



## THE INTERFAITH CENTRE OF MELBOURNE

### **Statement on Christchurch Massacre**

#### ***In Solidarity with Muslims in New Zealand and Australia.***

Saturday 16th March, 2019

We are horrified at the terrorist attack on 500 worshippers at Jummah prayers in the Al Noor Mosque and Linwood Mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand yesterday

We are heartbroken for the deaths of at least 49 people, those who are injured and those who are traumatised. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, their families and friends. We stand in solidarity with our Muslim neighbours in New Zealand.

Board members of The Interfaith Centre of Melbourne condemn white supremacy statements and ideology and the Islamophobia and anti-Semitism that is spread throughout the world. We are committed to interfaith and interspiritual understanding, to engagement and cooperation between people of all world religions and spiritualities and people of goodwill.

Peace, Shalom, Salaam, Shanti

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