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PRESS STATEMENT – JEWISH COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO CRISIS IN BURMA

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry has endorsed an appeal for help in the humanitarian crisis facing the people of Burma that is being conducted by B'nai B'rith Foundation and Jewish Aid/Mazon, both of which are deductible gift recipients.

B'nai Brith will channel funds through Care Australia, as occurred when the Jewish community responded to the Tsunami disaster that befell our neighbours.

The appeal is launched in a week when the Torah portion includes the ethical injunction: "If your brother becomes impoverished and his means falter... you shall strengthen him... that he may live with you...", the Rashi commentary on which emphasises that one should act quickly and prevent circumstances from worsening.

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