



**IN MEMORIAM**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

The Australian Jewish community joins with all Australians in mourning the death yesterday of Sir Zelman Cowen AK, GCMG, GCVO, QC, PC.

In a long and distinguished life of public service, Sir Zelman was a powerful influence for good in many fields. He will be remembered for serving his community and his country in the law, academia and in public office.

He was Australia's second Jewish Governor General. After the rancour and controversy surrounding the dismissal of the Whitlam government by his predecessor, Sir Zelman brought healing to Australian political life and restored respect to the office of Governor General.

Sir Zelman positively touched the lives of many people with his support, encouragement and good humour. A gentle man, with a powerful intellect, he was a proud Australian and a proud Jew.

We wish long life to Sir Zelman's widow, Anna, and their children.

*Baruch Dayan HaEmet.*

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