



Australian Bahá'í Community

Office of External Affairs

Statement on the Christchurch attacks

The Australian Bahá'í Community is grieved and saddened beyond words by the horrific events that took place yesterday in two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.

We express our deep condolences to the victims, their families and loved ones. We pray for the healing and solace of the survivors and all those affected by these appalling acts.

We condemn unreservedly the killing of the innocent, and the violation of places of worship where all should be free to pray in peace and safety.

At this time we reach out to our Muslim brothers and sisters, knowing that you are particularly hurting.

We stand in solidarity with you, with people of faith, and with all Australians who aspire towards a more united, peaceful, and loving community based on mutual understanding and recognition of our common humanity.

We will continue our efforts to work together towards the establishment of a peaceful and harmonious civilisation which values the collective security and wellbeing of all its members.

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