

@Paul47 Madness now doesn't that define our governments policies

Like  13 Reply 

Report 

GaryR 7 months ago

@Paul47 If the scenes at the Opera House meant anything, many Australians were happy with the October 7 carnage as well.

Like  12 Reply 

Report 

PeeWee 7 months ago

@Paul47 - 'visitors' visas issued only because they can be issued on the spot to people who go through no security vetting at all and who will never return home, as Labor don't deny? The fact that Albanese can't see anything wrong with what he is doing should be sending very loud alarm messages to every sane Australian telling them just how badly Albanese is doing his job and how much likely danger he is importing with consequences far beyond what his normal incompetence could bring, this is streets ahead in danger than anything else this 4th rate politician has done and if it blows up in his face, he will have no one to blame but himself.

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Chris 7 months ago

Not sure if I can recommend a book here, but I've just read (actually audiobook version) the book 'Israel' by Noa Tishby. It was written before the Oct 7 events, but remains entirely relevant. Tishby gives in an entertaining way the history of Israel and the Middle East, and how we are here now, including Palestine and Hamas. The book gives the Israeli perspective, but it's a perspective that those who support Hamas need to read. People in the West have zero idea about the Middle East, esp the Green left.

Like  42 Reply 

Report 

Penny 7 months ago

@Chris sadly those that would benefit by reading this book are not interested. Their views are set in concrete

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

Graeme 7 months ago

The same research should be carried out in Australia's schools, to establish how entrenched leftist attitudes are been promoted on the immature minds of young Australians.

Like  44 Reply 

Report 

PeeWee 7 months ago

@Graeme - all decent Australians would be appalled.

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

Struth hurts 7 months ago

Albanese and Wong are happy to trade Australian citizens safety for more votes. The most deceptive government in this country's history being led by a PM with no moral fibre.

Like  79 Reply 

Report 

Gregory 7 months ago

I want the Albanese/Wong govt to tell me and my family why we need to bring this to Australia

Like  45 Reply 

Report 

Tim E 7 months ago


The only way Hamas can access arms and ammunition to fight Israel is via the Egyptian border crossing. All the other land crossings and access by sea or air are strictly controlled by Israel. It is Egypt therefore who can shut down Hamas fighters accessing weapons and ammunition. It seems they have either turned a blind eye to the smuggling operation occurring on their territory or have been complacent or incompetent in stopping weapons from both entering their country from Iran and then being transported across the border into Gaza. Egypt hold the key to shutting down the military wing of Hamas. Why are they not doing that and why are they not being held more accountable by the west?

Like  52 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

Israel I believe, has blocked that border - the Philadelphia Corridor. That's how Hamas brought everything in, through the 200 or more tunnels.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

mike 7 months ago

simple

us funding has not been withdrawn, the un pays up and no sanctions on egypt

Like  Reply 

Report 

Zanda 7 months ago (Edited)

Just terrifying that people can be so convinced that this is the will of a god. Clearly one made in their image.

Like 👍 35 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Mike 7 months ago

Never mind the fact that Albo and co have welcomed into Australia 3000 of these people, I'm still waiting for a comment from any of them over the assassination of 6 hostages last week. Crickets! What a spineless PM and ALP government we have

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Report 🚩

Brian 7 months ago

What can you expect after nearly 19 years of hateful indoctrination by Hamas. Ordinary Gazans probably fear for their lives if they say anything against Hamas.

Like 👍 18 Reply ↩

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MEB 7 months ago

Or maybe they believe it. I know where my money would be.

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Conspicuous Cliff 7 months ago

The simple fact that no neighbouring country will accept Palestinians as refugees should have ring alarm bells, and Alan has pointed out why. But Albo knows better.

Like 👍 81 Reply ↩

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Gregory 7 months ago

He will do anything to court the Voter blocs

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PeeWee 7 months ago

@Gregory - true but just imagine the numbers of votes Albanese and Wong are losing from voters not from those voting blocks?

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Fred 7 months ago

The hate and conflict between Israelis and Palestinians existed way before Oct 7. I'm sure the poll results would be similar for both sides before/after this conflict.

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Amit 7 months ago

@Fred the numbers aren't the same in Israel. Although an overwhelming number of Israelis are now raging and want to revenge October 7th events, the vast majority would not choose a government that vows to destroy and kill Palestinians.

Like  12 Reply Report **mike** 7 months ago

will be interesting - the rage will be maintained for 20 plus years and best acted on at a time of their choosing

Like  Reply Report **David** 7 months ago (Edited)

@Fred really? Then explain the anti war protests in Israel. It might make you feel better to believe they are as bad as each other. The fact is they aren't. Before Oct 7 it was easier for a Gazan to enter Israel than any of the surrounding Arab nations. Think about that for a minute.

Like  9 Reply Report **Alex** 7 months ago

@David Families fearing for the safety of their loved ones held hostage by Hamas is understandable. But also giving Hamas carte blanche to continue to murder and mutilate Israelis at will won't solve anything. Will Hamas stop if Netanyahu withdraws?

Like  2 Reply Report **Stephanie** 7 months ago

Yes, David thousands went into Israel each day to work. Many actually worked at the kibbutz and joined in the butchery. Israel was at the point of increasing this number. Israel provides health care, and utilities such as water and electricity.

Like  3 Reply Report **PeeWee** 7 months ago

@Fred - Any genuine check will find that while plenty of hate comes from Palestinians towards Israel and the Jewish people, I don't think it's fair, or true, to accuse Israel of the same. Israel has many thousands of Palestinians who cross into Israel for work in all sorts of areas, hospitals accept Palestinians patients and treat them no differently than Israeli patients, Palestinian kids attend schools and much more and on top of that, Israel is the only true and free democracy in the Middle East so any conflict is coming directly from Hamas and the reaction from Israel is defence, not offence, which is what happens when terrorists and murderers cross borders and attack, mutilate, murder and kidnap innocent people. And as far as I know, Israeli schools don't indoctrinate their students on how to hate and run around waving toy guns in front of cameras to show their growing hatred of something they know nothing about? Israel is the victim, not the perpetrator and anyone who thinks otherwise needs to look a little more closely at history and keep away from their abc.

Like  10 Reply Report **Colin** 7 months ago

Meanwhile, Albanese & Co. are holding the door open to let "tourists" from this area come here. Then stay.

Like  56 Reply Report **Paul47** 7 months ago

.. and without any meaningful security checks. We are fools to let this happen.

Like  47 Reply Report 

Gregory 7 months ago

All about the voter blocs

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

PeeWee 7 months ago

@Paul47 - hopefully voters are awake by the time we go to the next federal election, and state and local elections too, Australia can't absorb much more of the division and incompetence of Albanese and his clown show.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Jack 7 months ago

How will Australia deradicalise Gazan immigrants who have been raised under anti-Israeli, Hamas indoctrination? We can't even deradicalise our own university students.

Like  78 Reply 

Report 

STEVEN 7 months ago



Albanese here is a new slogan you can use for your next election campaign. Tourist Visa? More like 'Terrorist Visa'—when travel plans go horribly wrong

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

Gregory 7 months ago

I thought operation porous borders was bad enough under this current lot, but the importation from GAZA is even worse

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

mike 7 months ago

tassie looking good

so cold and jobless in tassie surely those gazan people will not go to tassie

Like  Reply 

Report 

Rhonda in Bowral 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Australian citizens should understand that modern Labor will sacrifice our security for votes in certain seats so that they can retain their power. That is their priority. There was no other urgent need, understanding the mindset of many Gazan citizens, as this piece clearly demonstrates, to make the decision to bring thousands of Gazans to Australia, especially when surrounding countries are clear in their determination to not do so.

Like  54 Reply 

Report 

Ann 7 months ago

Jews and Muslims in countries with the perspective of distance need to talk to each other - a lot!

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

H 7 months ago

@Ann they should, but this will not affect the people in Gaza or the West Bank

Like  1 Reply 


Report 

The Far Brighter Light 7 months ago

Of the 10 million Israeli population:

7 million are Jews
2 million are Muslims
200,000 are Christians
150,000 are Druze

It's quite clear that Israel is not the problem here, isn't it?

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Peter 7 months ago

A survey/poll where you are asked face to face the difficult questions would hardly be accurate. They'd be told what they want to hear. I'm confident many are missing their pre massacre days and are too afraid to say it.

Like  6 Reply 

Report 

Ben 7 months ago

It seems that every second news article I read is based on government policy that is just simply wrong. Be it the visa mess, economy, Middle East policy, refusal of mining approvals, the list is long. How can the Labor government get so many things so wrong.

Like  47 Reply 

Report 

garry 7 months ago

Albo is fulfilling his ambition, "to fight Tories" to the detriment of all else, which includes Australia.

Like  29 Reply 

Report 

Liam 7 months ago

@Ben because Labor chase minority votes / social agendas over actual fact/logic based governance of the entire country and ensuring balances policies to work from. They are completely incapable, the most incompetent govt to have represented Australia. Albo-negligent, Penny Woeful and Snake Chalmers are closely followed by the other useless members

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Report 

ChrisQ 7 months ago

By selecting Albanese as Leader.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

Albanese is just a symptom of the entire Labor disease.

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JOHN 7 months ago


And with Gazan children growing up in a war zone, a new generation of Israel hating Gazan's is guaranteed. Where does it stop?

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

Paul47 7 months ago

The IDF is working on that.

Like  15 Reply 

Report 

Am Yisrael Chai 7 months ago

@JOHN was guaranteed even without the war. The indoctrination to hate runs deep

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

david 7 months ago

Everyone deserves a second chance and through no fault of their own, many ordinary civilians have suffered because they haven't had the option of living in a democracy. They have been spoon fed an ideology I'm confident that if we can bring them here they can play a part in shaping the future of Australia

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Catherine 7 months ago

@david realistically we can't even afford to look after our own. Why increase the burden, cost-wise and societally?

Like  31 Reply 

Report 

Kevin 7 months ago

No thanks!

Like  25 Reply 

Report 

garry 7 months ago

"Shaping the future of Australia"?

I prefer not to take that risk.

Like  24 Reply 

Report 

david 7 months ago

I didn't write how they would shape it

Like 1 Reply

Report

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Christina 7 months ago

This makes it extremely clear exactly what we have imported into Australia on Visitor Visas. No doubt every one of them is now entrenched in our legal system getting permanent visas.

Like 29 Reply

Report

Laurel 7 months ago

If politicians were made responsible for their decisions, we might see better decisions being made. We will have to live with Labor's flawed decisions long after they have departed parliament to live very comfortably on their multi million dollar tax exempt superannuation. In less than three years Albanese has plunged this county into chaos, for Australia's sake, Albanese's Labor, the Greens, Teals and Independents must be thrown out at the next election.

Like 50 Reply

Report

Aleph 1 7 months ago

An interesting survey that shows the extent to which antisemitism is embedded in the mindset and motivations of Palestinians due to Islamic extremism. We should not forget however Iran's leadership in fostering and materially supporting the destruction of Israel over many years and using the Palestinians and others in the region to this end.

Like 21 Reply

Report

Stephen 7 months ago

A two state solution is a fools fantasy. Palestinian refugees represent an unacceptable risk to the Hosts, Just ask Jordan, Kuwait and Lebanon. If the Iranians were truly sincere they would take in the Palestinians. What are the chances of peace? Zero today, it could take hundreds of years. As for Israel they should build as strong a wall as possible and get on with growing their county whilst maintaining the necessary high security posture. They can then hope to let the Palestinians stew in their own juice and largely ignore them but with the occasional need to intervene as they do to stop a threat from fully materialising.

Like 40 Reply

Report

Pete3051 7 months ago

The Jordanians still remember Black September of 1970, when the PLO attempted to overthrow their monarchy. It failed because the Jordanian armed forces were technically and strategically superior, and because the Syrian Air Force didn't show up with the air support they'd agreed to provide. The Syrian connection fell through because the General in charge of the Air Force, one Hafaz Al-Assad (does that name look familiar?) passionately loathed the Palestinians.

You'll read commentary about how Arab nations in the region have declined to evacuate Gazans because they don't want to leave empty territory for the Israelis to occupy, but that's propaganda. The real reason is because Palestinians have very few friends in the region.

Like  26 Reply 

Report 

Dr Michael de Percy 7 months ago

So much information that otherwise wouldn't appear in the news. Thanks Alan.

Like  44 Reply 

Report 

Les 7 months ago

Clear reasons why Dutton asked questions that Albo wouldn't answer.

One finds it difficult to understand the ideological stupidity of the government that puts it people at rise once with Giles decisions but a second time with Nurke and Wong,

Like  33 Reply 

Report 

melanie 7 months ago

Our government is making ur country a less safe place for everyone. The Jewish community must be very frightened, and rightly so.

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

Proud Molonglo Man AU1L 7 months ago

Could it be that Labor is blind to this or is it that they are in denial?

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Sinistra delenda est 7 months ago

Neither. The ALP is in complete accord with the destruction of western values and the imposition of a rigid and tightly controlled society, despite their rhetoric masquerading as soothing and supportive . There is essentially no philosophical difference between Hamas and the left of politics. Those seats in western Sydney cannot win themselves. If the country does not wake up to this subterfuge, the Gaza of today is the Australia of tomorrow.

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

Allan 7 months ago

@Proud Molonglo Man ...they seek a revolution ...

Like  Reply 

Report 

Rj 7 months ago

All on its way here...

Like  23 Reply 

Report 

Rob 7 months ago

The useful idiots in the greens and the hard left don't even know what they are supporting. As for ALbo allowing these people into Australia on tourist visas - that say everything you need to know about the man and his commitment to security and protecting all Australians. This is now a ticking time bomb all to placate a small minority of the population who vote green or labor.

Like 19 Reply

Report

garry 7 months ago

Forgive them for they know not what they do.

Like 2 Reply

Report

Native Australian 7 months ago

@garry They do, and I don't.

Like 7 Reply

Report

Richard 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Thanks Alan for the most informative article I have seen about the attitudes of Palestinians.....

Like 28 Reply

Report

Andrew 7 months ago

Alan Howe - one of the gems of The Australian.

Like 11 Reply

Report

John 7 months ago

People in this country, especially politicians, can't 'sit on the fence' on this issue. You either support Israel or you support Hamas controlled Gaza. You can't do both. To be unequivocal on this issue simply means you don't know right from wrong.

Like 28 Reply

Report

AnthonyR 7 months ago

I think you mean "To be **equivocal** on this issue means you don't know right from wrong" (?)

To be unequivocal is to clearly side with one option or the other.

To equivocate (like Albo et al) is to be equivocal and have no clear stance.

(Sister)

Like 13 Reply

Report

jeff 7 months ago

It's the brainwashing of Albanese that is really the problem. He should never have been handed the levers of power. He will make decisions that serve his interests above the interests of of the country every time

Like 47 Reply

Report

Robert 7 months ago

The government has made an error of judgement with its decision to grant visas to people from Gaza. This is a mistake that has potential to cause harm within Australia. I hope that I am wrong.

Like 15 Reply

Report

garry 7 months ago

"An error in judgement."

That is the understatement of the century.

Like 👍 10 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Byron 7 months ago

Brilliant Article. If the whining Left really cared, they would see the western world arm up and liberate the world of Hamas and they take control of Gaza and de radicalise the entire population. This is the only way to really help those people. By the way, this is also why the Arab world will not have them in their country.

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BRC 7 months ago

The first step to change this generational deep seated hatred of Israel is to ensure the IDF destroys Hamas and illuminates its capacity to murder Jews and carry out acts as seen in October 7th. This includes ensuring its funding from Iran and the misuse of well intentioned UN aid monies is no longer available. It'll take at least one generation and its a long road ahead but it can only start when Hamas is finished.

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Simples 7 months ago

Quite frankly, we have a stupid, stupid government.

Like 👍 14 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

John 7 months ago

@Simples Yes, stupid and devious

Like 👍 8 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Neil 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Compulsory reading for every politician who remotely thinks that bringing Gazans here is a good idea. With it should be compulsory viewing of the uncensored, unedited body cam and phone vision of the terrorists who committed the October 7 slaughter.

Like 👍 55 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

walter 7 months ago

And these are the people that Albanese is bringing to Australia on tourist visas.

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Robyn 7 months ago

Humiliated Gazans still likely to keep Hamas barbarians in control.

Okay. So we can now all recognise that what Israel is doing has not worked.

The choice is to double down or to work on peace with as much energy and effort as has been invested war and destruction.

Like 4 Reply

Report

Amanda 7 months ago

@Robyn go and read what Israel has done to achieve that, without reciprocation. You are dealing with a state enforced ideology like what happened in Germany, or Japan in WW2 or by Pol Pot in Cambodia. How was this overcome after WW2. The west took control of education and left no military in Japan or Germany. "The husband"

Like 10 Reply

Report

Peter 7 months ago

@Robyn rewarding terror, blatant targeting and killing of civilians, diverting funds from public health to terror etc. the lessons for the rest of the world in appeasement of Iran/hamas would be terrible. The only solution is for Palestinians to renounce violence by removing Hamas, which they don't want. This will take 2-3 generations and requires committing to non violence. Don't see this happening. End result ongoing violence deaths poverty in Gaza all created by Palestinians themselves as they refuse to recognize Israel. They never miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity

Like 8 Reply

Report

melanie 7 months ago

How can peace happen? The whole two state solution is a fairy tale. One side wants the other side dead. There can be no living next to each other.

Like 14 Reply

Report

Robyn 7 months ago

Agree. Everyone should remember what happened to Rabin for trying. The only option on offer appears to be the total annihilation of all Palestinian people.

That's a hard sell for most people.

Like 2 Reply

Report

H 7 months ago

@melanie as Einat Wilf explains peace will occur only when the Palestinians will accept the existence of Israel. This is why we have to de-radicalise the Palestinians.

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stephen 7 months ago

Get rid of this Un- Australian Labor government.

Like 15 Reply

Report

Rebecca 7 months ago *(Edited)*

The image of Yahya Sinwar holding the child of a killed Al-Qassam Brigades fighter and which child has been dressed as a Hamas fighter and given a weapon is nothing short of absolutely and totally obscene and perverse. A picture is worth a thousand words, as they say. And this one is worth thousands!

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Beverley 7 months ago

A good and very insightful article. I am horrified by the picture of the child handling the rifle. Mr Albanese this is what Australia will end up being like if you do not take control now and stamp out this pro Palestine stampede we are facing today. Husband

Like  58 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

@Beverley Take control ? He is in control, that's the problem !

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

Buddy 7 months ago

@Beverley Pointless asking Albanese to do as you suggest. Look to his University days through to the present day, he has always supported the Palestinians call for the elimination of Israel from the face of the earth. Albanese only calls out anti-semitism and wanting a two state solution because it's politically expedient.

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Trevor 7 months ago

That's the ALP for you.
They'll sell our country down the drain for the sake of a few votes.

Like  62 Reply 

Report 

Peter 7 months ago

Shocking our ALP government, Greens and some independent senators stand with Hamas.

Like  71 Reply 



Report 

P 7 months ago

@Peter

...and some independent senators stand with Hamas.

I might suggest some of those "independent senators" are "independent" in name only.

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

Fred 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Unfortunately a Fair few in Aus think like that too.

Like  32 Reply 

Report 

The Far Brighter Light 7 months ago

And this is why Israel shall govern Palestine in its entirety once they have defeated Hamas until further notice. The Palestinians have shown the world that they are clearly neither capable nor deserving of self governing.

Like  67 Reply 

Report 

Paul 7 months ago

Albanese is without doubt the worst PM ever, based on his inability to see beyond the first page of anything. This became obvious during his election campaign & magnified before & after The Voice referendum & has worsened ever since. No insight or interest in the consequences of his decisions & when questioned lies & obfuscates rather than responding. His only well deserved legacy must be that he is a one term PM. Even being the only PM to get married while in the position is looking very shaky.

Like  54 Reply 

Report 

john 7 months ago

@Paul He has an economics degree from a good university. The fact that he got whilst only reading one page on anything demonstrates the value of that degree. Then again like Dan Andrews he took an exceptionally long time to be awarded the degree. Makes one wonder.

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

In Joyful Strains... 7 months ago *(Edited)*

En excellent article, although the Israeli control of the 'borders' would mean that, even if the Gazans had built ports and trade centres, there would still have been an anemic (at best) economy.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Buddy 7 months ago

@In Joyful Strains... The Israelites do not want to have to control borders other than their own. The must control the Egyptian/Gaza border while Iran backs Hamas and sends weapons to continue the attack on Israel, into Gaza through tunnels under this border.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago


Why? Israel left a flourishing business with greenhouses - they were destroyed.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Robyn 7 months ago

Norman Finkelstein is worth listening to for a honest and balanced viewpoint.

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Donna 7 months ago

@Robyn sadly he is not balanced at all.

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Am Yisrael Chai 7 months ago


@Robyn he's far from honest or balanced!

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

harry 7 months ago

How could you let Albanese get away with this mass migration after reading this. Vote him out.

Like  80 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago

Australia first.

We have enough problems without allowing more gazans into our country.

Albanese, look at your long term outcome as opposed to your short term outcome.

If you win the next election as a minority govt, think what your legacy will be.

Simply the man who destroyed his country.

Giselle

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Keith Forwheels 7 months ago

People are too kind to Mr Albanese and his cabinet. They mistake incompetence for malice. These decisions are designed to destroy the Australia we once knew. And are the precursor for more all pervasive government control of the existing population. They are importing the rationale for the security state that follows.

Like  49 Reply 

Report 

Lorraine 7 months ago


When is Penny Wong going to condemn the' execution of the six hostages?We are in real trouble in Australia
George

Like  107 Reply 

Report 

Michael 7 months ago

There is no hope in Gaza while Hammas remains in control.

Like  44 Reply 

Report 

Ian 7 months ago

@Michael and there is no hope for Australia while Albanese and Wong are in control .

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

ferenc 7 months ago

For the sake of peace Gaza was returned to self government. For the sake of peace the west is pushing for two states. If the islamist side is bent on murder how can there be peace and two states. The Nova festival on Oct 7

was for peace. Our soft heads in Canberra are indulging in that same Nova festival thinking despite all the evidence to the contrary.

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

Rozlynnne 7 months ago

If we aren't very careful with the choices we make we're in for a whole lot of pain I fear. I find it hard to understand what this government is doing and they can't see what is coming down the road.

Like  65 Reply 

Report 

Dianne 7 months ago

They don't look further down the road than the next election ... with myopic obsession and self-interest as the motivation.

Like  12 Reply 

Report 

Les says 7 months ago *(Edited)*

I don't think bringing in these Gazans will make one iota of difference to Western Sydney electorates, as a new Muslim party will probably win anyway. Albo must be in panic mode!

Like  7 Reply 

Report 

ian 7 months ago

@Les says. Les I think the sanctity of the ballot box has more power than you think. Ian@Bargara

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

There will just be more of them protesting in the streets.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

GregM 7 months ago


Why does Australia have to import any of these people

Like  33 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago

Why are Palestinians given their own special UN refugee department with services and a definition of refugee available to no others ?

Like  30 Reply 

Report 

Tom 7 months ago

Well written Alan. It seems so logical. But logic and the left are now bitter enemies.

Like  93 Reply 

Report 

Stephen 7 months ago

There is a very good reason that Middle Eastern countries are not taking in Gazan refugees, despite them having the same language, the same language, and the same culture. These oil-rich countries with plenty of land, and close by, are not worried by the Gazans anti-semitism, but they must know something that Albo & Wrong don't.

Like  22 Reply 

Report 

Rebecca 7 months ago

Look at the history of Jordan and Lebanon after taking in Palestinian refugees

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Michael 7 months ago

Thanks Alan for a great article. Apart from the savage barbarity of Hamas, I am lost for words regarding the naive, ignorant and wilfully blind idiots that we see on university campuses and on the streets demonstrating in support of Hamas.

Like  28 Reply 

Report 

Steven 7 months ago

Wong will eat her words.

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

graeme 7 months ago

We have a federal government that seems intent upon ensuring that we engage in act after act of self harm. All in the name of mindless virtue signalling. Putting out the welcome mat and rushing Gazans into this country, even though the vast majority of them do not share the values of the average Australian, is going to be something we deeply regret and the responsibility for this will fall fairly and squarely on the shoulders of the current government.

Like  110 Reply 

Report 

pgw 7 months ago

@graeme the problem is Graeme these bunch of hopeless individuals running the country now will be long gone when the trouble they cause manifests in this country. They will never be held accountable for their diabolical actions..

Like  37 Reply 

Report 

Paul47 7 months ago

. . and will be remembered as a deliberate act by the ALP.

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Paul G. 7 months ago

That Australia voted at the UN in favour of promoting Palestine towards full membership invokes my complete and irrevocable disgust towards this current federal government.

Like  199 Reply 

Report 

Mick 7 months ago

Wong does not speak for me.

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

Sharon 7 months ago

Has Zali Steggal and the like read this?

Like  68 Reply 

Report 

Novocastrian 7 months ago

@Sharon No no no she is full of trite slogans and name calling and Never appears to research anything from her comments and speeches! A refugees camp for Gazans needs to be established on North Head in the Manly electorate! We have taken more Gazans than any other country are they to dumped in Wester Sydney?

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Neffi 7 months ago *(Edited)*

An excellent article that should be shared far and wide.

It's as obvious that young Australians could never understand this level of indoctrination taught to children in Gaza and must wonder why so many older Australians, who are aware, are concerned with Wong's and Albanese's decision to bring 3000 Gazans to Australia while nearby Arab countries refuse.

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago


Peter Dutton is right. We don't need to be importing this ideology.

Like  29 Reply 

Report 

Fred Bloggs 7 months ago

And yet Anthony Albanese and the delusional "Greens" were so quick to make international fool of Australia by welcoming 3,000 Garzans here. Keep this in mind in the months and years ahead. Sydney has experienced more than its fair share of trouble after the Lebanese civil war of the 70s. This is potentially far more serious and Labor knows we will forget when the current generation or their offspring fail to embrace Australian values of tolerance.

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago

And yet Labour and the Greens have put out the Welcome mat for Gazans. (Wife)

Like  126 Reply 

Report 

Grant 7 months ago

@Andrew and their welfare above that of Australians

Like  29 Reply 

Report 

Arvid 7 months ago

The poverty of these people extends to their mind, spirit and humanity. Mind you, many of our “educated” (read indoctrinated) have the same.

Like  75 Reply 

Report 

adam 7 months ago

Why isn't this very articulated view more prevalent in the Australian media.

Like  112 Reply 

Report 

David 7 months ago

@adam because the woke leftist media won't publish it

Like 63 Reply

Report 

Ray 7 months ago

Thank you Allan for stating the obvious truth about a community that approaches right and wrong from a diametrically opposite point of view from ours.

Far too few journalists have the fortitude to say out loud what is blindingly obvious to any people with eyes to see and a brain to think with.

It is incumbent on all of us who think that slaughter and rape of innocents is wrong to make that statement loud and proud.

Like 16 Reply

Report 

Peter V 7 months ago

Peter Dutton is correct...NO Gazans into Australia!

Like 207 Reply

Report 

Anne 7 months ago

@Peter V agree

Like 65 Reply

Report 

Peter V 7 months ago

Ms Wong, what say ye?

Like 12 Reply

Report 

steve 7 months ago

My suspicions confirmed by this poll. It's about time we in the West called it out. Gaza's are in a hell of their own making and their puppet master, Iran.

Like 140 Reply

Report 

Darcy 7 months ago

Are you sure there is no other party impacting life in Gaza? Could years of Israeli government imposed repression have anything to do with it? Perhaps there is another point of view, which, if you are prepared

to consider it, may have some merit.

Like 2 Reply

Report

Tom 7 months ago

@Nan what repression? Every other country in the world controls its border. Gaza has an enormous income, the Mediterranean, a young population and more hospitals per square mile than any other country. Israel provided work permits and health care for tens of thousands of gazans. What repression are you referring to other than by their own leadership? It would benefit humanity if every person passing comment on Israel had actually visited Israel.

Like 79 Reply

Report

Michael 7 months ago

Gaza, if they had the right sort of People, could be like Singapore. But no death, and suffering is all the aspire to.

Like 37 Reply

Report

pgw 7 months ago

@Nan considered and dismissed Nan

Like 29 Reply

Report

Robert 7 months ago

@ Nan

There was no repression.

Israel wanted Gaza to prosper.

Israel gave money to gaza so that the gazans could improve their lives.

Israel employed over one hundred thousand gazans.

Israel wanted productivity to increase and the area to prosper.

hamas wanted destruction.

Giselle

Like 64 Reply

Report

Stephanie 7 months ago

Israel left a flourishing business with glasshouses - destroyed.

Like 8 Reply

Report

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william 7 months ago

Oh Allan what a mind blowing article, like they say “ give me the child and I have the man for life”. So sad that we have such wickedness in our modern world, where people must see an alternative to such a regime, but guess if they could see such, they could not conceive such a life.

Like 12 Reply

Report

Pericles 7 months ago

Absolutely brilliant assessment of the current and past of this troubled area. Thank You Allan. I wish this article would find its way into some of our sandstone Universities.

Like  98 Reply 

Report 

Novocastrian 7 months ago

@Pericles and to every school so that this absolute indoctrination can be called out!

Like  6 Reply 

Report 

Ymr 7 months ago

The people of Gaza require a thorough denazification plan to recover many years of Hamas control and media manipulation

Like  32 Reply 

Report 

david 7 months ago

Wont ever happen, too many people out there making too much moneymaintaining the status quo

Like  22 Reply 

Report 

Humanzoo 7 months ago

How many times do you have to say it? Gaza is Hamas.

Like  19 Reply 

Report 

Novocastrian 7 months ago

@Humanzoo Our media and our very very woke Foreign Minister Penny Wong must be constantly reminded that Australians will not accept Gazans as in any way separate from Hamas!

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

Steve 7 months ago

Time for the ALP to put Australia's interests first, not their party's ahead of the next federal election .

Like  68 Reply 

Report 

david 7 months ago

No, giving up power and the benefits that having power bring, just for the sake of the nation is to much to ask for. Those seats in south western Sydney and their equivalents in Melbourne and elsewhere are too valuable

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MichaelT 7 months ago

Can anyone believe that in the event of major reconstruction in Gaza, the rebuild will be both above and below ground level. There will never be a two state solution

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Novocastrian 7 months ago

@MichaelT This article highlight the “nice” idea of the Two State solution which Wong persistently champions with no idea and no Plan to implement it!!!

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Aaron 7 months ago

More than ever we need adults running this country not activist children.

Like  77 Reply 

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 **Jeffery~West**  7 months ago

Hamas and Gazans, who knew there was really a difference? I don't think there is.

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Dick 7 months ago

If only Albanese believed this there would not be almost 3000 Gaza's preparing to arrive here.

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A Land of Destiny 7 months ago

Such excellent and needed truth-telling, Alan. How Pro-Palestinian Australians need to wake up!! Among other things, it certainly highlights the morally inept policies of the federal government Australia is currently subjected to.

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Truth Teller 7 months ago

There is nothing safe about bringing Palestinians here. Labor's foolish decisions, once again, threaten the safety of Australians.

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Mark 7 months ago

And we've just landed 2000 of them. Nice!

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Report 

HARRISON 7 months ago

Insanity.

Like  24 Reply 

Report 

Cincinnatus 7 months ago

Keep going israel !!

Like  73 Reply 

Report 

RUSSELL 7 months ago

This is why they should never come to Australia in any capacity. Albanese and Wong are incapable of change no matter what evidence is provided. Political considerations here are too important for them.

Like  83 Reply 

Report 

Peter V 7 months ago

Whatever it takes to maintain power.

Like  22 Reply 

Report 

Robyn 7 months ago

Better yet, send them to the USA. Let them accept the consequences of their actions.

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Jonathan 7 months ago

Rods for their own backs, and I can't see why we should have any sympathy for them.

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Report 

nicomacheanism 7 months ago

Two years in.

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Katzenjammer 7 months ago

We should welcome every citizen of Gaza because one or two might realise Jews who have been here in Australia for umpteen decades are ordinary people. But not sure what should be considered for the others.

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Darcy 7 months ago

Perhaps most Gazans are ordinary people, too, with the same hopes and dreams of the vast majority of humanity. The widely recognised universal values of wanting peace, love, truth, the right conduct, and non-violence are common to most of humanity. They seem to be missing in the Israeli government at present, evidenced by mass murder in Gaza.

Like  2 Reply 

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Paul 7 months ago

@Nan So how would you categorize the October 7 actions by Hamas?

Like  14 Reply 

Report 

Darcy 7 months ago

@Paul despicable, of course, but that does not make the Israeli government's ongoing actions right or appropriate.

Like  Reply 

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Native Australian 7 months ago

@Nan "the widely recognized universal values of wanting peace", yes, but Hamas broke that peace.

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Am Yisrael Chai 7 months ago

@Nan no. They've rejected peace multiple times, alongside offers for a state. A people who aspire to destruction will never build anything

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

Doesn't seem to have worked on some of those already here.

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The Other Guy 7 months ago

Hamas attacks civilians. The group's now learned what fighting soldiers is like and it's losing. If Hamas seems like a good idea to a potential migrant I'd rather they stay in Gaza. Maybe Adam Bandt and his mates can pop over and help out.

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Worried 7 months ago

Alan a very concise summary of the impossible situation Israel faces. The ignorance and naivety of the University students carried by the deceit and misinformation is staggering. A copy of your article should be provided to every one of them so they can at least learn some facts of the edit and hatred they support.

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

Ted 7 months ago


A simple risk assessment should override emotions here.

Like  33 Reply 

Report 

Allan 7 months ago

@Ted ...yep origin? Gaza... yeah nah!

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Deb A 7 months ago

The safety of Australians is supposed to be the top priority of our government. Not the plight of Gazans. The government and ASIO cannot give us a guarantee of our safety so we should not be allowing any into our country.

Like  101 Reply 

Report 

Chris 7 months ago

I say no entry to Australia. Full stop. Thank you fot this article.

Like  91 Reply 

Report 

Michael 7 months ago

I'm not doubting there's plenty of support for Hamas in Gaza, but you'd have to think a poll would show a higher level of support than there actually is because people would be afraid to say they don't like Hamas.

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Chris 7 months ago

@Michael Surely the people doing the polling made sure it was anonymous and that no harm would befall them.

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Ben 7 months ago

..it's worth noting that to all effect, no Arab middle east nations have largely allowed mass Palestinian Refugees into their countries. Juxtapose that with Poland in 2022 allowing over 2M Ukrainians.... is speaks volumes.....

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Craig 7 months ago

I'm with Dutton on this.

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Evan 7 months ago

Sounds a bit like Japan just before the end of WWII. We all know what it took then for surrender, to be followed by many years of deradicalisation. Inviting or allowing Gazan's to come here requires a special sort of insanity.

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Novocastrian 7 months ago

@Evan and Japan is still riven with anti American ideas at grassroots level!! Western sources esp Americans have no idea!

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Gerard 7 months ago

The author hasn't taken into account the meetings between the Palestinian factions in Russia earlier this year and the results. Hamas was there, but they didn't and won't predominate in future.

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Novocastrian 7 months ago

@Gerard Where is the documentation for these assertions! What meeting who was present Putin and Xi ? Where did this come from!

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Bucephalus 7 months ago

Endless cycle of victimhood! Only more hate and suffering will come of this !

Like  8 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago

In Gaza, the Hamas government reflects the will of the vast majority of the population and implements the will of its electorate in chilling totality. Only Airbus-Wing Labor reward this with visas handed out like confetti.

Like  84 Reply 

Report 

G 7 months ago

When will the Hamas Leader be pulverised?

Like  32 Reply 

Report 

Chris 7 months ago

@G It's coming.

Like  17 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago

@ G

Israel will not stop until that happens.

Giselle

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Murray 7 months ago

It's beyond belief that so many around the world are completely deluded by the propaganda perpetrated by Hamas who are terrorists. Great article.


Like  12 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago

Instead of shouting racist at Dutton why don't they ask themselves why fellow Arabs, fellow Muslims refuse to take them?

Why Kuwait expelled half a million Palestinians when President Arafat sided with Sadaam Hussein in his invasion of Kuwait.?

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Report 

Murdoch 7 months ago

Albo has really outdone himself on this one. Power at any cost... Will it cost someone their life? Cancel every visa and send them all back.

Like  107 Reply 

Report 

HARRISON 7 months ago

It will happen

Like  14 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

They could take Albo and Wong with them.

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Mat 7 months ago

Alan thank you for your moral courage and incisive brilliance

Like  72 Reply 

Report 

Deb A 7 months ago

Agree.

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

A Fresh Start 7 months ago

This Gazan mindset totally explains why their co-religionists in neighbouring Arab countries don't want them, and why Australia shouldn't take them either. Totally institutionalised and wedded to Hamas ideals.

Like  15 Reply 

Report 

Maddy2 7 months ago

And Albo in his wisdom has already brought in 1300 on tourist visas which require virtually no checking ... hundreds more than any other country. Does Albo ever stop to think about the ramifications of his actions?

Like  155 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago *(Edited)*

Yes, he counts his credits in votes, nothing else matters to him.

Like  80 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago

Yes he does all the time. He counts his credits in votes, nothing else matters to him, not even fellow Australians.

Like  27 Reply 

Report 

Novocastrian 7 months ago *(Edited)*

@Madison Can he really think or study any proposal ? All we see is arrogance socialism and a belief that he knows ! Never forget the Voice Referendum!

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FredX 7 months ago



If 80% of the Gaza population support Hamas it is not unreasonable for Israel to treat the Gaza people as enemies

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PBCM 7 months ago


Can anybody please explain why Australia is the stand-out country to take people from this region when neighboring countries are refusing to do so. It wouldn't have anything to do with domestic politics would it?

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Maxine 7 months ago

@PBCM Australia's voted labour; we now have Albanese

Like  39 Reply 

Report 

Rick 7 months ago *(Edited)*

It would have everything to do with domestic politics.

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Robert 7 months ago

Albo is selling out Australian citizens.

Like  233 Reply 

Report 

Rebecca 7 months ago

Already has sold us out long since. His legacy?!

Like  18 Reply 

Report 

Lee T 7 months ago

Out of the out-of-the-box idea.

Have PM Anthony Albanese and his Minister Wong get on the VIP Government planes and zip over to Israel and Egypt and spend at least 48 hours just asking the basic questions and seeing the devastating ideology of Hamas actions to develop a clear understanding of what your current decisions are supporting.

Like  36 Reply 

Report 

Kevin 7 months ago

Would be nice, but when Penny Wong visited to Israel she couldn't even bring herself to visit the site of the Nova massacre.

Like  74 Reply 

Report 

nicomacheanism 7 months ago

@Kevin another South Australian Progressive

Like  4 Reply 

Report 

Mays 7 months ago

And they could be allowed here - with all that baggage.? Frightening. Labor can never be trusted with Border Security- Ever .

Like  120 Reply 

Report 

Brian D. 7 months ago

It'd be beaut if government would do something for Australia, instead of just for votes.

Like  164 Reply 

Report 

1963Boomer 7 months ago

Well to put in in simple terms - that's why the neighbouring Arab countries will not take them

Like  209 Reply 

Report 

Angelina 7 months ago

Because they want them to stay in their homeland.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

Rick 7 months ago

If they want to stay in their homeland, why do they want to come here?

Like  34 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

Their homeland is not Gaza - it is Jordan.

Like  20 Reply 

Report 

Mick 7 months ago

You beat me to it. Correct.

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

George 7 months ago

It is scary thinking that labour wants to bring these people into Australia, wake up politicians you can't be that stupid

Like  72 Reply 

Report 

John 7 months ago

Oh but they are , you can put your house on it !!

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Andrew 7 months ago

Votes....

Like  11 Reply 

Report 

Paul 7 months ago

@George Albanese has shown how stupid he is with The Voice & how he quickly effectively disowned responsible for the fiasco that was to be his legacy, but is the albatross around his [neck](#)It has been all downhill since then. Letting Palestinians into Australia without proper security clearances is very problematic & will come back to bite him sooner than later.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

Sara 7 months ago

And these are the people that the Labor party want to give visas to? So frightening to our way of life!

Like  65 Reply 

Report 

PatrickJD 7 months ago

Worse would be if some of those visa holders were given permanent residence and citizenship.

Like  35 Reply 

Report 

marlene 7 months ago


@PatrickJD. They also would be allowed to bring in tge rest of their families. Would these relatives be subject to strict security getting?

Like  10 Reply 

Report 

Oraculo 7 months ago



Alan Howes article is a summation of facts l, not hatred or naive protest pretending to be facts. Our Govt regardless of political view should only ever decide foreign policy and immigration based factual evidence. A pity the current govt appear to be more focussed on the politics of election survival and appeasement of their left wing. If the terrorists events of Oct last year and the murder of the six hostages by Hamas this week are not enough to change this position for Labor, then it does not deserve to govern either on facts or its ethics. The Greens, have never deserved to govern based on either.

Like  80 Reply 

Report 

Reta 7 months ago

Deradicalization programs are as with horses.....you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink. Neither can people who have been culturally and socially poisoned by intense hatred for a segment of the human race be easily or safely introduced into a free and democratic society, like Australia. We have been poorly represented by our government. Their poor attention to details around security assessments leaves us vulnerable to importing people who are incompatible with our society, on every measure.

Like  60 Reply 

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Anne 7 months ago

@Reta the evidence these deradicalization programs produce lasting change is non-existent. They are simply virtue-signalling exercises to give the impression a government of institution is 'doing something'.

Like  54 Reply 

Report 

Cameron 7 months ago

An article today in the Australian spoke of a statement from a Global Imam group widely condemning Hamas. Also read Mosab Hassan Yousef's book Son of Hamas. Great insight into this cruel Islamist group which he was once part of. C's other

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Daniel 7 months ago

Once you believe the first lie - that Jews colonized Palestine - the rest of the lies simply fall into place.

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a la Ken 7 months ago

A key point and a real challenge, Daniel. But unless we get this basic fact across to people, the imbedded malicious indoctrination outlined in this article will continue to be ignorantly supported by many.

It does not bode well.

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Martin 7 months ago

The article factually explains the intractable enmity of Palestinians towards Israel. With next to no prospect of Hamas ever seeking peaceful coexistence it is not likely to end well but end it will, one way or another. I would not want to be living in Gaza then.

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william 7 months ago

Scrutiny of any Gazians to this Country must be intense and thorough! Scrutiny applied to Tourists visa is not good enough!

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Report 🚩

William 7 months ago

@william We just have to vote Labor out of government because they do not represent the soul of Australia.

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Robert 7 months ago

@ William

Absolutely.

albanese cares more about himself than the Australian population.

The man is destroying our country.

Giselle

Like 👍 4 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Andrew 7 months ago

And Albo has let 3000 of them in!

Like 👍 135 Reply ↩

Report 🚩

Angelina 7 months ago

Good on Albo.

Like 6 Reply

Report

Avner 7 months ago

@Angelina sorry but no.

Like 69 Reply

Report

HARRISON 7 months ago

Agree. Absolutley horrific threat to security for Australia. A disaster.

Like 46 Reply

Report

A Fresh Start 7 months ago

@Angelina. No. That radicalisation, that hatred and that mindset has no place in Australia.

Like 38 Reply

Report

Another Peter 7 months ago

Hope their vocal supporters are the one's going personal surety for their future behaviour, costs and welfare. We all know it will be the taxpayer of course who cops it.

Like 6 Reply

Report

Drain the Canberra Swamp 7 months ago

Brilliant article. So true. I wish more could read this information. Palestinian Media Watch is one of the keys to understanding Israel/Palestine. And once you understand what is in the mind of many Palestinians it becomes clear how depraved the culture is in Palestinian society. Funded and supported by us!

Like 57 Reply

Report

Robert 7 months ago

Surely not a surprise from a people who have at least passively watched the tunnels of war etc being constructed with the obvious purpose in mind for decades.

Like 46 Reply

Report

Gulf 08 7 months ago

And this is why fellow Arab countries do not take in "refugees" from Gaza for permanent resettlement. But Albo wants votes. National security is kicked down the road.

Like 271 Reply

Report

Noel 7 months ago

@Gulf 08 and so should Albanese, Wong et al plus the greens be kicked down the road....to political oblivion.

Like 137 Reply

Report

SydneyMike 7 months ago

@Gulf 08 when Labor can't get votes organically they import them.

Like  15 Reply 

Report 

Katie 7 months ago

Excellent commentary. I hope (wish?!) the ABC, Guardian and other MSM would take note and report on this.


(Bro.)

Like  77 Reply 

Report 

Graeme 7 months ago

@Katie Pigs cleared for takeoff runway 25 east.

Like  16 Reply 

Report 

Craig 7 months ago

Hence why we shouldn't be accepting any Palestinian refugees.

Like  54 Reply 

Report 

Judith with a IL 7 months ago

Looks as though Liebor has no issue playing Russian roulette with its citizens. Shame on these morally bankrupt and self-serving "politicians" (albatross, wrong, burke and the majority of the rest) who care naught about its citizens' security and safety .

Like  38 Reply 

Report 

The Pig of Steel 7 months ago

Spot on as usual Allan. I've been trying to figure out how you can have a 70 year genocide when the median age is 18.

Like  23 Reply 

Report 

Anthony 7 months ago

Most disturbing is that these facts are readily available to Albanese and Wong, yet they choose to ignore them. Are Western Sydney votes truly so much more important to them??

Like  107 Reply 

Report 

Murray 7 months ago

@Anthony I don't think it is just Western Sydney votes. Albanese and Wong have a very, very hard time supporting Israel with anything and it's not just now it goes back to University days.

Like  57 Reply 

Report 

ivan 7 months ago

If they hate the west so much then why do they want to come here?

Like  53 Reply 

Report 

Anne 7 months ago

@ivan they hope to turn Australia into an Islamist state - as is happening in parts of the UK.

Like  52 Reply 

Report 

Angelina 7 months ago

Because they have more freedom than Gaza.

Like  3 Reply 

Report 

nicomacheanism 7 months ago

Noone in Gaza is free because of the terrorist organisation holding their own population hostage.

Like  5 Reply 

Report 

piers 7 months ago

This article highlights the division between those driven by blind emotion (and latent anti-Semitism) and those who look at facts. Howe's factual reports are never disputed when they are attacked. The actions of the Albanese government and its foreign minister in perpetuating the myths of Hamas and its Gazan support base are despicable.

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Martyn 7 months ago


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Like  34 Reply 

Report 

John Steen 7 months ago

Thank you for speaking the truth.

Like  60 Reply 

Report 

Stephanie 7 months ago

No one who should read this, will.

Like  67 Reply 

Report 

Caroline 7 months ago

This reporter has been clear and strong on this issue, unlike many of her colleagues of the 4th estate. Thank you

Like  42 Reply 

Report 

Texas Jack 7 months ago

How about some giant billboards? Erect them inside all our university campuses running the Palestinian polling support for Hamas around the clock.

Like  22 Reply 

Report 

Bucephalus 7 months ago

@Texas Jack I'm sorry that won't achieve anything but applause if you know your audience! Sadly

Like  2 Reply 

Report 

Sceptic 7 months ago

And if you were Netanyahu, facing this, what would you do?

Like  31 Reply 

Report 

Angelina 7 months ago

Negotiate.

Like  1 Reply 

Report 

Murray 7 months ago

@Angelina Try not to look at this situation as so many naive people do. Hamas terrorists don't negotiate they only want one thing the total and complete destruction of Israel - end of story.

Like  31 Reply 

Report 

Simon the Rejected 7 months ago

@Angelina you don't negotiate with terrorists.

Like  9 Reply 

Report 

Graeme 7 months ago

@Angelina Negotiate what Angelina, a two-state solution? Read the article, the vast majority of Gazans support hamas and don't want a two-state solution.

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Janette 7 months ago

Albo only read the first page of the report. Husband

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Report 

Janifer 7 months ago

I agree with you

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Report 

Hugh 7 months ago

A clear eyed study of reality in Gaza.

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