



MEDIA RELEASE

The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission and B'nai B'rith ANZ offer condolences and support to those affected by the tragic Martin Place attack

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The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission and B'nai B'rith ANZ have offered their sincere condolences and support to the families and friends of Katrina Dawson and Tori Johnson who were killed in the tragic Martin Place attack.

Dr Dvir Abramovich, Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission and Morris Tobias, President of B'nai B'rith ANZ, issued the following statement:

"This attack is an attack on all of us, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to the families, loved ones and colleagues of Katrina Dawson and Tori Johnson. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they, and our nation, grieve at this dark and sorrowful moment. May their memory help to create an Australia free from the senseless hate and brutality that took their lives. Such horrific incidents remind us that it is our duty to resolutely counter and denounce all manifestations of extremism and hatred and to ensure that a culture of intolerance never strikes roots in our proudly multicultural and civil society.

We commend the leadership and response by the NSW police, political leaders and Federal agencies that so ably and responsibly worked together under such testing circumstances to deal with this heinous incident.

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