

Executive Council of Australian Jewry Inc.

הוועד הפועל של
יהודי אוסטרליה

The Representative Organisation of Australian Jewry

Level 2, 80 William Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Address all correspondence to:
PO Box 1114, Edgecliff NSW 2027

Tel (+61 2) 8353 8500
Fax (+61 2) 9361 5888
Web: www.ecaj.org.au
E-mail info@ecaj.org.au

PRESIDENT

Dr Danny Lamm

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Nina Bassat AM

HON. TREASURER

Robert Lissauer

HON. SECRETARY

Jillian Segal AM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Peter Wertheim AM

VICE PRESIDENTS

Yair Miller (NSW)
John Searle (VIC)
Tony Tate (WA)
Jason Steinberg (QLD)
Norman Schueler (SA)
Daniel Albert (TAS)
Manny Waks (ACT)

IMM. PAST PRESIDENT

Robert M Goot AM, SC

CONSTITUENTS

NSW Jewish Board of Deputies
Jewish Community Council
of Victoria Inc
Jewish Community Council of
Western Australia Inc
Queensland Jewish Board of
Deputies
Jewish Community Council
of South Australia
Hobart Hebrew Congregation
ACT Jewish Community Inc

AFFILIATES

Australasian Union of Jewish
Students
Australian Federation of WIZO
Union for Progressive Judaism
Federation of Jewish Aged
Care Services
Maccabi Australia Inc
National Council of Jewish Women

OBSERVERS

B'nai B'rith of Australia/ NZ
Council of Progressive Rabbis
Federation of Australian Jewish
Ex-Service Associations
Jewish National Fund
New Zealand Jewish Council
Zionist Federation of Australia



2 May 2011

His Excellency Jeffrey L. Bleich
U.S. Ambassador to Australia
Moonah Place
Yarralumla ACT 2600
Email: ursaustralia@state.gov

Dear Ambassador

Death of Osama bin Laden

On behalf of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, the elected peak national body of the Australian Jewish community, I congratulate the United States government for yesterday's successful military operation in Abbottabad Pakistan which resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden, head of the Al Qaeda terrorist organization, and the recovery of his body.

As President Obama eloquently observed, Bin Laden was a mass murderer of Muslims as well as Americans and others of many different backgrounds. Nearly ten years after the appalling terrorist attacks against the twin towers in New York and against the Pentagon, justice has at last been done. An unmistakable message has been sent to all those who wage war against freedom, democracy and fundamental human rights that, no matter how long it may take and whatever the difficulties may be, they will inevitably be held to account.

To paraphrase the late Winston Churchill, this is not the end of the war against global terrorism, or even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps the end of the beginning.

With best wishes,

Dr Danny Lamm
President