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1. INTRODUCTION

Executive Summary

During the period in review, there was a slight increase in incidents overall, notably in physical assault and vandalism, and a decrease in verbal abuse and harassment. On the surface, the period in review appeared much quieter in terms of antisemitic incidents and discourse than in previous years. This was mainly due to there being very little mainstream media coverage of antisemitism in Australia. The incidents often occur ‘under the radar’ of mainstream Australia, and hence are considered by those in positions of influence within Australian society to be either non-existent or not of any importance or severity.

Of particular interest during the period in review are the following issues.

There was a small increase in the number of racially-motivated physical assaults of Jews, including incidents in which Jews were kicked and struck. Most of these occurred in Melbourne. There was a marked increase in the form of assault known as ‘egging’ - targeting and assaulting Jews by throwing eggs at them. Eggings occurred predominantly as Jews walked to and from synagogue on Friday evenings and Saturdays in Melbourne.

For the first time, where the ethnicity of the perpetrator of incidents of assault and abuse was identified in the reporting of the incident, that information was counted and noted. Overwhelmingly, assault and abuse of Jews are committed by males, Caucasians and those of Middle Eastern background. (See Chapter 2: Incidents for the data.)

The ABC, Australia’s national public broadcaster, continued to allow itself at times to be a conduit of antisemitic expressions and images, particularly on its Facebook pages for Q&A and ABC News. The ABC has become something of an icon for antisemites, as those who are hostile to Jews have found a place where they are free to promote their antipathy towards Jews on ABC social media platforms, including antisemitic fabrications and Holocaust denial, and have been able to do so consistently and frequently over the years without being banned or facing other adverse consequences for their racism. An ABC documentary from 2014 continues after more than thirty-one months to enjoy viewing across numerous Youtube sites and continues to elicit virulent antisemitic posted comments.

The eruv in St Ives, Sydney, constructed in April 2015, has been subjected to dozens of acts of vandalism thus rendering the eruv ‘inoperable’ until fixed. An eruv is a symbolic demarcation, using existing features of the natural or built landscape, around a geographic area within a city. In addition, there has been swastika graffiti on the eruv, and an antisemitic leaflet in opposition to the eruv was letterboxed in St Ives. Older established eruvim exist elsewhere in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth which attract no attention, which is entirely unsurprising given the innocuous and largely invisible nature of any eruv, including the St Ives eruv.

There have been incidents of mainstream Protestant Christian preachers expressing and promoting the idea that the Jews are responsible for the death of Jesus. When these matters have come to our attention, sometimes from Christians themselves, the ECAJ has communicated its objections, and those in authority at those places have investigated and assured the ECAJ that such expressions are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Also of concern are the many high-profile Protestant Christians, including clergy, who are actively and
vocally involved in the promotion of the BDS campaign and the demonizing and delegitimizing of Israel as the nation State of the Jewish people.

Although the Australian Muslim community is ethnically, religiously and politically, very diverse, some segments exhibit high levels of hostility towards Jews, from a religious perspective, and not just from a political perspective based on the Arab-Israel conflict. Of concern, are visiting Islamic speakers from overseas. One such speaker was Pakistani Sunni cleric, Muhammad Raza Saqib Mustafai, who has called for the extermination of all Jews from the earth. To the credit of his Islamic hosts, as soon as the media provided evidence of his statements, his hosts cancelled the rest of Mustafai’s talks and he was asked to return to Pakistan.

Throughout Australia, there are many organisations and groups who promote antisemitic beliefs and ideologies. These tend to be on the far right of the political spectrum. During the period in review, most but not all of these groups were more of a nuisance than an organised threat to Jews, either individually or as a community. Other far right groups posed more of a threat. The rise of anti-Islamist groups, has in some instances, galvanised disparate voices into a coalition of racists, including white supremacists and antisemites, and into activity. For example, the prominent anti-Islamist ‘United Patriots Front’ has as its leader, Blair Cottrell, who is a neo-Nazi and also an antisemite.

Many antisemitic organisations and individuals have an internet presence, including websites, Facebook, Twitter and even video channels. The internet continues to be a platform for antisemites, and other racists, to express and propagate their views. In addition, antisemites often post and comment on other internet sites including on mainstream media sites, Jewish community sites, and elsewhere.

One of the most insidious and virulent sources of antisemitism is within parts of the anti-Israel movement. Criticism of Israel is not per se antisemitic, but much of the criticism of Israel and the denial of Jews to a nation state in Israel found on these sites crosses the line into antisemitism. Although the movement remains somewhat on the margins in Australia, overseas it has threatened the security of, and vilified, diaspora Jews. Of the dozens of anti-Israel groups and internet sites within Australia, several are cesspits of consistent and frequent Nazi-style anti-Jewish propaganda, vilification and demonization. Even the anti-Israel lobby group, Australia Palestine Advocacy Network, composed of Christian clergy, academics and others, has not been immune from the virus of antisemitism.

There was a proliferation of several types of antisemitic leaflets. Thousands of Holocaust-denying leaflets were distributed in different parts of Australia during the year, particularly at universities. Neo-Nazi leaflets, calling for the killing of Jews, were distributed at universities, Jewish businesses and elsewhere through the hacking of printers by a neo-Nazi in the USA.

In summary, although Australia remains a stable, vibrant and tolerant democracy, where Jews face no official discrimination, and are free to observe their faith and traditions, antisemitism persists. There are segments of Australian society which are not only hostile towards Jews, but actively and publicly express that hatred with words and threatened or actual violent acts. As a result, and by necessity, physical security remains a prime concern for the Jewish community (see under the following heading).
For a diverse society such as Australia’s to be socially cohesive, it is imperative that those in positions of influence within Australia publicly condemn antisemitism and other forms of racism, and support legal and other measures to counter all forms of racism.

Current situation for Jews in Australia - Security

The Jewish community is the only community within Australia whose places of worship, schools, communal organisations and community centres need, for security reasons, to operate under the protection of high fences, armed guards, metal detectors, CCTV cameras and the like. The necessity is recognised by Australia’s law enforcement agencies and arises from the entrenched and protean nature of antisemitism in western and Muslim culture, resulting in a high incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats.

Selection Criteria for Inclusion in the Report

All incidents and material in this report occurred between 1 October 2015 and 30 September 2016. All content is Australian-based.

Antisemitic content (Chapters 3 - 8) includes only that which is clearly and overtly antisemitic, according to the ‘Working Definition of Antisemitism’ (see section headed “Working Definition of Antisemitism” below). If there is reasonable room for doubt about whether anti-Jewish feelings were a factor in the publication, the publication has not been included in this Report. Antisemitic content also includes anti-Israel content that uses clear antisemitic themes, including the denial of Jewish peoplehood and basic rights, within the meaning of the ‘Working Definition’.

The criteria used for inclusion of content in Chapter 2 ‘Incidents’ are more restrictive and are detailed in that chapter.

Antisemitism: Incidents and Discourse

Each year, since 1990, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), the elected representative national body of the Australian Jewish community, publishes the Report on Antisemitism in Australia.

The ECAJ records antisemitism in two broad categories: incidents and discourse. In general, incidents are what ‘is done to’ Jews, while discourse is what ‘is said about’ Jews. Nevertheless, it is recognised that the latter has a considerable influence on the former.

Incidents comprise eight categories: physical assault; abuse, harassment and intimidation; vandalism; graffiti; hate communication via email; postal mail; telephone; leaflets, posters and stickers. Discourse refers to public discourse in the mainstream and other media, in print and online publications, discussions at public forums, and any other public discourse where the content is antisemitic. In the annual antisemitism reports published by the ECAJ both types of antisemitism are covered.
Two other forms of antisemitism are discrimination and casual racism. Discrimination, for example, in employment, workplace, educational institutions, clubs, and elsewhere, is not covered in this report unless there is abuse or similar behaviour associated with the discrimination. Casual racism, for the first time, will be included in this report, citing some examples, in Chapter 3: Media and Society.

**The Term ‘Antisemitism’**

Antisemitism (often misspelled as ‘anti-Semitism’), despite its name, is not directed at Semitic languages or Semitic peoples as a whole. It is directed solely at Jews. The word ‘antisemitismus’ (‘antisemitism’) was coined in 1879 by the German journalist, Wilhelm Marr, to replace the traditional word Judenhass (“hatred of Jews”) which denoted hatred of Jews for religious reasons.

Marr subscribed to the pseudo-scientific theory that humanity consists of a hierarchy of races, and believed that Jews were immutably inferior to other people for biological reasons. Thus, ‘antisemitism’ expressed hatred of Jews on the basis of so-called “race science”, which has long since been discredited, rather than on the basis of religion or theology. The reliance on racial pseudo-science rather than religion was deemed necessary by Jew-haters because Europe was seen to be becoming less religious and more secular, and the anti-Judaism of Christianity was becoming less relevant.

The original spelling of ‘antisemitism’ was the German ‘antisemitismus’. It translated as ‘antisémitisme’ in French, ‘antisemitismo’ in Spanish, ‘antishemiyut’ in Hebrew, and so on, with no hyphen and no capital letters. Only English for some reason changed the spelling to include hyphenation and a capital ‘s’ to form the word 'anti-Semitism'.

Emil Fackenheim in his *Post-Holocaust Anti-Jewishness: Jewish Identity and the Centrality of Israel*, in ‘World Jewry and the State of Israel’ ed. Moshe David, p11, n2, stated: “…the spelling ought to be antisemitism without the hyphen, dispelling the notion that there is an entity 'Semitism' which 'anti-Semitism' opposes.”

**What is Antisemitism?**

Antisemitism is racism against Jews. It is a prejudice and hatred spanning 3000 years.

Racism and religious bigotry generally are the products not only of a fear of difference and aversion to “the other” but also of a reductionist mindset that craves simplification and cannot cope adequately with complexity. Rationality is cast aside for prejudice in the form of a series of generalisations about the presumed moral and other qualities of people based solely on their membership of an ethnic or religious group. The target of this prejudice is therefore not seen in all of his or her individual humanity, with a unique character and personal qualities, but rather as an anonymous “type”. Yet human experience tells us that there are good and bad people within every ethnic and religious community.

In fact racism and bigotry are rarely the product of any kind of purely cognitive process. People who propound racist or bigoted beliefs are almost always motivated by emotional or psychological factors born of their own failures, or by a supervening interest, and will therefore
persist in such beliefs even when there is overwhelming evidence to the contrary. The so-called “reasons” proffered for racist and bigoted attitudes towards entire ethnic or religious groups are necessarily no more than rationalisations.

Antisemitism has both ethnic and religious dimensions and differs from other forms of racism and bigotry. Over time it has mutated in order to adapt to changing circumstances. In pre-Christian and pre-Islamic pagan societies, Jews were berated for nurturing, rather than killing, those of their children who fell ill, and for mandating a day of rest each week. With the advent of rival forms of monotheism, Christianity and Islam, this cultural prejudice gave way to religiously based hatred. The Jews’ refusal to accept the theological claims of Jesus or Mohammed elicited indignation and demonization from their respective followers. Christian doctrine held Jews collectively to be eternally guilty of Deicide, a belief not officially abandoned until the second half of the twentieth century.

From the late 1800’s onwards, religious antisemitism was eclipsed by the anti-Jewish racial theories eventually embraced by the Nazis. These theories were put forward in the name of genetic “science”, but without the slightest evidentiary foundation. With the discrediting of Nazi racial doctrine, antisemitism went underground for several decades. It has now returned with a vengeance.

Contemporary antisemitism often takes the form of a denial of Jewish peoplehood and basic rights. To try to redefine the Jewish people as a non-people so as to suit the interests or convenience of others is not only dishonest but also an assault on the human dignity of every Jew. This is quintessential antisemitism. Given their relatively small numbers, the Jewish people have always been vulnerable, and for a long interval of 1800 years, were stateless, and could usually be victimised with impunity. Much of the rage directed against the modern State of Israel and the Jewish people arises from the fact that this is no longer possible. Antisemites see Jewish powerlessness and vulnerability as the natural order of things which they seek to restore. Thus, it is precisely when Jews defend themselves successfully that the rage against them is at its most intense.

It is therefore a mistake to equate antisemitism only with yellow badges, concentration camps and gas chambers, and to dismiss other forms of antisemitism as “lesser” manifestations or not as “genuine” antisemitism.

In summary, contemporary antisemitism is manifested through:

1. Religious anti-Jewish themes deriving from Christian and Islamic theological supersessionism and supremacism

2. Racial antisemitism deriving from far Right ideologies, including Nazi and white supremacist ideologies

3. Political antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism and the denial of Jewish peoplehood, history and rights, emanating from both the far Left and the far Right.
A Brief History of Antisemitism

Pagan antisemitism in the Greek and Roman world objected to Jewish exclusiveness. The rise of Christianity added a dangerous new and false accusation of deicide: that collectively, the Jews were responsible for crucifying Jesus. The early Christian Church developed the notion that the Jews were therefore a people rejected by God: children of the devil. (See John 8:44.) With the political victory of Christianity in the Roman Empire, these theological views were translated into social reality. With few rights and unrelentingly portrayed as being without honour, the Jews were to be preserved as a people to witness the triumph and ‘truth’ of the Church.

Demonisation of Jews by the Church and their resulting inferior social and political status were carried over into medieval Europe. The conspicuous success of Jews as money-lenders (a vocation forbidden to Christians, and one of the few vocations Jews were permitted to undertake) became a further factor in the growth of popular antisemitism. During the Crusades this antisemitism broke out into mob violence (‘pogroms’), which entailed the massacre of Jews and looting of their property. New anti-Jewish myths were developed: the ritual slaughter of Christian children, the desecration of the sacred Host and the poisoning of wells. These were slanders which persisted powerfully, especially in Eastern Europe, and continue to be propagated in many parts of the Middle East.

Jews were forbidden to enter trades or professions or own land. Frequently they had to wear a badge or a distinguishing garment such as a distinctive hat. They had to live in ghettos, which were sections of a town or city where Jews were segregated from the general population, and which they were forbidden to leave on pain of death. They were subjected to inordinate taxation, denigrating legislation, inquisition, censorship, forced baptism, compulsory attendance at church, frequent property confiscation and even expulsion.

The French Revolution and the emancipation of French Jews in 1791 seemed to promise a fresh beginning. But the liberalism of capitalist society in the nineteenth century prompted a backlash against the Jews. Conservatives denounced them as the “grave diggers of Christian society”; peasants and artisans, threatened by the growth of industry, feared them as “capitalist exploiters and rapacious financiers”. The new, pseudo-scientific doctrine of racial antisemitism drew on all these stereotypes and formulated a view of history as the struggle for racial supremacy between Jews and “Aryans”.

From here it was a short step to the paranoid belief in a Jewish world conspiracy which aimed to undermine societies, overthrow governments and seize power throughout the world. This was the claim of a document fabricated by a Russian secret policeman at the end of the 19th century and published between 1903 and 1905 as The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. Hitler found the entirely fictional Protocols “enormously instructive”. They served both as a primer for Nazi politics and as (false) documentary ‘proof’ of a Jewish world conspiracy. Two years after the Nazis came to power the Protocols became required reading in German schools.

As historian Raul Hilberg explains, “From the earliest days, from the fourth century, the sixth century, the missionaries of Christianity had said in effect to the Jews: ‘You may not live among us as Jews.’ The secular rulers who followed them from the late Middle Ages then decided: ‘You may not live among us,’ and the Nazis finally decreed: ‘You may not live.’”

https://www.nswjbd.org/What-is-antisemitism-/default.aspx
The ‘Working Definition of Antisemitism’ formulated by the EUMC has been adopted by:


The US State Department - in 2010, but used slightly different wording in reference to antisemitic criticism of Israel: http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/fs/2010/122352.htm

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) adopted a Working Definition of Antisemitism on 26 May 2016. The IHRA is an intergovernmental body with 31 member countries (including Israel, the US, and most European states), 10 observer countries, including Australia, and 7 international partner organisations. https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press_release_document_antisemitism.pdf

The Working Definition of Antisemitism is as follows:

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<td>Working definition: “Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”</td>
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<td>Manifestations might include the targeting of the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity. However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic.</td>
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<td>Antisemitism frequently charges Jews with conspiring to harm humanity, and it is often used to blame Jews for “why things go wrong.” It is expressed in speech, writing, visual forms and action, and employs sinister stereotypes and negative character traits.</td>
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http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/
Contemporary examples of antisemitism in public life, the media, schools, the workplace, and in the religious sphere could, taking into account the overall context, include, but are not limited to:

- Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of a radical ideology or an extremist view of religion.

- Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective — such as, especially but not exclusively, the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the media, economy, government or other societal institutions.

- Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group, or even for acts committed by non-Jews.

- Denying the fact, scope, mechanisms (e.g. gas chambers) or intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of National Socialist Germany and its supporters and accomplices during World War II (the Holocaust).

- Accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.

- Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations.

- Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavor.

- Applying double standards by requiring of it a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.

- Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g., claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis.

- Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.

- Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel.

**Antisemitic acts are criminal** when they are so defined by law (for example, denial of the Holocaust or distribution of antisemitic materials in some countries).

**Criminal acts are antisemitic** when the targets of attacks, whether they are people or property – such as buildings, schools, places of worship and cemeteries – are selected because they are, or are perceived to be, Jewish or linked to Jews.

**Antisemitic discrimination** is the denial to Jews of opportunities or services available to others and is illegal in many countries.
On 14 October 2016 the **Home Affairs Committee of the UK Parliament**, consisting of parliamentarians from the Conservative, Labour and Scottish Nationalist parties, published a report on antisemitism – how it should be defined and dealt with. The report recommended the adoption of the IHRA definition by the UK government and its agencies, but with two caveats:

24. We broadly accept the IHRA definition, but propose two additional clarifications to ensure that freedom of speech is maintained in the context of discourse about Israel and Palestine, without allowing antisemitism to permeate any debate. The definition should include the following statements:

- It is not antisemitic to criticise the Government of Israel, without additional evidence to suggest antisemitic intent.

- It is not antisemitic to hold the Israeli Government to the same standards as other liberal democracies, or to take a particular interest in the Israeli Government’s policies or actions, without additional evidence to suggest antisemitic intent.

25. We recommend that the IHRA definition, with our additional caveats, should be formally adopted by the UK Government, law enforcement agencies and all political parties, to assist them in determining whether or not an incident or discourse can be regarded as antisemitic.

This definition, including the two caveats, represents the unanimous view of the members of the Home Affairs Committee but the two caveats have not as yet achieved any wider acceptance. The Executive Council of Australian Jewry has reservations about any proposed requirement that there be “additional evidence to suggest antisemitic intent”. An absence of evidence to suggest antisemitic intent does not preclude the possibility that a publication, assessed objectively, conveys antisemitic imputations. This is true of any form of racism. What is decisive is the objective effect of a publication, not the subjective intent (real or professed) of the publisher.

For the purposes of this report, we have used the IHRA definition of antisemitism *per se*, that is, without any “clarifications” or “caveats”. However, in practical terms, we believe that the publications we have included in this report as instances of antisemitic discourse concerning Israel would in any event meet the additional requirements proposed by the UK Parliamentary Home Affairs Committee.
CST Definition of Antisemitic Incidents

The Communal Security Trust (CST) of the UK - Definition of Antisemitic Incidents

CST classifies as an antisemitic incident any malicious act aimed at Jewish people, organisations or property, where there is evidence that the incident has antisemitic motivation or content, or that the victim was targeted because they are (or are believed to be) Jewish.

Incidents can take several forms, including physical attacks on people or property, verbal or written abuse, threats against Jews or antisemitic leaflets and posters.

CST does not include the general activities of antisemitic organisations in its statistics; nor does it include antisemitic material that is permanently hosted on internet websites.

Source: https://cst.org.uk/public/data/file/6/e/Definitions%20of%20Antisemitic%20Incidents.pdf

Contemporary Forms of Antisemitic Discourse

Some expressions are easily identified as being antisemitic, for example, “God damned you Jews to hell”, “Yes it is true Jews run the world”, the "evil greedy money-loving nature of Jews", or “Hitler should have finished them off.”

Other comments are not as easily recognised as antisemitic. This can be because they are seen as ambiguous, or borderline, or coded, or disguised as mere political criticism of Israel, or because the connection to classical forms of antisemitism is not recognised. Not all people who harbour hostility towards Jews are open about their views. Often, antisemitic rhetoric is more subtle and less overt than that expressed by those who openly admit to being Jew-haters. Many will dog-whistle or speak or write ‘between the lines.’

The word ‘Zionist’ in the hands of antisemites is also typically a substitute for the pejorative use of the word ‘Jew’. A variation of that technique is the use of classical anti-Jewish motifs and themes in the expression of what, on the surface, may appear to be merely political opinions about Israel. For example, where once it was said that the Jews seek to control the world, now it is said that Israel seeks to control the world; where once it was said that Jews lusted after Christian/gentile blood, now it is said that Israel lusts after Palestinian/gentile blood; where once it was said that Jews/Judaism were Satanic, now it is said that Israelis/Zionists are Satanic.

Themes in anti-Jewish rhetoric

Themes commonly found and expressed in anti-Jewish rhetoric in the period of review:

- Powerful, influential, wealthy
- Controlling banking, the economy, the media, politicians, governments
- Controlling events, conspiratorial
Manipulating public opinion
International Jewish Conspiracy
Dual loyalty. Not quite Australian, Not to be trusted
Jews as Christ-killers
Jews as un-Christian and Judaism as anti-Christian
Judaism as a Satanic religion, Jews as Satanic
Christianity as a Jewish plot to destroy the white race
Killers of prophets
Cursed by G-d
A cursed and damned people
Chosen People concept mocked and denied
Dirty, evil
Barbaric, cruel
Greedy, stingy, money-loving, money-hungry
Talmud as evil
Jews as racist, supremacist,
Murderers and Bloodthirsty for gentile blood
Enemy of humanity
Israel an apartheid state
Jewish/Nazi analogy
Israel as Nazi state
Star of David = Nazi swastika
Israeli Jews as terrorists
Committing genocide against Palestinians, Arabs, Muslims, non-Jews
Playing race-card ie making accusations of antisemitism for various reasons eg stifle criticism of Israel
Holocaust denial, minimization, and denigration
Deserve to be killed
Hitler was right to kill Jews
The Jews must be killed

Quotes on Antisemitism

- Elie Wiesel (1928 – 2016) Holocaust survivor, Nobel Peace prize winner, said:
“Once I thought that anti-Semitism had disappeared. Today it’s clear to me that it never will. It might get weaker, but it will continue to exist because there are many countries in which people are not embarrassed to be anti-Semitic. We must remember that without anti-Semitism, there never would have been an Auschwitz.”

“Antisemitism and Holocaust denial and distortion are becoming more and more prevalent, endangering our societies at large and our norms of democracy and common values. […] In that sense, we must always bear in mind that Antisemitism is a global problem and not, by any terms, only a Jewish issue, since it threatens the foundations of our civilization, our shared norms and values. Ignored, it will spread hate and conflict to the society at large.”
• Ronald Lauder, president of World Jewish Congress, (June 2016) stated: “Over the last 20 years, and for the first time since the Holocaust, anti-Semitism is acceptable again. Unlike the anti-Semitism of the past, today it comes not just from the Far-Right, but increasingly it comes from the Far-Left.”

• Dan Mariaschin, executive vice-president, B’nai B’rith International (11 Aug 2016): “We’re living at a time when we’ve got a convergence, a perfect storm, of antisemitism from the left, from the extreme right and from the Arab and Islamic world. It’s all coming together in a way that we’ve not really seen before. We’ve experienced all these things in the past but never quite this way, where it’s all coming at us at one time.”

• Deborah Lipstadt, Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies at Emory University (7 July 2016): “Modern anti-Semitism casts the Jew as someone of inordinate power with the nefarious skills to bring down governments, control financial systems and create genocidal myths about their own destruction. […] Anti-Semitism is classic conspiracy theory: The Jew is superior and capable of unimaginable evil.”

• Dave Rich, Community Security Trust, Britain (21 March 2016): “The basic idea behind most modern anti-Semitism is that Jews must be up to something. Whatever Jews say and do can’t be taken at face value: they must have some ulterior motive or hidden agenda that needs to be uncovered. So when Jewish donors give money to political parties, it can’t simply mean that they support that party’s policies, as any non-Jewish donor would; they must be trying to buy support for Israel. Or when Israel sends rescue teams to countries that have suffered from natural disasters, it can’t simply be to offer humanitarian aid; it must be to steal human organs from the victims of those disasters.”

• David Cameron, British Prime Minister, stated in Parliament (23 March 2016): “Antisemitism is an absolute cancer in our society and we should know when it grows it is the signal of even worse things happening. There is sadly a growth of antisemitism in our country and we see it in terms of attacks on Jewish people and Jewish students.”

• Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of Britain, (3 April 2016): “What then is anti-Semitism? It is not a coherent set of beliefs but a set of contradictions. Before the Holocaust, Jews were hated because they were poor and because they were rich; because they were communists and because they were capitalists; because they kept to themselves and because they infiltrated everywhere; because they clung tenaciously to ancient religious beliefs and because they were rootless cosmopolitans who believed nothing. Anti-semitism is a virus that survives by mutating. In the Middle Ages, Jews were hated because of their religion. In the 19th and 20th centuries they were hated because of their race. Today they are hated because of their nation state, Israel. Anti-Zionism is the new anti-Semitism.

“The legitimization has also changed. Throughout history, when people have sought to justify anti-Semitism, they have done so by recourse to the highest source of authority available within the culture. In the Middle Ages, it was religion. In post-Enlightenment Europe it was science. Today it is human rights. It is why Israel—the only fully functioning democracy in the Middle East with a free press and independent judiciary—is regularly accused of the five crimes against human rights: racism, apartheid, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing and attempted genocide. This is the blood libel of our time. […]”
“Anti-Semitism is a form of cognitive failure. It reduces complex problems to simplicities. It divides the world into black and white, seeing all the fault on one side and all the victimhood on the other. It singles out one group among a hundred offenders for the blame. It silences dissent and never engages in self-criticism. The argument is always the same. We are innocent; they are guilty. It follows that if we — Christians, members of the Aryan race or Muslims — are to be free, they, the Jews, or the state of Israel must be destroyed. That is how the great crimes begin.”

  “The Jew once again is made the source of all evil, the conspiratorial puppet-master controlling all and responsible for all. And Israel alone receives such treatment and is used as the link to connect all injustices in the world.”

- Abi Wilkinson, journalist, (25 March 2016):
  “A running theme of anti-Semitic rhetoric is the idea that Jewish people constitute a shadowy, powerful cabal. Whenever anything bad happens, no matter where it occurs or what the cause appears to be, it’s argued that Jewish people were somehow pulling the strings. If you subscribe to the idea that prejudice is only a problem if it’s combined with power, prejudice against the ethnic group you believe is running the world doesn’t count. In your mind, you are righteously kicking up. Even if someone on the Left isn’t anti-semitic themselves, they may be more likely to tolerate anti-semitism because Jewish people aren’t economically disadvantaged in our society. If a group of people are statistically likely to have good jobs and comfortable incomes, prejudice against them is thought to be less serious.”

- John-Paul Pagano, writer, (21 June 2016) wrote:
  “anti-Semitism doesn’t work like most forms of racism, which denigrate their victims as inferior. Anti-Semitism is special in that it often perceives its target—Jews—as having too much privilege and assails them for it. Unlike racism, whose modern versions stem from 19th-century pseudo-science, anti-Semitism is a conspiracy theory and at root all conspiracy theories envision a demonic elite oppressing and exploiting the common people. […] every conspiracy theory is a narrative in which a secret society of the rich and powerful controls the banks, the media, schools, and governments in order to enslave and exploit the rest of humanity. Anti-Semitism is a name for the conspiracy theory which holds that “the Jews” are this evil elite. To the anti-Semite, Jews are the ultimate bearers of privilege. […] Because anti-Semitism is a racist conspiracy theory—anti-Semites believe they are victimized by a preternaturally powerful cabal of Jews. [...] The suffocating octopus of international Jewry is recast as the Israel Lobby stifling dissent and perverting policy—and we are urged never to confuse anti-Zionism with anti-Semitism.”
2. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Incidents Recorded

Antisemitic incidents are manifested through many different kinds of acts. As in the ECAJ’s previous Annual Antisemitism Reports, these have been categorized as set out in Table 1 below. Incidents are divided into eight categories. Four categories relate to physical attacks against persons or property, and four categories relate to threats of physical harm to persons or property. The manner of collection of the data, and the criteria for inclusion in or exclusion from the tally, are set out in the sections of this chapter following the tables and charts.

Overall, during the twelve month period, from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016, there were 210 antisemitic incidents logged by volunteer Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, and the ECAJ.

In the previous 12 month period, ending 30 September 2015, these same bodies logged 190 incidents. There was thus a 10% increase in the overall number of antisemitic incidents over the previous year. Of note, from 2015 to 2016, assaults increased by 50%, but incidents involving abuse, harassment or intimidation decreased by 29%. There were large increases in the number of incidents of vandalism, email hate, and antisemitic leaflets.

Table 1: Antisemitic Incidents Tally
Comparative 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and % change from 2015 to 2016

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Chart 1: Antisemitic Incidents – by category, 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016
Chart 2: Antisemitic Incidents – comparing years 2013-2016 by category

![Chart 2: Antisemitic Incidents](image1)

Chart 3: Antisemitic Incidents – comparing years 2013-2016 by attacks and threats

![Chart 3: Antisemitic Incidents](image2)

Attacks = physical assault, abuse/harassment, property damage/vandalism, graffiti
Threats = email, postal mail, telephone, leaflets/posters.
Collection of Data

Data collected is restricted exclusively to incidents which were reported to, and authenticated and logged by, any one or more of the following:

- Jewish community roof bodies in each State;
- their respective Community Security Groups (if any);
- the ECAJ itself.

These are incidents involving physical attacks, intimidation, harassment or threats against Jews or Jewish institutions.

Excluded are incidents in those categories which might have been reported to other Jewish organisations and community leaders, or to the police, but not passed on to the relevant State roof body or Community Security Group (CSG) or ECAJ, or not reported at all.

It is known anecdotally that many other antisemitic incidents, especially of casual anti-Jewish racism, occur but are not formally reported. Thus, official statistics in this Report of incidents is only a proportion of incidents actually occurring in Australia.

Criteria for Inclusion in the Incidents Tally


As noted in previous years’ reports, to be included as an antisemitic incident, there must be evidence that antisemitism was a factor in the act of violence, harassment or intimidation or that the attack or threatening action targeted a person or property because the person or property was identified as Jewish. This means that an assault on a person who happens to be Jewish is not included in the tally if the person is not identifiably Jewish (eg a male wearing a Jewish head-covering) and the attacker does not make any reference to Jews.

Incidents of suspicious behaviour around Jewish institutions, which do not directly relate to a physical manifestation of harassment or vandalism, while obviously important, do not appear in the database as they do not constitute racist violence.

Telephone calls, letters, email or graffiti which consist of criticisms of Israel or of political stances of the Jewish community which do not include specifically antisemitic comments are also excluded from the tally, even though there is a realistic prospect that a proportion of these are motivated by antisemitism. However, if the context indicates hostility directed at Jews generally (eg anti-Israel graffiti on part of a synagogue or Jewish school), then the incident is included in the tally. It should also be noted that a number of activities associated with the movement to boycott Israel, Israelis or supporters of Israel have taken place which are arguably in and of themselves antisemitic but they are not included in this section of the report.
Overall, the bias is in favour of exclusion rather than inclusion, which limits the ability for distortions to appear in the statistics over time and also protects the integrity of the data base.

**Exclusions**

Incidents of discrimination, whether in the workplace, educational institutions, or elsewhere, are excluded from this Report, unless they include abuse, harassment or intimidation.

Negative or derogatory comments made about Jews, either to Jews or to others, in the workplace, educational settings, socially, or elsewhere, but which do not constitute abuse, harassment or intimidation, although they are nevertheless unpleasant, are excluded from the Incidents tally.

Although antisemitic, including threatening and abusive, comments are regularly posted on the Facebook pages of Jewish organisations and individuals, such comments are excluded from the Incidents tally. (They may appear in Chapter 4 - antisemitic discourse - in the Facebook section). However, abusive, harassing or intimidatory antisemitic messages **sent to a specific person or organisation** via the Facebook Message function are included, as they operate similarly to email.

Excluded also are publications with antisemitic content in the mainstream, online or social media which do not rise to the level of physical attacks, intimidation, harassment or threats against Jews or Jewish institutions. Anti-Jewish content occurring in the media, both print and electronic, are dealt with in subsequent chapters. These cover newspapers, websites, online videos, social media, as well as antisemitism within particular demographics and in organisations having an ideology which includes antisemitic themes.

**Specific Exclusions - 2016**

During the period in review there were several incidents, some made public, which appeared to be motivated by antisemitism. Although Jews were targeted in these incidents, people who were not Jewish were also targeted. These incidents were **not** counted as antisemitic incidents. Two notable examples of this were: the letter of 13 October 2015 sent to Merrylands Police Station in Sydney threatening to target non-Muslims, particularly Jewish schools and police stations, and to commit mass murder and behead people; and, bomb threats being made to several Jewish and other schools in Sydney on 17 June 2016.

**Trends in Incidents**

As has been the pattern in previous years, intimidation and harassment of Jews occurs regularly around synagogues on the Jewish Sabbath on Friday evenings and on Saturday mornings when Jews are walking to and from synagogue, and attending religious services. This year there has been a marked increase not just in verbally abusing Jews around synagogues but assaulting Jews by throwing eggs at them.

There is often a correlation between spikes in violence in any of the various conflicts in the Middle East (and a concomitant increase in media coverage), whether or not the conflict involves Israel, and an upturn in antisemitic incidents. In addition, when issues involving Jews
or Israel receive prominent coverage in the mainstream media, this often leads to a rise in antisemitic commentary and incidents.

**Effect of Antisemitic Incidents**

As stated in previous reports: “The effect of incidents of antisemitism on the quality of life of individual members of the Australian Jewish community should never be minimised. The psychological impact on members of communities affected directly by harassment and intimidation can be serious, particularly as many of the threats have been directed against individual Jewish Australians in their homes, including survivors of the Nazi Holocaust.”

There is an established body of research that highlights the serious health effects exposure to racism can have on individuals, similar to other stress-induced disorders. Repeated exposure to it contributes to conditions such as hypertension, nightmares, post-traumatic stress disorder, even psychosis and suicide. On the links between racism and poor mental health and well-being, see, for example, Australian Psychological Society, Submission to the National Anti-racism Strategy Public Consultation 2012, Australian Human Rights Commission, Section 5, ‘The impact of racism on individual and community wellbeing’:


On the link between inflammatory racist words and violent behaviour causing physical harm, see the Report of National Inquiry into Racist Violence by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (as it then was) in 1991, which concluded (at p. 144) that “the evidence presented to the Inquiry also supports the observation that there is a connection between inflammatory words and violent action”:


**Ethnicity of Perpetrators**

Of the 42 incidents of assault and verbal abuse of Jews documented by Victoria CSG in the period of review, the ethnicity of the perpetrator/s was noted in 19 of these incidents. Perpetrators of all 42 incidents were male. The ethnic composition (in the 19 cases where ethnicity was noted) was as below (Note: Some incidents involved multiple perpetrators).

- White/Caucasian: 17
- Middle Eastern: 9
- African: 2
- Maori/Polynesian: 1

Of the 39 incidents of assault and verbal abuse of Jews documented by Sydney CSG in the period of review, the ethnicity of the perpetrator/s was noted in 24 of these incidents. Perpetrators of all 39 incidents were male except for 4 females (2 of white/Caucasian background, 2 of unknown background). The ethnic composition (in the 24 cases where ethnicity was noted) was as below (Note: Some incidents involved multiple perpetrators).

- White/Caucasian: 17
- Middle Eastern: 22
- Maori/Polynesian: 4
LIST of ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Some of the incidents during the period in review are listed below, in chronological order for each category. The expression “identifiably Jewish” refers to a person wearing traditional Jewish garb, such as a kippah (skull-cap) in the case of a male. Images for some incidents, like graffiti, are in Chapter 8.

Assault

- Two incidents on one day involving occupants of a vehicle who shouted “Bloody Jew” or “Jew” and threw eggs at Jews in the street in a Jewish area of Melbourne (Saturday 17 October 2015).

- A 22 year old Jewish man was punched in the neck and called a “Fucking Jew” while walking home from synagogue in Melbourne (Sat. 31 Oct 2015).

- A Jew was hit with an egg by a male driver in a Jewish area in Melbourne (Friday 6 November 2015).

- Two ultra-Orthodox Jews at a synagogue in Melbourne were physically attacked by a man who began verbally abusing them, then assaulted them in separate incidents (26 Nov 2015). The verbal abuse included: "Go back to Israel", “Do you want to swear to Allah?” and “Do you really think you can rule this land?”

- A Jewish couple were standing outside a synagogue in Melbourne when a vehicle stopped at the traffic lights, one of the passengers leaned out of the vehicle, said "excuse me" and then threw two eggs at the couple (Friday 4 December 2015).

- Several incidents of people in a vehicle driving around throwing eggs at Jewish families who were on the streets in a Jewish area of Melbourne (Friday 4 December 2015).

- Male and female dressed identifiably as Jews walking along the street had eggs thrown at them from a vehicle driving past in a Jewish area of Melbourne (Friday 15 April 2016).

- Three males in a vehicle shouted antisemitic abuse of “We are the Ashke-NAZIS” to Jewish children at their sports event. The males then exited the vehicle to continue the abuse. The team manager and a few fathers approached the males and asked them to leave at which point the males grabbed the hat off the team manager’s head and spat on the fathers. (Sunday 15 May 2016).

- A man stopped his vehicle, stood up in through the sun roof and shouted verbal abuse at five people dressed identifiably as Jews outside a Jewish school in Sydney, then the man threw an object, similar to play-dough, at the Jews, then drove away (15 June 2016).
Abuse, Harassment or Intimidation

- Occupants of a passing vehicle stared at, then made rude gestures towards, Jews outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 2 October 2015).

- Occupant of a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse of “Fuck you!” and made rude hand gestures towards a Jew near a synagogue in Sydney (5 October 2015).

- Occupant of a vehicle yelled “Fuck you” and made a rude hand gesture to a Jewish student outside a Jewish school in Sydney (9 October 2015).

- Occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “I’ll kill you” towards people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 9 October 2015).

- Occupants of a passing vehicle made gun gestures towards people outside a Jewish school in Sydney (13 October 2015).

- Occupants of a passing vehicle stared intently and aggressively and made rude hand gestures towards people outside a Jewish school in Sydney (15 October 2015).

- The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck you” and made gun gestures towards people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 16 October 2015).

- The occupants of a vehicle honked their horn at Jews and shouted abuse and made rude gestures, in a Jewish area of Melbourne (Saturday 17 October 2015).

- The occupant of a passing vehicle spat at Jews outside a synagogue in Melbourne (Saturday 17 October 2015).

- Three male occupants of a passing vehicle shouted abuse at personnel outside a Jewish venue in Melbourne and filmed the venue (22 October 2015).

- A man walking along the street, stared intently and aggressively towards people outside a synagogue in Sydney, then stood on the synagogue’s driveway and spat in an aggressive manner in the direction of the people there (22 October 2015).

- A man yelled “Hey, grandpa, Yahud!” (Arabic for “Jew”) to a man walking along a street who was wearing a Star of David necklace, in Sydney (24 October 2015).

- Occupants of a vehicle made rude hand gestures and honked the car horn towards Jews on the footpath walking to a synagogue in Sydney (Saturday 31 October 2015).

- A Jewish woman was driving at an intersection near a Jewish venue in Melbourne when a male driver called her a "fucking Jew" (4 November 2015).

- An occupant of a passing vehicle spat in the direction of people outside a Jewish school in Sydney, and the driver of the vehicle beeped at them when they passed the school for a second time (9 November 2015).
• Male driver of a vehicle stopped and aggressively yelled "you Jews" at Jews outside a synagogue in Melbourne (10 November 2015).

• A woman verbally abused a Jewish student with the words “The Jews are bad people… The Jews are sluts and whores… This woman is a Jewish whore” whilst travelling on a train in Sydney (15 November 2015).

• Occupant of a passing motorbike made a gun gesture towards people outside a Jewish school in Sydney (19 November 2015).

• Occupants of a passing vehicle yelled “Allahu Akbar” towards the patrons of a kosher café in a Jewish area of Sydney (23 November 2015).

• Passenger of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture towards people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Saturday 28 November 2015).

• Driver of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck you” towards people outside a Jewish school in Sydney (1 December 2015).

• A vehicle passed a Jewish school in Sydney several times, held the horn down twice, and yelled out “Fucking Jews” and “Fuckwit” towards people outside the school (2 December 2015).

• A woman was verbally abused with an antisemitic tirade by a male who lives in the same block of units in Melbourne (2 December 2015).

• Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled abuse towards people outside a synagogue in Sydney (13 December 2015).

• Two young male occupants of a vehicle shouted abuse of "you fucking Jews" at a Jewish man outside a synagogue in Melbourne (3 January 2016).

• Two young male occupants of a vehicle yelled out "Hitler" and other abuse at a Jewish man who was walking alone in a Jewish area of Melbourne (3 January 2016).

• A Jewish man, wearing kippah and tallit, was on a traffic island in Canberra with his two young daughters, when a male driver yelled out "Fucking Jew, hold onto your kids" (Sat. 9 January 2016).

• An Orthodox Jewish couple walking on a beach in Melbourne were accosted by a male, with a dog, who yelled antisemitic abuse at them including "Paedophiles, baby killers, bloody Jews, kikes" and other abuse. When the couple mentioned calling the police, the man made a comment about Jews controlling the police (10 January 2016).

• A male of overtly Jewish appearance on a tram in Melbourne CBD was verbally abused with “Fucking Jew” and other abuse. The abuser then punched the window next to the Jewish man's head and threatened to pour alcohol on him (13 January 2016).
A non-Jewish man who was wearing a shirt, with ‘Krav Maga’ and the Israeli flag on it, in a Melbourne street was harassed by three males and called “Fucking Jew” (19 January 2016).

Occupants of a vehicle yelled abuse and made rude hand gestures towards Jews outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 29 January 2016).

Occupant of a vehicle passing by yelled abuse at people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Saturday 6 February 2016).

A Jewish man on a tram in Melbourne was abused by another man who noticed his Jewish skullcap and said “I'll kill you all... Go back to Israel”, then the abuser raised his fist at the Jew (7 February 2016).

Two male students, one from an ultra-Orthodox Jewish school, were walking on the pavement in a Jewish area in Melbourne when a driver in a car spotted them, stopped, and signalled for them to cross over the street. As they crossed the road, the driver revved the car and threatened to run them over the Jewish boys. (17 February 2016).

A Jewish woman and her family in a Jewish area of Melbourne were abused by her neighbour three separate times with "this is Australia, we don't want none of this religious stuff" and being called "bloody Jews" (18 February 2016).

A Jewish man parked in a laneway in a Jewish area in Melbourne was abused by a man in a vehicle who yelled "this is not Palestine" and "you fucking murdering Jew cunt" (22 February 2016).

A Jewish student was riding his pushbike in a Jewish area of Melbourne when a male shouted at him "another of you fucking Jew boys on your bike" and "hope you fucking fall and kill yourself" (24 February 2016).

A man yelled abuse at people and was aggressive outside a synagogue in Melbourne (Saturday 27 February 2016).

A man at a club in Sydney said to a Jewish woman “I wish all the Nazis would kill the Jews; and I wish all the Arabs would kill the Jews.”(c. March 2016).

An ultra-Orthodox Jewish man was walking home from synagogue in Melbourne with his three children, and crossed the street onto the traffic island. A vehicle swerved out of its lane into the double lines towards the family. At the last second the driver swerved back across the road. He drove away laughing at the family out the window. (Friday 11 March 2016)

A woman yelled verbal abuse towards people outside a synagogue in Sydney including “What the fuck are you looking at? You fucking Jews! You know what … you need to take off your fucking hats!” she then reached to remove a hat but her arm was pushed away (Friday 19 March 2016).
• A Jewish man had bacon placed in his personal coffee mug at his workplace in Canberra (24 March 2016)

• Occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck you Jews” at people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 1 April 2016).

• Three males in a vehicle drove past a group of Jewish people on the street in a Jewish area of Melbourne, and shouted abuse and made rude gestures at them (Saturday 2 April 2016).

• A man watching a synagogue in Sydney asked people outside the synagogue “Are you from Mossad? … I like watching the site”; he later yelled abuse including “You Mossad agents. ASIO is watching you. This is Australia not Israel” and then moved away, but came and yelled further abuse (Saturday 9 April 2016).

• A male in a vehicle slowed down while driving past a synagogue in Melbourne and the driver made hostile gestures at people outside the synagogue (Saturday 9 April 2016).

• Driver of a vehicle drove past a synagogue in Melbourne and made a rude and aggressive gesture to a person outside (11 April 2016).

• Man driving past a synagogue in Melbourne became verbally abusive towards people outside the synagogue (Friday 15 April 2016).

• Man driving passed a synagogue in Melbourne became verbally abusive towards people outside the synagogue (Saturday 16 April 2016).

• Driver of a passing vehicle yelled antisemitic abuse of “Fucking dirty Jew” and “Fucking Jew boy” towards two children who were playing outside a house in a Jewish area of Sydney (17 April 2016).

• Driver of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck you Jews” towards Jews outside a synagogue in Sydney (Saturday 7 May 2016).

• The same man at the club in Sydney began shouting at the Jewish woman, gave a Heil Hitler salute three times, and shouted Heil Hitler, and made more antisemitic remarks (10 May 2016).

• A Jewish man again had bacon placed in his personal coffee mug at his workplace in Canberra (11 May 2016)

• Driver of a vehicle yelled “You’re fucking dead! You’re fucking dead” to people outside the synagogue, yelled further abuse, then the driver made a gun gesture (12 May 2016).

• Occupants of a vehicle passing a synagogue in Sydney beeped the car horn, made rude hand gestures and shouted abuse at people outside (Friday 20 May 2016).
• Four male occupants of a vehicle shouted abuse at people outside a synagogue in Melbourne (Saturday 21 May 2016).

• Driver of a passing vehicle a Jewish school in Sydney extended his hand out of the window and yelled ‘Heil Hitler’ at people outside the school (27 May 2016).

• Two males approached a Year 7 student in a Jewish area of Melbourne, they cornered her and would not let her pass, they were laughing, swearing and saying bad things about Jerusalem (1 June 2016).

• Two males verbally abused teachers at an ultra-Orthodox Jewish school in Melbourne with antisemitic abuse (1 June 2016).

• A man across the road from the synagogue in Melbourne, started crossing the road towards the synagogue shouting, threatening verbally, was extremely aggressive and physically intimidating, gesticulating then exposing his backside to people outside the synagogue (Saturday 11 June 2016).

• A woman entered a kosher restaurant in Sydney and proceeded to swear and shout antisemitic abuse at Jewish patrons; she then pulled out a magazine that she had with her, which contained violent photographs of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and showed it to the Jews; she then pulled out a knife and pointed it towards Jews (14 June 2016).

• Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse including “Fucking Jews!” at people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 1 July 2016).

• Subsequently, this same driver spat at a Jew while he was walking along the street (Friday 1 July 2016).

• Driver of a passing vehicle shouted “Free Palestine” to people outside a Jewish school in Sydney (18 July 2016).

• A rabbi was driving in the middle lane in a Melbourne street when a car drove past him in the right lane. In the passenger seat was a woman wearing a black burka, and the male driver twice made a throat slitting gesture towards the rabbi (18 July 2016).

• A man in a vehicle shouted abuse in both English and German to parents picking up their children at a Jewish school in Melbourne (22 July 2016).

• Driver of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture towards people outside a Jewish school in Sydney (22 July 2016).

• Occupants of a vehicle yelled “Fucking Jews!” to people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Friday 29 July 2016).

• Two men verbally abused and spat at students outside a Jewish school in Perth, making death threats and antisemitic outbursts (4th August 2016).

• A rabbi was yelled at in a Melbourne street on a Saturday morning (6 August 2016).
• Some students from an ultra-Orthodox Jewish school were abused with "you dirty fucking Jews" and "I'm going to slit your throats you dirty Jews" and other abuse from a man at a train station in Melbourne (9 August 2016).

• A Jew outside a synagogue in Melbourne was threatened by a large man who said "accept the Quran or we will kill you fucking Jews" (Saturday 13 August 2016).

• Driver of a vehicle made a rude hand gesture and the passenger made a ‘Heil Hitler’ salute towards people outside a Jewish school in Perth (18 August 2016).

• Three occupants of a passing vehicle spat at three young Jews outside a Jewish school in Sydney (19 August 2016).

• A man sitting in a vehicle outside a synagogue in Sydney yelled antisemitic abuse at people outside (Saturday 20 August 2016).

• A mother picking up her children from a Jewish school in Melbourne parked her pram on a bit of dirt on the nature strip in order to put her kids in her car. A man was gardening a patch of lawn on the nature strip and yelled at her to move her pram as he is trying to grow plants. She apologised but he continued to yell at her that the patch of plants was Palestinian property (30 August 2016).

• A person drove past a synagogue in Melbourne and gave a Hitler salute and honked the horn at people outside (3 September 2016).

• A group of students from a local school approached a Jewish woman and her children on foot and stated that “All Jews should be killed” and other antisemitic abuse (9 September 2016).

• A rabbi at a café in Melbourne was subjected to two separate incidents of verbal abuse – with two people separately walking by yelling out ‘Fucking Jews’ and ‘Fuck off to Palestine’ (14 September 2016).

• Driver of a passing vehicle yelled “What are you looking at? You fucking Jew!” at a Jew across the road from a synagogue in Sydney (Saturday 24 September 2016).

**Vandalism**

• A synagogue in Melbourne was vandalised several times including by having glue inserted into lock barrels and windows of the venue being smashed (23 October 2015.)

• Two cars were firebombed, belonging to a Jewish man who had been receiving a spate of antisemitic messages on his phone, in coastal NSW (20 December 2015).

• Fish were poisoned, which belonged to a Jewish man who had been receiving a spate of antisemitic messages on his phone, in coastal NSW (22 December 2015).
• Several incidents of vandalism of plastic pipes on telephone poles containing the wire of the eruv in St Ives, Sydney, on several occasions (31 December 2015).

• Members of an orthodox Jewish educational institution and synagogue had their vehicles vandalised four separate times in 2016 while parked on a street next to the institution: front wheel spiked by a nail (9 January); two tyres slashed/deflated (16 February); front wheel spiked by a nail (27 February); rear tyre deflated (26 March).

• Swastika spray painted onto vehicle of a Jewish family parked outside their home in Melbourne (16 March 2016).

• Vandalism by carving the words “Kill Jews” and a swastika on a desk at Sydney University (12 May 2016).

• The front door glass was shattered at a synagogue in Canberra (9 September 2016).

• Several incidents of vandalism of plastic pipes on telephone poles containing the wire of the eruv in St Ives, Sydney, on several occasions (10 August 2016).

• 2 incidents of vandalism destroying conduits of eruv in one street in St Ives (14 Sept 2016). Some conduits torn down completely, others cut and partially removed.

• 5 incidents of vandalism destroying conduits of eruv in three streets in St Ives (15 Sept 2016)

**Graffiti**

• Graffiti of a swastika was drawn fence of a private residence close to synagogue in Sydney (3 October 2015).

• Graffiti in a male bathroom in Brisbane which read ‘I love jews’ and ‘go GERMANY’ alongside three separate swastikas (13 October 2015).

• Graffiti of “Fuk Jews”, a swastika, and other Nazi and ISIS references, were drawn in the dust on a car belonging to Jews at a music festival in Tocumwal, NSW (22 Nov 2015). In response to the posting of the image of the graffitied car on the festival Facebook page, a Connor Craddock posted “I’m going to gas your family belle”.

• Graffiti on the door and walls of a synagogue building, which now houses a Jewish museum, of spray-painted with Nazi swastikas, Palestinian flags, the crescent and moon of the Islamic faith, and a reference to Adolf Hitler's Third Reich, in Broken Hill (30 Nov 2015).

• A swastika was drawn onto a wall of a block of units in Bondi (13 December 2015).

• Graffiti of “Jew Boy” painted on the concrete fence and graffiti of swastikas and a Star of David on timber gate of a home belonging to a Jewish man who had been receiving a spate of antisemitic messages on his phone, in coastal NSW (31 December 2015).
• Graffiti of swastika at bus stop in eastern suburbs of Sydney (14 Jan 2016).

• Swastikas were drawn at two separate locations in Bondi, Sydney (15 January 2016).

• Around 30 swastikas in the Bondi area in Sydney (25 January 2016).

• Graffiti of swastika was drawn on the wall of a Jewish school in Sydney (15 February 2016).

• Graffiti of several swastikas sprayed at the entrance of Carlton football ground in Melbourne (1 April 2016). The Carlton Football Club is known to have a strong Jewish following.

• Graffiti of a swastika on a fence outside an apartment building which has Jewish residents, in Melbourne (1 April 2016).

• Graffiti of swastikas daubed on a synagogue in Sydney, and on places near the synagogue, including bus stop timetable, advertisement billboard and on a pedestrian bridge (3 April 2016).

• Graffiti of “Your Ford Flying Car is coming partly Jew to Josh!!” was daubed on the electorate office in Melbourne of Jewish MP, Josh Frydenberg, the Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia (c.19 May 2016).

• Graffiti of a swastika on the forehead of a Jewish MP, Josh Frydenberg, on a campaign poster in Melbourne, plus other scribblings including the word “ugly” and “420” and drawings (1 June 2016).

• Graffiti of “Jew” and several swastikas on the wall of a building in Melbourne (5 June 2016).

• Nazi graffiti was daubed on several election posters for the Liberal candidate, Chris Crewther, in the seat of Dunkley in Frankston, Melbourne on 15 June 2016. The term “arbeit mach frei (works makes free) was hung across the gates of concentration camps and death camps as a mockery to those who were brutally worked to death, starved, shot or gassed. The term “der ewige muselman” (the eternal muselman) uses the word ‘muselman’ which is death camp slang, used particularly in Auschwitz, referring to those prisoners who were so starved and beaten that they were on the brink of death; ‘der ewige’ derives from the Nazi propaganda film “Der Ewige Jude” (The Eternal Jew).

• Graffiti of 15 swastikas drawn in permanent black marker at various locations in Bondi (9 August 2016).

• Three swastikas were daubed onto the wall of a building in a Jewish area of Melbourne (15 August 2016).
Graffiti of a swastika was daubed onto the wall of a building in a Jewish area in Melbourne (17 August 2016).

Two swastikas were graffiteed onto the front fence of a place in Melbourne (22 August 2016).

Antisemitic graffiti in Melbourne city (23 August 2016).

A swastika was sprayed on the footpath outside a medical clinic in a Jewish area in Melbourne (23 August 2016).

Graffiti of two swastikas on a building in Sydney (25 August 2016).

Graffiti of “Die Jues [sic] Die” and swastikas were drawn on a brick gateway pillar and on the backs of nine marble gravestones in a cemetery in Nowra, NSW (c. 23 August 2016).

Swastika graffiti at the public housing estate in Melbourne (1 September 2016).

Approximately thirty swastikas painted on signs in an outer suburban area of Sydney (7 September 2016).

Graffiti of a swastika drawn on the eruv (Jewish structure) conduit in St Ives, Sydney (22 September 2016).

Swastika graffiti near a Jewish school in Melbourne (24 September 2016).

Email

Email sent to a synagogue in Sydney which contained phrases including “today we are going to kill hakadosh baruch hu” [a Hebrew liturgical reference to God], “Shit Jesus” and “Fack muhamhad the pig in the ass” (7 October 2015).

Email of “Israel is a murdering nazi state. karma will catch up them one day and the world will rejoice again” from “anti jew” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (15 October 2015).

Several emails harassing and threatening a rabbi in Brisbane, by the one person, including the text: “If you ever again present yourself before me in a disrespectful manner I will ram half a tonne of secret Moshiach poof bomb up your underachieving arse” and “Where is your compassionate hand. You drown me in the sorrow of disbelief. […] Get it together or I will get it together for you (clarify cam). […]” and other words and signed “Cam JUDD” (29 October 2015).

Email to the head of a Jewish organisation in Sydney, via the website contact form, stating “Vic is an absolute idiot. He can twist words all he likes but can't hide Israels murder of 2300 people (inc. 500 children) in Gaza last year.” and “Vic ugly jew” and “bignosejew@nazijew.com” (7 November 2015).
- Email to Jewish media in Sydney “And if ONE man do all of the forgings like in this case – can you imagine what can a few thousand man do ??? No wonder research about the “6 000 000” is not allowed!” (2 December 2015).

- Antisemitic email sent to a rabbi in Melbourne with the words "meddling Jew Rabbis" and "The sooner you go the better and take all that shit with you" (11 February 2016).

The following email included a threat of physical harm to anyone who is Jewish: “Sorry old son but the game is up and you all must prepare for the consequences…”

- Email from “Leonard William” with subject line “Fucking Zionists” sent to a Jewish community leader in Brisbane, stating: “Are you an Australian or do you have allegiance to foreign entities such as the jew tribe that infests society world wide? Zionist jooze are the scum of the earth as a little research will tell you. The great holohoax where whingeing jooze have claimed compensation for something that never happened has spread its evil tentacles across the planet. Prove that six million whingers died by giving us a list of names and addresses of those who died. None of the holohoax museums worldwide that I have contacted over more than a decade have been able to supply a list because it does not exist. Unbeknown to you everybody who dies can be identified if they are listed as missing and such a list must be available. The Red Cross (Red Shield) (Roth Child) society shows that a little over 200,000 jooze died during the second world war and most died from disease. No gas chambers ever existed as shown by execution chamber experts testimony. Israel is the centre of terrorism wherein jooze do unto many what they "claim" was done to them. What absolute bullshit emits from Israel. Murdering terrorist fucking mongrels and you appear to back them which makes you a partner in crime. Higher placed jooze than you admitted decades ago that once the enemies of joory understand the game the jig is up. Sorry old son but the game is up and you all must prepare for the consequences because evil destroys itself and the truth always surfaces. Wake up!

“[…].] We can confirm that the ABC Sydney office, aka news content, has been dominated by the Jewish influence for decades. They have even established an unofficial branch of Mossad in the ABC offices. […] Mossad has its tentacles everywhere, and Isi being a colonel, surely would know. I mean just ask Jerry Silverstein about the profit he made when his building was flattened by controlled demolition in New York. Now some nasty people blamed Mossad for this, but Netanyahu would never condone such an act would he? […] If you wished to clear your conscience by spilling the beans on the Jewish/Islamic intention to disarm Australia and to have the TPP implemented we would of course publish it anonymously. Did you wish to speak anonymously about the Port Arthur psyop? […] Robert J Lee” (27 February 2016).

- Email by “Leonard William” with the subject “Fucking Zionists” to a Jewish community leader in Brisbane stating: “Not to mention that Frank Lowy loaned "Lucky" Larry Silverstein $128 million dollars to tie up the World Trade Center lease just before the highest level criminals brought it down so Larry could make double the payout from his insurance on it. Piss off with your joo whingeing” (28 February 2016).
Email by “Leonard William”, subject “Fucking Zionists” to a Jewish community leader in Brisbane, stating: “By the way […] The constant harping and whingeing of jooish zionists over the decades has made the world weary of bullshit. You are apparently completely unaware that the lie 6 million jooze claimed to have died in the faux holohoax began in 1915, as published in the international press of the times. It was invented long before Hitler came to world attention or power and was repeated over the decades leading up to the second world war. Do your due diligence and stop claiming bullshit. You are as guilty as the original perpetrators of the holohoax. […] You and your One World Order cohorts can never win as there are more free thinkers than there are boofheads who claim to be the “chosen” ones.” (29 February 2016).

A series of eight emails were sent to a rabbi at a synagogue in Sydney on 13 April 2016. The emails included threats, as well as antisemitic, Nazi and Holocaust images. Some images had a photo of the rabbi superimposed on them, making him to appear in Nazi concentration camp uniform and to appear in a Nazi crematorium (images reproduced in this report have had the rabbi’s identity obscured). Many of these emails and images were then posted on the neo-Nazi website ‘Daily Stormer’. Two of the images were sent by people calling themselves “Jewkiller” and “xbowjoe1488”.

One email to the rabbi: “I sent him one. I quoted him where he said, "Why such hatred?", and then posted a bunch of quotes from the Talmud and then finally telling him that, "we are awake" with a large Hitler Swastika.” (13 April 2016).

Email to Jewish organisation in Sydney: “You condemn Moshe Feiglin whilst upholding a bible saying homosexuality is punishable by death? Your organisation is just as disgusting. Shame on you.” By Stuart Baanstra (19 April 2016).

Email to Jewish organisation in Sydney: “bla blab la jew suck my dick jewy .. we malaysian not the one who being slaves for thousands of years chosen people my ass.. hahahaha” (7 May 2016).

Email to Jewish media outlet in Sydney: “Because holohoax is just that. A hoax. Google it.” by “Adolf Hitler” (24 May 2016).

Email to Jewish media outlet in Sydney: “So, fifty are dead at a gay club in Orlando. Doesn't your bible teach that homosexuality is abominable and punishable by death? Seems you've done nothing to change the world in 5,000 years” by Stuart Baanstra (13 June 2016).

Homophobic and threatening email sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne with the words "You lot are absolute nut-cases" and "you've become sodomites" (18 June 2016).

An abusive email was sent to an Jewish educational organisation in Melbourne mentioning sexual assault of boys, and that he will be writing to state premier regarding further funding to the organisation (8 July 2016).

Email through website contact form of Jewish organisation in Sydney from “Adolf Hitler” with the message “Holohoax. Death to jews.”(11 August 2016).
Multiple antisemitic emails were sent to a Jewish institution in Perth (15 August 2016).

Email through website contact form of Jewish organisation in Sydney from “Hitler Holohoax” from the fake email Holohoax@nswparliament.gov.au no message included (18 August 2016).

**Postal Mail**

- Hate mail was sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne which included threats to kill Jews, rape and kill white girls, and poison water supplies, and the like (13 October 2015).

- Jews in Sydney received an antisemitic flyer titled “Test your Worldview” and CD hand-delivered to their mail boxes (June 2016).

**Telephone**

- Three successive abusive phone calls were made to a Jewish institution in Sydney which included the statements “Fucking Israelis”, “Fucking Jews”, and “You are all going to die” (26 November 2015).

- Phone call made to a Jewish institution in Sydney which included the statement “Fucking Israelis… Fucking Jews… You are all going to die” (9 December 2015).

- A Jewish man, on coastal NSW, received a spate of antisemitic messages on his phone from a male (December 2015).

- An abusive phone call from a man saying "dirty fucking Jews" and similar words to a person at a synagogue in Melbourne (3 November 2015).

- An abusive and threatening message was left on the office voicemail of a synagogue in Melbourne "You dirty Jewish slut. I cut ya … gonna do in the synagogue. Yeah bang bang bitch bang bang" (4 November 2015).

- Two abusive and threatening phone calls were made to two different synagogues in Melbourne (8 March 2016).

- A man phoned a synagogue in Sydney, identified himself as ‘Jim’ and proceeded to yell antisemitic abuse at the staff member including “My name is Adolf Hitler… I hope you all die” (16 May 2016).

- An abusive phone call of a recording was made to a synagogue in Melbourne and left on the message machine (4 July 2016)

- An angry, aggressive, and threatening phone-call was made to a synagogue in Melbourne which included repeated chanting of 'Allahu Akbar' (Arabic for ‘God is great’) (4 July 2016).
• An abusive voicemail message was received at a Jewish school in Melbourne (4 August 2016).

• A phone call to a Jewish medical service in Melbourne by a woman saying "you only do this for yourselves. If Hitler had lived another 10 years he would have killed all of you" then she hung up (3 September 2016).

• A man phoned a synagogue in Sydney and said “Why is the Synagogue always closed? Why won’t you let anyone in? ... You’re a satanic cult… Are you in there sacrificing children to Satan? Do you read the Talmud? It is the book of the devil. Jewish people are devil worshippers. Your time is coming” (28 September 2016).

Leaflets, posters, stickers, other

• Leaflets “White Pride Aussie Wide” by Aryan Nations were letterboxed in several suburbs of Perth (February 2016).

• Leaflets titled “The Greatest Swindle of All Time” in reference to the Holocaust, distributed at Monash University, in Melbourne (26 February 2016). The leaflet links to an antisemitic website – “ChemTrails Geelong” Holohoax

• Leaflets titled "The Greatest Swindle of All Time" in reference to the Holocaust, about 300 were distributed at the University of Melbourne (29 February 2016)

• Leaflet by Daily Stormer titled “White Man” distributed via printer to multiple recipients, including at least three medical centres, with Jewish doctors, in Sydney and surrounds, and elsewhere in Melbourne (29 March 2016). The fliers read:

“White man are you sick and tired of the Jews destroying your country through mass immigration and degeneracy? Join us in the struggle for global white supremacy at The Daily Stormer www.dailystormer.com” and has two large swastikas.

These leaflets originated with a neo-Nazi hacker Andrew Auernheimer (alias “weev”) of New York, USA, and were sent to multiple universities across the USA, and elsewhere around the world through hacking into ‘open printers’ connected to computers and online.

• Leaflet by “weev” with heading of “samiz.dat”, titled “Why I am getting a bowlcut”, with two swastikas, and a page in length of text, received via the printer of a medical centre in Sydney (2 August 2016). The leaflet ended with “14/88” (the code letters used by neo-Nazis). It read in part:

“I unequivocally support the killing of children. I believe that our enemies need such a level of atrocity inflicted upon them and their homes that they are afraid to ever threaten the white race with genocide ever again. So the hordes of our enemies from the blacks to the Jews to the federal agents are deserving of fates of violence so extreme that there is no limit to the acts by which can be done upon them in defense of the white race. […]"
We will not relent until far after their daughters are raped […] the cries of their infants are silenced by boots stomping their brains out onto the pavement.”

- Leaflet with heading of “samiz.dat”, with two swastikas, and a page in length of text, appeared on three printers at the University of NSW (2 August 2016), and probably elsewhere. Leaflet stated in part:

  “Tyler had bought a Saiga 12 shotgun and […] strapped himself with copious extra magazines […] Tyler walked into a synagogue and decided upon his first victim […] I don’t care that its fucking shabbas and your kike demon says you can’t push a button […] I know you fucking Jews control the fucking media […] shooting spree began […] one by one he pulled the trigger of his Saiga after pointing its barrel towards the head of a filthy Jew. All that remained was a teenaged Jewess […] began furiously beating her […] After rejoicing in her cries of pain […] he began to rape her […] raping all three orifices of the virgin Jewess before killing her […]”

- Leaflet calling the Holocaust "The Greatest Swindle of All Time" was spread across a car park at the Australian National University campus in Canberra (15 August 2016).

- Leaflet titled “samiz.dat”, with two swastikas, title “Why I am getting a bowlcut” and a page in length of text, appeared on 2 printers at University of NSW (18 August 2016).

- Leaflets calling the Holocaust "The Greatest Swindle of All Time” placed on car windscreens in a carpark at University of NSW (18 August 2016)

- Leaflet calling the Holocaust "The Greatest Swindle of All Time" distributed at University of Sydney (c. 24 August 2016)

- Leaflet - the St Ives Progress Association Inc. (SIPA), in Sydney, letter-boxed a double-sided leaflet, dated 7 September 2016, to residents in St Ives. Both pages contained material that was hostile to Jews, antisemitic sentiment, and expressions designed to denigrate the Jewish community within St Ives and Jews generally.

  The first page, on SIPA letterhead, was titled “Council’s Survey of Residents on the Proposed Eruv boundary” and contained the following material that was hostile to Jews:

  “The risk of an Eruv morphing into a religious enclave over the longer-term is very real. […] By the very nature of an eruv, the process of segregation, as opposed to integration, must take place. […] The overwhelming majority of those residents of St. Ives opposed to the eruv are responsible, hardworking, tolerant, peace-loving citizens who reflecting [sic] the multi-cultural make-up of our community.

  The second page was titled “Aspects of the Eruv you should know about” and contained the following:

  “The motivation to build an Eruv has very little to do with the stated purpose of enabling “carrying” on the Sabbath […]. It has much more to do with establishing a modern version of the ghetto under Rabbinical control. […] In the diaspora – America, Australia and Western Europe, the Orthodox and
particularly the Haredim, located themselves in separate communities. […] Surely, the Eruv is the foundation of the separate community. […] For Haredim […] to expel all non-Haredi elements from their neighbourhoods […] done by surrounding the foreign element […] and squeezing it out by a war of attrition that included economic sanctions, violent harassment (broken windows, flat tyres, etc.) and political pressure. […] the Haredi world in Israel […]. The foregoing paints the picture of the desires and intent of the Orthodox. This has been true of every city in the world where an Eruv has been erected. The downstream long term consequence of an Eruv establishment is the division of the community and eventual expulsion of secular people who live within the Eruv and who want nothing to do with it.”

Vandalism – “Kill Jews” and swastika carved into desk at University of Sydney, 12 May 2016
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Email – to rabbi in Sydney
from “xbowjoe1488”, 13 April 2016

[Tod der Lüge = “Death to Lies”.
Marxismus = Marxism-Leninism.
Hockfiranz = “high-finance”]
The Greatest Swindle of All Time

In war, truth is the first casualty....

Consider the following quotations from Professor Norman Finkelstein, well-known Jewish-American political scientist and author of “The Holocaust Industry.” Keep in mind that both of Professor Finkelstein’s parents were prisoners at Auschwitz and both survived the war:

“The Holocaust may yet turn out to be the greatest robbery in the history of mankind.”

“Much of the literature on Hitler’s Final Solution is worthless as scholarship. Indeed, the field of Holocaust studies is replete with nonsense if not sheer fraud.”

“Given the nonsense that is turned out daily by the Holocaust industry, the wonder is that there are so few skeptics.”

For the facts gentlemen, not the Hollywood productions, visit: ChemTrailsGeelong.com/suggested-online-info.html/Holohoax

Leaflet - Monash University, Melbourne (26 Feb 2016), Melbourne University (29 Feb 2016), ANU, Canberra (15 Aug 2016), UNSW, Sydney (18 Aug 2016), University of Sydney (c. 24 Aug 2016)

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“WHY I AM GETTING A BOWLCUT”

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screamed Tyler as one by one he pulled the trigger of his Saiga after pointing its barrel towards the head of a filthy Jew.

All that remained was a teenaged Jewess that was quivering in fear. Tyler grabbed a teetlil and began furiously beating her with the straps. After rejoicing in her cries of pain, he used the hot flash hidor of his Saiga to penetrate her virgin cunt and sear her insides before he began to rape her. Tyler’s last moments were spent raping

Leaflet (extract) – University of NSW, Sydney, 2 August 2016
Serious Attacks since 1990

The following is a selection of incidents of violence, vandalism, serious intimidation, harassment and threats directed against Jewish community institutions or individuals, from 1990. This list is far from exhaustive. It is sourced from previous ECAJ Antisemitism Reports.

1990
- Molotov cocktail thrown at Jewish residential college in Sydney (17/1/90)
- Four Molotov cocktails thrown through window of synagogue in Melbourne (22/3/90)
- Molotov cocktail thrown at synagogue in Melbourne (11/4/90)
- Fire set at synagogue in Melbourne (20/4/90)

1991
- Fire set in synagogue in Melbourne (25/1/91)
- Fire lit at school on synagogue premises in Sydney (26/1/91)
- Fire set at synagogue in Sydney (26/2/91)
- Synagogue in Sydney destroyed by deliberately lit fire (5/3/91)
- Security guard prevents attempt to start fire at synagogue in Sydney (12/3/91)
- Fire lit in synagogue in Sydney (28/3/91)

1992 - 1999
- Bomb threat received at Jewish social club in Sydney which had been the site of an attack using a bomb in 1982 (28/7/93)
- Extensive damage caused to synagogue in Sydney resulting from deliberately lit fire (10/11/93)
- Arson attack at synagogue in Melbourne (1/1/95)
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Melbourne (4/2/95)
- An explosive device, which did not properly ignite and caused minimal damage, was placed in the letter box of a synagogue in Sydney (11/12/98)
- Incendiary devices thrown into Melbourne synagogue yard from street (23/2/99)

2000
- Petrol bombs thrown at outside wall of synagogue in Canberra (15/10/2000)
- Petrol bombs thrown at Sukkah at rabbi’s private home in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (14/10/2000)
• Molotov cocktail thrown into garden of private home of rabbi in Bondi (22/10/2000)

• Serious arson attack on synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (1/11/2000)

• Petrol bomb attack on home of rabbi in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (13/11/2000)

• Attempt to firebomb synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs, which failed only because sophisticated device missed a window and landed on grass outside, starting fire (23/11/2000)

2001 - 2002

• Rock thrown through reinforced glass window of synagogue in Canberra together with petrol bomb which did not penetrate glass (31/3/2001)

• A brick and a bottle full of liquid were thrown through glass window of a synagogue in Sydney's south (22/4/2001)

• Synagogue in Canberra firebombed, by throwing molotov cocktails, with three windows smashed and five fires on the grass outside the building (18/8/2001)

• Two bullets fired at Jewish communal building in Perth (22/9/2001)

• Windows of a Sydney synagogue were smashed by perpetrators who attempted to start a fire inside the building (4/4/2002)

• Petrol bomb thrown at synagogue in Canberra (20/4/2002)

2003 - 2006

• Fires set on premises of synagogue in Perth (10/1/2003)

• Arson attack on synagogue premises in Melbourne’s eastern suburbs (20/12/2004)

• Small explosive device or firecracker left in mailbox of synagogue on Sydney’s north shore (10/6/2006)

• Attempted arson at synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (30/7/2006)

• Three Jewish communal figures in Melbourne received envelopes with comments “die Jews” and containing white powder (July 2006)

2010 - 2012

• A Jewish man outside an entertainment venue in Sydney was assaulted, with the attackers making antisemitic comments while physically assaulting him (11/11/2010)

• Attempted arson at Jewish educational institution in Sydney, which failed when cigarette thrown into accelerant did not ignite fire (10/3/2011)
- Window in synagogue in Sydney’s north shore smashed by an object thrown through it (19/10/2011)

- Arson attempt at synagogue in Brisbane. The word “Satan” was also spray painted onto the synagogue wall (24/12/2011)

- Two men approached congregants leaving synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs, making comments such as “fuck off you fucking Jews” and initiating a physical confrontation (14/4/2012)

- People at Jewish Aged Institution in Sydney subjected to antisemitic abuse, including “Hitler should have finished the job” by driver of vehicle who also used his vehicle menacingly (14/6/2012)

- Eggs and other projectiles thrown at Jewish school students in Melbourne street by occupant of passing vehicle (18/10/2012)

**2013 - 2014**

- Five members of a Jewish family were subject to antisemitic taunts then physically assaulted, requiring hospitalisation (26 October 2013)

- A 28 year old Jewish man, wearing a t-shirt with Hebrew writing on it, was physically assaulted in Melbourne, suffering abrasions, bruising, and cuts. The two attackers called out in Arabic “kalb Yehud!” (Jewish dog), “Allahu akbar” (Allah is great) and made reference to Gaza. (10 July 2014).

- In Perth, a Hassidic rabbi, his assistant and their driver were verbally abused and threatened with physical violence while trying to leave the carpark of a shopping centre by a group of six teens, aged approximately 16-18. The Jews were told to “Fuck off”, accused of “killing babies in Gaza” and the youths threatened to “fix” them “up”. The Jewish men got in their car, which the youths then surrounded, and shouted antisemitic abuse while banging on the car and spitting on it (4 August 2014).

- Around 30 Jewish students, aged from 5-12 years old, on a school bus, which picks up students from a Jewish school, in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, were subjected to physical and verbal threats, when the bus was boarded by 5-8 teenagers who yelled antisemitic abuse, including “all Jews must die”, “kill the Jews”, “Heil Hitler”, and “we’re going to slit your throats” at the students (6 August 2014).
3.  ANTISEMITISM in the MAINSTREAM MEDIA and SOCIETY

“The Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words.”
- Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice

Introduction

The mainstream media, print and online, visual and audio, can be influential in transforming or reinforcing people’s beliefs about a range of issues. Whilst the mainstream media is subject to stringent editorial oversight, professional standards, publishing guidelines and civil and criminal law, and generally act within clear parameters, inaccuracies, bias, and lack of context within reporting are nevertheless frequent occurrences. Sometimes this is due simply to the pressures of contemporary news reporting and media articles, with the competitive need to get the stories into the public domain as quickly as possible. As well, objectivity in reporting is not always present. ‘News’ stories are often given a particular slant, with misleading headlines, and particular issues are given disproportionate or inadequate coverage.

The internet makes possible an enormous volume of public commentary on media articles. The ‘Letters to the Editor’ pages still exist in the print media, but most public comments appear online, on newspaper websites, television and radio websites, news video channels, and posted comments on social media. In many cases, these comments are moderated, either before or after posting, to remove offensive comments that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or use foul language or are defamatory. Even with moderation, many offensive, particularly antisemitic, comments remain online for inordinately lengthy periods, sometimes days or weeks, or even indefinitely.

Some online media have a policy of allowing fairly unfettered speech, including racist and other abusive comments. The articles themselves may tend to be devoid of racist content, but not the comments which are attached to many of the articles. These comments are rarely removed or moderated solely because they express overtly racist sentiments.

The significance of antisemitic comments online is two-fold:

- The fact that these comments are allowed to remain online demonstrates the online media’s tolerance for antisemitic comments, and/or a lack of knowledge, insight or capacity to identify antisemitism.
- The contents of the comments reveal the extent of antisemitic hatreds that exist even in a relatively tolerant society like Australia.

The expression of antisemitic hatreds in the mainstream media or in other public contexts, if not publicly contradicted and condemned by political and community leaders, has the effect of lending legitimacy and acceptability to such hatreds. This can lead to an emboldening of those who are hostile to Jews to go further in acting against Jews, and thus creates an atmosphere of intolerance, bigotry, fear and violence.

Of particular concern during the period in review was the volume and intensity of antisemitic comments on the Facebook pages of the ABC, particularly on the Q&A and News Facebook pages. In the real (as distinct from virtual) world, issues of concern included a hostile atmosphere for Jewish university students on campus and continuing public expressions of Holocaust minimisation.
The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) is the Australian national broadcaster, and is publicly funded. It is composed of television stations, radio stations, a website, and Facebook pages. The ABC is a major source of news and information for many Australians, enjoying a high level of public trust. When the ABC tolerates, knowingly or unwittingly, antisemitic content, it has the effect of giving perceived official legitimation to antisemitism.

ABC Q&A
The ABC Q&A program airs weekly, and is structured with a facilitator/host, panel, and an audience. The topics discussed are generally of a current political theme or issue. The Q&A Facebook page is popular and often contains antisemitic comments when issues dealing with Jews or Israel have been aired on the TV program. Examples of these comments follow.

ABC Q&A: 12 October 2015: RADICALISED KIDS
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10153033687581831

- **Axiom Seer** when are Q&A doing a show on zionist banking and media influence on Australia? .. or won't your bosses let you?

- **Axiom Seer** the Zionists have complete mind control over the goy

- **Isasit Seems** Zionists very dangerous extremist, and they hold great power, allot more than the Muslim world.

- **Axiom Seer** as opposed to zio murdoch’s propaganda?

ABC Q&A: 12 October 2015: CAN MUSLIMS LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH CHRISTIANS?
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10153033682276831

- **Axiom Seer** ASK THE JEWS THAT BRING THEM IN!
  Barbara Lerner Spectre - Jews behind immigration into Europe

- **Axiom Seer** When are Q&A doing a show on Zionism's influence over Australia's financial and political realms?

- **Axiom Seer** When are Q&A doing a show on Zionism's influence over Australia's financial and political realms?
In response to a question asking “What is your definition of a Zionism?”

- **Axiom Seer** the name of the gang that largely controls both the money supply and media .. the same ones that bought the state of Israel from the corrupt Brits!

- **Jenny Lane** they [Jews] want a war between muslims and christians and they pick up the spoils.

**ABC Q&A: 22 February 2016: ISRAEL & ISIS**

[https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/videos/vb.13545876830/10153249069411831/?type=2 &theater]

- **Matt Sutton** Israel made Isis.

- **Matt Sutton** Sorry, I forgot, Israel are gods chosen people.

- **James Dedes** The Jews do not have a nation-state, nor do they need to have one.

- **Bridgette McFarlane** The third world war must be fomented between the Christians and the Islamic World. The war must be conducted in such a way that Islam and Christianity mutually destroy each other leaving the political Zionists in control.

- **Yusuf Kerem Torgay** Isis is the creation of Israel, you dumb blind puppets

- **Peggy Howells** Rupert Murdoch is a Zionist. Along with Jacob Rothschild they are arguably two of the most influential individuals on the planet. There are of course others, all equally toxic. Control the media and the banks and you control the world. The US had been under Zionist control for a long time. Not conspiracy theory. Fact!

- **Ayesha Ali** and they have the Nazi Zionist apartheid system. Pity the Zionist emulate the very ideology which saw 5 million of their forefathers slaughtered- they don’t learn from history!

- **Dave Ras** Be like Israel??Hahahaha.. The Australian government, media and big business is owned and controlled by the murdering zionists as it is..

- **Jay Kay** You people are a disgrace. […] The Cancer is Zionist Bankers and their support of Israel and it has metastasised in the US government, Industry and Media. […] Israel is the only winner in all wars. Shamefully the ABC only ever disregard balancing Israeli transgressions and ATROCITIES by ALWAYS only interviewing pro-Israeli personalities without ever providing a critical voice. […]
The following comments were made, but deleted by ABC moderators:

- **Mentor Ejupi** [...] Israel is superior when it comes to killing. It has been evident for many years. Israel's inferiority though, is deeply rooted in its lack of empathy which seems to be a human trait only!

- **Jim Son** Israel lobby and Hasbara is working hard in Australia.

- **Jim Son** Baba Mezia 24a. If a Jew finds an object lost by a gentile ("heathen") it does not have to be returned.
  [this comment was posted three separate times]

**ABC Q&A: 18 July 2016: ISLAMOPHOBIA & MY SON (Khaled Elomar)**
On Q&A on 18 July, one of the panellists was Pauline Hanson, of the far Right ‘One Nation’ party, recently elected to the Senate. Q&A invited Khaled Elomar to question Hanson on her anti-Islam stance. Elomar complained to her and the audience that he has been called “a Muslim pig” ever since Hanson re-entered politics and spoke publicly against Islam.

However, Elomar had posted in Arabic on his own Facebook page calling “Jews pigs”:

- **“May Allah curse the Jews pigs”**

https://www.facebook.com/khaledoula.elomar/posts/354070928100070

The Arabic is translated as per the post. An Arabic speaker translated it as:

- "May Allah's curse rest upon the Jews the pigs. Oh Allah, please crack on the Jews and support the religion of truth, the religion of Islam."

Q&A cannot be expected to know every Facebook post of the people they select to pose questions to panellists. However, a quick look at Elomar’s Facebook page suggests that his opposition to hatred extends to hatred against Muslims but not to Jews, as shown by the above post.

**ABC Q&A: 25 July 2016: tweet ISIS and Israel**
Each week, ABC Q&A show a selection of submitted tweets across the bottom of the screen during the program. On 25 July, two tweets selected by Q&A to be shown include:
• “Any young radical who joins ISIS or Israel should not be allowed into Australia”

The ABC issued the following statement, after the Communications Minister Mitch Fifield raised the issue with them, and complaints from ECAJ. An ABC spokesperson blamed “moderator error”. [http://www.abc.net.au/tv/qanda/txt/s4485530.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/tv/qanda/txt/s4485530.htm)

• Correction: An audience tweet was broadcast on Q&A which implied false equivalence between "radicals joining Isis" and Israel. It was a moderator error. Q&A apologies for any offence and removed the tweet from future broadcasts.

**ABC Q&A: 5 September 2016: SHAKESPEARE**

The Panel discussion on Shakespeare led to the following comments. The use of ((( ))) called ‘echoes’ is used to identify someone as Jewish and to give emphasis to their Jewishness.

• [Nathan Bennell](https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/videos/10153671288156831/) (((Merchant))) of Venice.

**ABC Q&A: 19 September 2016: Holocaust**

This session of Q&A saw one of the panellists, Magda Szubanski, perhaps inadvertently, minimise the Holocaust.

Audience question to Magda Szubanski: “Your grandparents courageously sheltered Jewish people during the Second World War [...] I’m keen to understand what your position is on Australia's current treatment of people in offshore detention, refugees and asylum seekers.”

Magda Szubanski: “[...] I'm appalled. To think that we live in such an abundantly wealthy country and that we treat people in this way as a deterrent. I mean, seriously, my family risked their lives to save [Jewish] people from camps like that, so I feel... My father was a refugee...”

Tony Jones (host): “Let's just be clear. Your father was saving Jews from extermination. There is a difference.”

Magda Szubanski: “Ah...yea.. well...you know… well... First of all, we don't know fully what is exactly going on in a lot of these detention centres because of laws blocking people talking about it. But there are similar sort of principles.”

**ABC Q&A: 19 September 2016**
[https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10153705063486831](https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10153705063486831)

National Party of Australia - The Nationals Senator Bridget McKenzie told Q&A that Australia was one of the few countries in the world that accepted foreign donations. Is that true?

• [Scott Rousell](https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10153705063486831) Majority of donations come from Israeli dual citizens
ABC NEWS Facebook

ABC News reported on two different stories (on 17 August 2016 and 9 September 2016) and published them on their website, and linked them both on the ABC News Facebook page. Both stories, dealing with Jewish and Holocaust issues, elicited a hundred or so antisemitic comments on Facebook.

The two stories very quickly turned from remembering the Jewish victims of the Holocaust to comments on Facebook accusing Jews of: committing their own “genocide” against the Palestinians; being “Christ-killers”; controlling the banks; “milking” the Holocaust for money; being obsessed with their own suffering; and being greedy and caring only about themselves. There were jokes and comments about ovens, and of telling Jews to get over it.

Images of Jews as parasites and shysters, and images of memes mocking the Holocaust, were posted. These included many images mocking gas chambers, showers and concentration camps. The Holocaust was denied or minimised. Through the technique of Holocaust inversion, the Jewish state of Israel was consistently attacked and accused of committing genocide, and in some comments, of being worse than Nazi Germany. Hitler was praised and vindicated. Jews were blamed for antisemitism, and antisemitism was said to be justified and deserved.

There appeared to be virtually no monitoring of the Facebook comments, or removal of antisemitic comments. One comment on 17 August alerted ABC News, by tagging them, within 2.5 hours that antisemitic comments were being posted on this page. Yet the antisemitism was allowed to continue to be expressed all afternoon and night.

One notable exception was the removal of this comment on the 17 August post which was online for at least 6 hours before being removed:

One comment on the 9 September post used humour to point out the ABC’s lack of moderating comments, when he wrote:

Simon Hutchison This is the ABC doing statistical research on how many comments they get that are antisemitic. Not hard to tell the redneck inbred element of Australia still exists.

The author of this Antisemitism Report wrote an article “Antisemitism Goes Mainstream: What is the Media's Culpability?” published on 20 September 2016 (published on ABC Religion and Ethics), about the antisemitic comments on the ABC News Facebook page from the 17 August and 9 September posts. The article quoted only 23 of the antisemitic comments. 

http://www.abc.net.au/religion/articles/2016/09/20/4542248.htm
It was only after this article was published that the ABC removed some of the antisemitic comments. The 17 August comments had been online for over 5 weeks, and the 9 September comments for two weeks. Three days after the article was published, ABC News added a statement underneath the article, which stated in part: “The ABC News Facebook page has more than 2 million fans […] The article about the buttons attracted 429 comments, while the one about the boy dressing up as Hitler attracted 3,907 comments. […] Once the ABC was alerted to the offensive comments in question, they were removed.”

In fact, the ABC was alerted on 17 August and 9 September to there being antisemitic comments in each post and yet the ABC ignored both the alerts to this and the offensive comments. As well, even after the ABC stated on 23 September that they removed the antisemitic comments, many antisemitic comments remained online. When checked on 25 September, the antisemitic posted comments still included some which had been quoted in the “Antisemitism Goes Mainstream” article.

ABC News Facebook: buttons for the 1.5m Jewish children murdered in the Holocaust


ABC News
August 17 at 9:50am

"Buttons come in different sizes, just as children do ... It makes me feel pretty emotional — some of these kids were my age." A Melbourne Jewish school is on a mission to collect one button per child killed in the Holocaust to create a permanent monument.

The following antisemitic comments remained online after 25 September, despite ABC claiming to have removed antisemitic comments on 23 September. Some were later removed in October after a further complaint.

- **Joe Jackson** It's the suffering of children today, however you seem not interested in today but would rather procrastinate on something that has had funding towards if not 100 times it would be a million times. Concentrate on the children of today especially what is happening in Palestine, or is that not as important as the the holocaust.

- **Joe Jackson** Maybe Art we want to talk about today, we are all to tired of the bantering of the holocaust that happened 70 years ago. […]

- **Robyn Rylands** Jacqui he's not denying it occurred. I think some people are just sick, of having it rammed down their throats. You'd be better off seeing what the IOF are up to. State sanctioned murder.

- **Nampijinpa Chester** Of course not. The Jews are the only people to have ever been persecuted - NOT. No, the Jews are just the ones who will never let us forget while in the meantime they watch the Palestinians and their country being removed from the face of the earth.

- **Janice Al-Najjar** Thank God someone else has sense! Muslims, Gypsies, mentally and physically disabled......yet only Jews will be honoured and memorialised, are these kids even made aware others exist in the story of the Holocaust? No buttons for them I suspect.
The following antisemitic comments, posted on 17 and 18 August, were only deleted by the ABC on 23 September, three days after the article of 20 September exposing the comments was published:

- Joe Jackson […] And Israel still bleets about the second world war what was done to them (the majority of its population were never there for the second world war) never mind the atrocities they are committing against it's inhabitants now.

- Joe Jackson […] What happened was 70 years ago what's happening today is relevant, or don't you see that. Why is it you guys will defend a 70 year old event, when it comes to the damage done today in the place you call israel, it's almost like it's a non event. Wake up don't use children to try to excuse what is happening NOW!

- Anthony Moulton Gotta keep milking it, and making movie after movie about it, otherwise people might get distracted by the fact that the same Communism/Socialism being promoted in universities/the EU etc. killed over 4x as many people as Fascism. Jews also made up at least 85% of the first Soviet government (despite making up less than 2% of the population), but that probably has nothing to do with anything.

- Anthony Moulton […] And if the Jewish people want their own state, free from European/Arab persecution, why weren't they happy with Birobidzhan/Jewish Autonomous Oblast?

- Joe Jackson Fck you guys are so full of it, I'm surprised you haven't pulled the Anti-Semitic crap. When are going to stop exploiting the holocaust, do something for the children that are living today, the ones that are imprisoned, maimed by grenades and gunfire in Palestine (israel). Do something for them instead of forever giving the bleeding heart, bleed for the children today not yesterday.

- Nicko Duncan but they're not jewish so don't matter

- Pavlos Milos Sadly how they haven't learnt anything as the Zionist state of Israel is now doing the same to Palestinians while the world looks on. […] but that's none of my business as the holocaust is more important.

- Janice Al-Najjar Start collecting buttons for Palestinian, Iraqi and Syrian kids and stop harping on about what happened 60 years ago. Genocide is happening NOW. Typical of Jewish organisations, charity is only collected for Jewish causes, community services and social projects set up for Jews only, the Holocaust the only significant event in world history.........no wonder they make themselves the target of resentment . Teach your children to appreciate the plight of others

- Robyn Rylands Give me a news site that isn't Israeli then I might give some credibility to your post. How about letting us all know what Mossad gets up to. What a shame the millions slaughtered in Rwanda aren't receiving the same consideration. Or the people slaughtered in the Balkans.
• **Nampijinpa Chester** Perhaps they should build a memorial to all the children being killed in Palestine. Such hypocrisy. The Jews do not have a monopoly on suffering.

• **Nadia Messaoudine** Enough already. How long are they going to use the holocaust horror stories. This was then, the genocides of Palestinian is now. Let’s focus shall we?

• **Codey Cheyenne** Was a great injustice what they did to hitlers name.

• **Joe Jackson** No one is picking on the children, its the perpertrators using children to prostitute an event that is used for all the wrong reasons. […] then maybe they might find themselves not having to look over their shoulders any more. Gee now that would be something, maybe then the term ANTI-SEMETIC might also be dropped from the english language.

• **Jackson Dent** they should collec 5 cent pieces lol

• **Dave Fawcett** so many people stuck in the past. The ghetto in your mind is the hardest to escape…….

• **Marlene Stephens** Are they going to collect buttons for each Palestinian child that has been killed by them?

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**ABC News Facebook: “Boy dresses as Hitler as Jewish students visit school”**

ABC News published a story on both their website and Facebook page on 9 September 2016, with the Facebook linking to the website story. The article was titled “Hitler costume approved by Alice Springs teacher for Book Week as Jewish students on visit to school” and included the information: “The principal of a private school in Alice Springs has apologised after a student who came to a Book Week assembly dressed as Adolf Hitler was named as being among the best dressed. The principal of St Philip's College, Roger Herbert, said the school deeply regretted the decision to allow the student to come dressed as Hitler at a special assembly for Book Week, which occurred in front of a group of exchange students from a Jewish school in Melbourne.”


On the ABC News Facebook post linking to the story were 1656 posts plus hundreds of comments. Many of these posts and comments contained anti-Jewish content and images. Some of these follow. (Note use of the (((echoes))) symbol which is code for Jews.)

The principal said the school deeply regretted the decision to allow the student to come dressed as Hitler for Book Week, which occurred while a group of Jewish exchange students were visiting. **Boy dresses as Hitler for Book Week as Jewish students visit school**

The principal of an Alice Springs school apologises after a student who came to an assembly dressed as Adolf Hitler for Book Week was named as being...

The following comments were still online as at 25 September:

- **Ben Hill** […] after watching jews destroy palestine for a solid 50 years i dont care. If hitler was sellig new ovens on an crowdfund site tomorrow id probably donate. We have angry arabs and nobody can say why cause thats anti semitic.... Want me to keep going little bros

- **Sarah Fiebig** Starting at page 95 this is the most extensively compiled list of anomalies surrounding the traditional holocaust narrative. It provides a huge amount of links for 50 different anomalies. There are many other revisionist historians as well that provide ample evidence (most of whom are either mentioned or their works provided in the document provided). Germar Rudolf, Robert Faurisson, Ernst Zundel, Fredrich Paul Berg to name a few. The book "Debating the Holocaust" by Thomas Dalton is an excellent and balanced work.

- **Harley Hunt** […] but a child dressing as Hitler at a school for book week isn't hurting anyone. Simply offending a few people, but who cares if it offends you? It clearly didn't traumatised those Jewish students because they weren't alive during ww2.

- **Anne McGann** Wow! How precious are we getting? […] I doubt todays jews would give a toss if a child dressed up as Hitler.

- **Tim Morris** And to anyone who knows much about history should know Hitler wasn't all bad. He saved Germany from the Great Depression. AND Japan was much worse in their slaughter of innocent people as the invaded and took over china and the pacific.

- **Alex Wood** Im not anti semitic..... but the sons and daughters of some of the Holocaust victims are creating their own version.....pretty ironic dont you think?

- **Jaryd Cullen** And they still extort money from germans for it.. typical jewish greed...

- **Sam Hood** Wtf is a Jewish child? Don't you mean child of Jewish parents, indoctrinated with a pointless label which serves no purpose other then to continue the propagation of tribal animosity?

- **Judith Ottosen** Get over it. Hitler was and is someone who,is recognizable. […]

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• **Surya Clark** It probably would have caused more of a stir in the memories the Jewish
if he would have dressed as Jesus. you remember him don't you. He was the one they
Crucified because he threw the money lenders out of the Temple. Karma is a terrible
thing for some. Adolph Hitler. […]

• **Rob Wigley** […] You people want to stop being so hypocritical and harden up.

• **Jonah Eliakim Woods** Hitler never killed anybody, his soldiers did, so a million x 0 =
0..

• **John Davidson** […] Lots of lessons learnt from Hitler and Israel seems to have learnt
well. Against the Palestinians.

• **Mikaiil Galliana** Seriously we can't be over this yet? It didn't even occur in their parents
life time!

• **Ben Hill** Pretending this is anything compared to what jews are doing to Palestine is a
pathetic joke.…

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  pathetic joke.…
  Like · Reply · 68 · September 9 at 12:24 pm · Edited

• **Sean Blanch** We all know Jews don't like to hear about their own evil deeds. They make hitler look like a boyscout

  Sean Blanch We all know Jews don't like to hear about their own evil deeds. They make hitler look like a boyscout
  Like · Reply · 15 · September 9 at 12:18 pm · Edited

• **Eno Mascis**

  [SHILLING INTENSIFIES]

• **Ben Hill** Jews….. Ppl still hate them….. Some cant seem to figure out why...
  Im here to solve the mystery….
Ben Hill  Hate if valid is natural. My point to hayden was his terminology is out dated. His defense of the poor jewish race is no longer needed as they are now one of the worlds largest military forces... […]

Ben Hill  So you are all happy that we freed the jews purely to inslave the palestinians.....

Mike Meyers  Would be nice if 70 years was enough for people who weren't alive at the time to get over something they weren't involved in at all

Marc Culver  I hope they stayed away from the Home Ec room, too many ovens

Hannah W-d  It's unacceptable anne frankly i wont stand for it

Sean Greenhalgh  It's interesting that the child would dress up as Hitler. […] It can't just be Jewish political correctness can it? That's one sided.

Patrick Worthington  maybe he just didn't like juice and got confused

Mark Roberts  Hitler knew how to throw a party that's for sure. Went a bit heavy on the smoke machines though.

Simon Currell  Hitler had the right idea. He was an underachiever!

Newton Quach  I bet jew didn't see that coming

Jeremy Harris  That sounds like a holocaust of bad timing.

Luca Pigozzo  lol. the holocaust

Judi Gomez  Why apologising for the truth? And those visitors are NO Jewish at all they are talmuds invading Palestine.

Jake Carlile  Haha suck it Zionists

Brittney Roberts  i did natzi that coming m8

Vincent Vu  Hitler was a fucken great man. Not a good man, but a great man. Would be an honour to have a Bunning's snag with him ❤❤❤

National Socialists of Australia  88 [signifying “Heil Hitler”]

The following comments, posted on 9 and 10 September, were only deleted by the ABC on 23 September, three days after the article of 20 September was published:

Ben Hill  Hitler would honestly be jealous of the walls built by jews in palestine.

Ben Hill  Racist? Hitler wouldnt have been a hater if certain groups were not being so slimy..... Pretending he just was a racist and needed to exterminate ignores Versailles ww1 and german economics.....
- Rob Wigley Jews are classed as the first race of people. And Zionists believe that to the point of destruction of our planet.

- Ben Hill Jews building ghettos in palestine just doesn't compare hey mate

- Pim Ravestijn As Hitler, he would be in good company among today's Jews who have massacred hundreds of thousands innocent Palestinians, while adult Jews illegally occupy Palestinian land, attacking and molesting little children, going to school in their own country. But the Israeli government conveniently say, there is nothing it can do, other than escort the children, so it does not jeopardize the important votes of illegal settlers.

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- Greg McDonald

September 9 at 12:59pm

- Pim Ravestijn Dale You may be correct about some Jews disagreeing with treatment by Zionists of Palestinians, However as such Jews are NOT vocal, ALL Jews are implicitly responsible for treatment to others to further only the cause of Jews, irrespective to what race, religion or nationality they do this. I.e. for that reason, every Jew should be viewed with suspicion and contempt until one knows that they prove to be different from their peers. I.e. A benefit of the doubt should NOT apply to them at all.

- Pim Ravestijn You Jews do a splendid job to grow antisemitism

Like · Reply · 1 · September 9 at 1:04pm

- Pim Ravestijn The Orthodox Zionist are a minority and when YOUR majority can not stop them to use and spread their poison around the world, mainly for Israel and its
overseas supporters to continue carving out the best for themselves, the Jews worldwide will be kept accountable for the deeds of a few (as you call it) i.e. their argument that they did NOT agree with the Zionist will not save them from the next Holocaust. The many Germans who actively fought Hitler and even tried to kill him, their children collectively and irrespectively are still paying for the deeds of their fathers.

- **Jacqueline Rebel** [...] no antisemitism i can detect. only drama queens to keep the holocaust alive and forget the others. free Palestine!!

- **Ben Hill** It wasn't a country we just called it palestine for 1600 years to be cool.... Dom i literally want to put you in an oven bro. You are a filthy lieing land thief. [...] 

- **Sarah Fiebig** Millions? Mainstream 'narrative' still going strong I see...

- **Jacqueline Rebel** the fact that the Rothschild and Bush family backed him up with money...Ford and his vehicles...along with England Holland and others...this whole war was a hoax...10,000 perished not 6 million...most of these where not Jews. History books are a lie...but hey if you control the media like jews do anything goes...im one by the way so don't even.

- **Ross Lonergan** I know. To have Jewish exchange students. Just poor, poor judgment.

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  - Like: Reply: 4: September 0 at 12:20pm

- **Craig Jayvee** not that Jews were ever racist, or thought they were a supreme race...

- **Damien Edwards** So? Modern Jewish students never had to worry about Hitler. What's the big deal? They get offended about a guy who died 60 years before they were born? Jesus. Quit milking it.

- **Tanya B Lyons** Why not dress up as hitler? What's so wrong with this, more political correctness? The Jews are a good hand themselves at killing and punishing others especially in Palestine

- **Brett Freeman** Hahahaha, people are brainwashed into thinking poor Jewish people. Israeli's hate christians, yet no one is aware because media stays silent. Hitler helped created Israel, look up Israel Hitler coin. History is a lie written by Jewish bankers and sold by their puppet politician who help sell the lies. Israel was created because of the world's richest banking family, the Balfour declaration, 1917. Where the British promised Palestine, country they had no right to, to the criminal bankers if they got the Americans to go to war. History is written by the winner, and winners are always the Jewish bankers, who even real Jewish people hate for their crimes and lies.

- **Ritchie Arnold** Maybe he should have dressed as a Palestinian child with it's head blown off. I would wonder if the Jews would have anything to say about that. Stinking hypocrites.
- **Tom Harrison** WTF is a jewish exchange student? Do you mean Israeli? Jew is not a national designation, nor an ethnic one. It's a religion.

- **Džipov Ata** This is Hitlarious

- **Jon Bannon** Trigger Warning: May contain historical truth Should have dressed up as a giant golden coin for the Jews instead. Would have annexed and sold him at interest quicker than you can say he was an obedient goy and dindu nuffin.

- **Jon Bannon** Jew's are a religion and not a race. Also 46% of the American 1% are Jewish... (((coincidence)))? Soon Australia will be corrupted by the Jewish elite, pushing degenerate agenda, promoting Islam disguised as progressiveness in media ect. You should really go and do your research on who controls you and forces you into becoming a wage slave.

- **Jon Bannon** Trigger warning installed Ashe . There's a reason why since the 1600's Jews have been extradited from every European country they've migrated to. There's a reason why an entire nation stood up to them. It was the final opportunity mankind had against the corrupt greedy Jewish. Google search all of this, or just the 'Coincidence bot' I think it's called, it's a software programme that highlights all the Jewish people in power in media, politics and finance and it's horrificly eye opening. A red pill very hard to swallow but your curiosity only leads you further down the dark rabbit hole. Enjoyyyy kiddies >;)

- **Jon Bannon** Susan , guess you know more about the world than me. Enlighten me on this other cult of people that control all global central bank reserves and gold exchange then sweetheart. Please, entertain me. Who was it really that funded both sides of every war since 1850? [...] 

- **Eno Mascis** But, Jon, muh 6 gorilliun! Don't let the goyim forget!

- **Eno Mascis** No doubt (((ABC))) will be ready to shut this down..

- **Jon Bannon** Oh yes oh yes. 6 gazillion it was actually, (((some))) say 6 gazillion. But hush hush, if the common goy revealed our agenda they'll be free from the corporate hogtie.

- **Stephen Pritchard** Don't forget the diamonds in Antwerp, Jon ;)

- **Jon Bannon** Sean your cover photo suggested so. SHUT IT DOWN!!! CTR CTR!!!

- **Jon Bannon** [...] then our enemy (((media))) in this case) have nothing to shoot at.

- **Patricia Moir** Well done boy jews deserve every thing they get haven't heard any aussie jews speak out about the mass murdering Zionist scum jews in Israel
- **Jaryd Cullen** No one likes jews..

- **Jaryd Cullen** How am i celebrating it? Also the numbers were exaggerated.

- **Raza Rafaideen** Hitler and Jews ,perfect Combination :)

- **Pat Strofield** So what.All this is rot is the government going to ban every book that mentions HITLER to protect the Jews next. This iss not their country either they accept or get out of this country. The take over of this country starts with changing the minds of our children

- **Jeremy Harris** That sounds like a holocaust of bad timing.

- **Joshua Lorenz Mbe** Give this school a medal

- **Tarrant John Lloyd** Anne frankly I'm quite amused.

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![Meme Image 1](image1.png)  
**Glynn Ryan True** - **September 9**

![Meme Image 2](image2.png)  
**Bryce Bambury** - **September 9**

![Meme Image 3](image3.png)  
**Bruce MacDonald-Kerr** - **September 10 at 1:10pm** and **September 10 at 1:13pm**

![Meme Image 4](image4.png)  
**Colin Murphy** - **September 9**
SBS
The Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) is an Australian public broadcasting entity, which includes television and radio stations, and an online presence. It was originally created to cater for multicultural communities within Australia.

SBS TV: “Strictly Jewish”
SBS TV screened a series about Australians. One episode, “Strictly Jewish” aired on 27 April 2016. It was about the Adass Israel ultra-Orthodox group within the Jewish community in Melbourne. The program was sensitively produced. However, SBS responses to antisemitic comments on the SBS Facebook page post about the episode indicate that SBS considers it acceptable to use the word “Zionists” as a term of abuse against Jews, and also to deploy classical antisemitic tropes. 

https://www.facebook.com/SBSAustralia/posts/10154083155343686

The following comment remains online (as at 4 May 2016):

- Pj Jackson Money hungry Zionists

The following comment was later deleted:

- Michael Henson Nice to see Jews continuing the tradition of cultural apartheid wherever they go... now if only they'd stop breaking international law...
SBS Dateline: The Survivor’s Guide to Gaza

SBS Dateline screened a video titled “The Survivor’s Guide to Gaza” on 12 July 2016. This program elicited many antisemitic comments on the SBS Dateline Facebook page, in several posts. Examples follow.


- **David Schickerling** [...] Israel's military and political actions are crimes against humanity and war crimes not those of a BS chosen people. No GOD would condone this kind of treatment by one people against another, it's only man's arrogance and evil greed that allows this to occur.

https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/posts/10157015041145411

- **OZ Mane** Paul Corias and please tell us what the talmud says about jessus?


- **Kris X Doyle** The most sickening site I have seen is Turnbull shaking hands with the Australian Zionist groups........ [...]  

https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/posts/10157015027450411/

- **Paul Scrase** Hopefully will awaken many more Australians to the truth of the diabolical Israeli regime. The truth is the enemy of Israel, the Jewish lobby & all their shameful apologists who continue to serve up the same old tired lying propaganda to justify the dispossession & oppression of the Palestinians.

https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/posts/10157018087610411

- **Delah Gomasi** John spare us the typical zionist drivel, no one is buying it anymore. The Jewish people were victims of a systematic genocide before and during world war 2 and now Israel a supposed Jewish "state" is doing the same to the people of Palestine. You should hang your head in shame.

https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/posts/10157018087610411

- **Patricia Athena** David [...] There is another holocaust happening now. [...] Non aligned people, who think of themselves as humans first, and not a race or religion, are increasingly working on BDS to end these crimes. I suspect all this is not of interest to you, as you appear to only think of one group of humans. [...] End the Palestinian holocaust.

https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/posts/10157018785985411

- **Patricia Athena** [...] This all changed in 1948 when the supremacist Jews came to make being a Jew or non Jew the defining issue of treatment meted out to the human beings in that once friendly land. Of course, Supremacist Jews are not all Jews, in the same way that not all "whites" were supporters of South African apartheid. [...]
FAIRFAX MEDIA: SMH / The Age

The Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, and The Canberra Times newspapers, based in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra respectively, and many newspapers in other capital and regional cities are part of the Fairfax Media group. In general, they do not publish anti-Jewish articles. However, many of the articles they publish, especially dealing with Jews or Israel, tend to portray both negatively and elicit anti-Jewish comments. A selection of examples is provided below.

SMH: “racial discrimination” - comment

An article in the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) titled “Muslims face racial discrimination, but don't have protection under act, report finds” (5 November 2015), elicited the following comment.

- This article tells me more about the influence of the Jewish lobby than anything else. Do the courts imagine that attacks against our Jewish minority are due to their common ethnic origin? And not their religion? Our racists are not always very clever. Reading between the lines many racists consider Muslim to be a race, so could be entitled to protection under the RDA. If only they had a powerful and influential lobby.
  *Alan* November 05, 2015, 9:45AM

SMH: “Bob Katter calls for immigration cut” - comments

“Election results 2016: Bob Katter calls for immigration cut” by Cameron Atfield (July 8 2016). Bob Katter, a federal Qld MP, reportedly said that “migration should, ideally, be confined to Sikhs, Jews and Middle Eastern Christians.” Katter also stated that "The Jewish people, their children go to school under armed guard in Australia, it's a national disgrace." In response, there were several anti-Jewish comments. In addition there were other comments in support of Jews. Anti-Jewish posts included:

**COMMENTS:**

- **I Said This** Jul 8 2016 at 12:49pm
  "If you are Jewish in this country, you have to send your kids to school with an armed guard" I'll have a pint of what this man has been drinking.

- **David** Jul 8 2016 at 6:22pm
  What is it about the Jewish that always gets them on the affirmative action list ? They were given their own country after being persecuted by the Nazis so why can't any Jewish people who are feeling persecuted simply migrate to Israel ? Not to mention they treat the Palestinians appallingly and thus feature on both sides of the 'persecution' ledger.

- **A country gal** Jul 9 2016 at 5:57pm
  Cookie, yeah real peaceful. Oh, that's right they are the Chosen Ones.
This article by Monika Wagner (May 27, 2016) elicited the following comment:

- It is interesting that the VCE review was instigated following criticism from two unnamed Jewish groups. As such, I doubt that there would be as much 'fuss' generated by substitution of a play based on a suicide bombing, due to the influence of these anonymous Jewish groups, which seek to suppress views which are not favourable to their cause.

  Commenter Hasna May 29, 2016, 12:39PM

**NEWS CORP Media Group**

‘News Corp’ is an American-based multinational mass media company, formed from the former News Corporation, founded by Australian-born media magnate, Rupert Murdoch, in 1979. News Corp focuses on newspapers and publishing. Several major Australian newspapers are part of News Corp, including The Australian, The Daily Telegraph, Herald Sun, News.com, among others. These newspapers do not publish antisemitic articles or news items. However, despite their fairly strict monitoring of comments, some comments under their online articles contained antisemitic content.

**The Australian: “Bob Carr lashes Israel” - comments**


The article “Bob Carr lashes Israel for ‘fabrications and bribes’” by Christian Kerr (4 Dec 2015) elicited antisemitic comments, including the following.

- Martin  [4 Dec 2015]
  It is clear the Jewish lobby has enormous, huge, clout in Australia, USA and the UK. They are obviously going to use it. Politics in those countries therefore, inevitably, favours Jews over Palestinians. Rhiannon and Carr may look eccentric and 'out on a limb', but that's only because they are fighting for fairness in a highly Jew-biased political milieu here in Australia. Can we get an even handed debate on the issue? Probably not now.

- P  [4 Dec 2015]
  […] Jews are particularly clever at accruing wealth and power without territory, as the examples of Jewish influence and wealth in the US are illustrative.

**The Australian: “Bob Carr a ‘lunatic commie’” - comments**

The article “Glenn Sterle calls Bob Carr a ‘lunatic commie’ for Greens” by Joe Kelly (5 Dec 2015) elicited some antisemitic comments, including the following.

- R. Ambrose Raven [5 Dec 2015]
  Israel clearly got what it paid for. Indeed, the Zionist State appears to have had a very good return on its investment.

The Australian: “Anti-Jewish Labor bid” - comments

The article “Anti-Jewish Labor bid ‘sickens’ Warren Mundine” by Sharri Markson (February 2, 2016) elicited antisemitic comments, including the following.

- Peter [2 Feb 2016]
  The Jews are and always have been God's chosen race, however, by crucifying their Messiah, God's Son, Jesus Christ, they are under God's judgment. God allows many means to execute this judgment, BUT, that does not mean that God will not judge those that meet it out. Israel will finally come to see that the crucified their Saviour. In the mean time they suffer at the hand of God.

- CJ [2 Feb 2016]
  That's what the Jewish lobby gets for bank rolling the ALP over the years. Latest examples refer to the TURC.

The Australian: “ALP’s anti-Semitic views” - comments
http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/alps-antisemitic-views-behind-push-for-trip-ban/news-story/6a0bc4040f2799b567fe0ebdac081e7d

In the article “ALP’s anti-Semitic views behind push for trip ban” by Sharri Markson (2 February 2016) there were antisemitic comments, including the following.

- Robert [2 Feb 2016]
  Most of the comments below seem to be from supporters of Israel, probably people of the Jewish faith and when reading them I can understand why you have been persecuted down through the centuries and most probably will be again.

- Robert [2 Feb 2016]
  I saw one of the worlds biggest prisons. As I walked the streets I wondered whether Warsaw in late 1944 was any comparison.

The Australian: “Antisemitism… on the Left” - comments

In the article “Anti-Semitism’s licit disguise on the Left” by Jennifer Oriel (17 February 2016) there were antisemitic comments, including the following.
bullet andrew [17 Feb 2016]
Anti Semetism today only means that nobody is allowed to question anything Israel
does as it is behind the destruction of the countries that surround it causing the deaths
of millions and daily killing Palestinians. They have even made it illegal in most
countries to question their official story of the Holocaust when there is more to that
story. I am no racist but just point out the facts.

bullet christopher [17 Feb 2016]
is it racist to point out the considerable influence and power of the Zionist/ Jewish lobby
? I believe it was they who put an end to the repeal of 18c

bullet christopher [17 Feb 2016]
Its difficult to document the chain of events, but my best memory is that after Abbott
got a visit from the Jewish lobby he folded . Can't imagine him folding in front of
anyone else !

Herald Sun: “Greens candidate boycotts” - comments
zionism-victoria/news-story/7c9a2b643094ec7b51b9e84d16f280f9

The Herald Sun article “Greens candidate boycotts forum hosted by Zionism Victoria” by
Rob Harris (10 June 2016) elicited several antisemitic comments. The article was about a
Greens candidate in an electorate with a high proportion of Jewish voters who refused to attend
a candidate forum due to it being co-hosted by ‘Zionism Victoria’. Comments included:

bullet Pietra [10 June 2016]
Paul, I think you mean send the Brownshirt to the Zionists who are breaking
International Law and behaving to the Palestinians just as Hitler did to the Jews and
many others. The Jews always hide behind the slogan anti-Semitic whenever criticism
is directed at the extreme right wing government in Israel. Judaism and Zionism are not
one and the same!

News.com: Old Jerusalem - antisemitism by omission
how-you-can-see-them-now/news-story/3ca3d76d30c5416b2e64d038365c1969

A subtle form of antsemitism can take the form of omission. This usually occurs when there
is no, or very little, reference to something obviously Jewish when this omission detracts from
the context or full story, and provides a skewed perspective.

An example was an article in the travel section of News.com.au on 15 February 2016, titled “8
historic sites where the world changed and how you can see them now”. One of the historic
sites written about was titled ‘Old Jerusalem, Israel’. This sub-section referred to Christianity
and Islam in Jerusalem. There was no mention of the 3,500-year-long history of Judaism or the
Jewish people in Jerusalem or the Jewish holy sites and Jewish archaeological remains. In fact,
Jerusalem was Jewish long before the emergence of Christianity and Islam.
A Channel Seven “7 News Australia” Facebook page story posted on around 15 October 2015 attracted more than 700 comments, including many antisemitic comments, such as the following:

- “I blame Hitler also he left few to breed”
- “I will be more than happy to send my kids out to kill those dogs cause 65 years of them taking over my country and killing our kids and rapping our women is enough!!”
- “may the horror israel inflicts on them comes back onto the israeli pigs tenfold”
- “Channel 7 you dogs show the real story hope Israel burns” (sic).

Channel 7 apologised within a week and removed the antisemitic comments.

Channel 7 - Qantico

Channel 76 aired the US series *Qantico* in February-March 2016. After its US debut in 2015, and Australian airing, there were numerous complaints that *Qantico* reinforces anti-Jewish stereotypes, and contains many fabrications about Israel, especially in relation to the conflict with Gaza. *Qantico* has one main Jewish character, Simon Asher, and another in the background Oren Shelef, an ultra-Orthodox Jew. It is the portrayal and characterisation of Asher and Shelef that reinforce antisemitic caricatures. Asher is presented as shifty, dishonest, disloyal, and a fifth columnist.

As explained in an article in *Forward* on *Qantico*, in reference to Asher: “The character’s double-dealing and deceitful habits are the latest iteration of a tradition that delights in depicting Uriah Heeps, Fagins and Shylocks in terms of anti-Semitic canards and pogrom-inciting blood libels. The character of Simon is a modernized manifestation of “Jewface,” a shameful rendering of a caricaturized Jewish figure.”

An analysis of the series by *Klein and Morton* conclude: “‘Quantico’ also escalated its practice of mocking and portraying Jews as sniveling, untrustworthy, duplicitous, disloyal, war criminals, violent, unable to see the “greater good,” people who “follow orders” that are wrong; terrorism-plotters and ugly bomb-makers.” They add that “Portraying American Jews as plotting terror against subways, a major mosque (and synagogue) is despicable. No Jew has ever been involved in a terror plot to blow up a mosque, synagogue, subway or other target in the U.S.”

Conversation: Michelle Grattan and ‘the Jewish Lobby’

Michelle Grattan, of the University of Canberra, in “Turnbull’s backbench muscles up” (19 August 2016) wrote:
“Tony Abbott had to back away from change, under attack from ethnic communities and the Jewish lobby, and because he desired to restrict hate preachers.”

In this article, Michelle Grattan used terminology that differentiated and separated the Jewish community from the other communities in the ethnic coalition by the use of the wording “ethnic groups and the Jewish lobby”. No reason was provided for this differentiation. The implication is that other ethnic communities have legitimate representatives, but Jewish community organisations are a ‘lobby’ and therefore sinister and illegitimate. No other community representation was referred to as a “lobby”. The racist message being conveyed is that representation of the interests of other ethnic communities is legitimate, but representation of the interests of the Jewish community is not legitimate.

Amnesty International Australia
The Amnesty International Australia (AIA) Facebook page ‘AmnestyOz’ contained some antisemitic comments, including the following. [Nov 2015]

https://www.facebook.com/AmnestyOz/photos/a.10150341512485632.581517.49453745631/10156214106555632/?type=3

- **Asem Rahman** Thanks amnesty international for this post, but I m more concerned about the holocaust in Palestine committed by the evil barbaric illegal land stealing bandits terrorists zionist Jews of israel. When are you going to expose the war crimes of israel and netanyahu and his ministers.

https://www.facebook.com/AmnestyOz/posts/10156293433710632 [Dec 2015]

- **Sharon Forbes** Australia also supports the holocaust of Palestinians being carried out by the "victim European jews" who invaded and occupied anothers land […]

https://www.facebook.com/AmnestyOz/photos/a.10150341512485632.581517.49453745631/10156873509925632/?type=3 [May 2016]

- **Reyaz Ahmed** For all you interligent ppl# please try wash ur brain with some Acid!!! Zionists are the Danger for the entire humanity. They poison our food. Vaccines are killing our generation, media is owned by the sick Zionists and washing ur brain by MK ULTRA!!!selling weapons to the terrorists,all ur presidents are selected. U guys are just jokers who are voting for nothing.UN,UNHCR are just puppets who are just interested in killing ppl around the world!! U guys are been Drugged and kept silent! !!!!! Just enjoy ur life and shut ur Ass if not u guys will be killed by ur so called leaders!!

- **Reyaz Ahmed** if u stick into these Zionists Media u will role on the mud until the world ends. Just look around n get some perfect knowledge on the happenings.
• **Reyaz Ahmed** All these bombings n killings are mastermind by the Zionists. And they buy some muslims who got nothing in life as they fall into anything. But the Jews n the CIA are working on them

• **Sandra Wilson** […] Israel is financially backed by the US (because the banks are pretty much controlled by the Jews) but Palestine receives no help. […]

• **Reyaz Ahmed** […]This clearly shows ur history teacher is a zionist jew.

• **Reyaz Ahmed** if Jewish ppl are as u say . Those won't kill 5 hundred thousand muslim. […] Try to look around rather than stuck in the zionist media.

• **Reyaz Ahmed** […] And ur promoting the Evil Zionists. Do u know about NWO? Do u know they poison our food ? Vaccines are killing our generation? do u know about big pharma? Do u know the plan of Rothchild? Do u know their depopulation plan?

• **Reyaz Ahmed** […] US and their allys are constantly bombing and made Iraq, syria,lybia,Afghan for the greed of oil. Isis was formed by them to control the oil and make greater IsraHELL! […] This is how the bloody Zionists control the world with their sickening so called Democracy.

https://www.facebook.com/AmnestyOz/posts/10157183787595632 [August 2016]
In reference to Anne Frank:

• **Faye Charlston** Unfortunately Joy, it came to light that the diary was written by her father, Anna died before the war from some ailment, I forget which.

• **Bob Farrow** israhell is a Nazi state

• **Nicola Wade** Its about being fair. Nothing about Israel is fair and for people who were treated appallingly for hundreds of years they don't seem to have learnt much

**Political figures / entities**

**Senator Malcom Roberts: One Nation**

Malcolm Roberts, elected to the Senate in July 2016 for the One Nation party, has accused "a cabal of international banking interests" of "pushing global governance", but denies that this amounts to a conspiracy theory, because in his view the alleged cabal colludes openly, and not in secret. Malcolm Roberts himself has not associated the banks he has named with the Jewish people. Yet historically, this kind of discourse has been propagated in the standard texts of far-Right and far-Left antisemites for more than a century, and it attracts people of that mindset and fuels their prejudices. Malcolm Roberts may well be sincere in disavowing any kind of prejudice against Jews. He has not explicitly named “the Jews” as being part of his theories,
nor made antisemitic statements, but he has nominated several antisemitic sources in support of his ideas on global banking.

Malcolm Robert’s own document “WHY? Motives Driving Climate Fraud” show his beliefs in a “cabal” of “international bankers”, aiming to control the world. Direct quotes (with page numbers) from the document follow below. 

- the international Rothschilds bank in Australia… [p.7]

- The cabal of international bankers wield massive financial power across industries internationally. They control all three American TV networks through direct ownership and/or through cross-directorships. They own the major and most influential American newspapers. They own many of America’s major corporations and control others through cross-directorships. [p.16]

- Governments abdicate national governance to international bankers. [p.24]

- Goldman Sachs already controls much of the world reportedly on behalf of the Rothschilds. [p.29]

**Imran Syed – Federal Labor candidate**

Dr Imran Syed, Labor candidate for the federal electorate of Murray in Victoria, Victoria Police Islamic chaplain and AFL Multicultural Community Ambassador, posted an antisemitic image on his Facebook page on 3 December 2015. Afterwards, Syed was removed as a candidate by Labor Head Office. Syed also posted material online opposing Western foreign policy in Syria and Iraq, attacking the bombing of Syria and Iraq by the US and Britain, and heavily criticising Israel and its relationship with the West. The antisemitic post remains online as at June 2016.

https://www.facebook.com/drimranssyed/posts/726556190811487

Syed’s post elicited many comments in support of, and opposition to, him, including the following comment:
• **Kolin Thumbadoo** You have exposed Labor for the racist and reactionary party it has become, beholden to zionism and US IMPERIALISM. In so doing you have redeemed yourself.
  
  December 11 at 1:09pm

**Mike Baird: NSW Premier, Liberal**: Comments on Premier Baird’s Facebook page

Mike Baird, Premier of NSW, visited Israel and the Palestinian territory in the West Bank in April 2016. Premier Baird posted information about his visit on his Facebook page on 3 April and 5 April. Both these posts elicited hundreds of comments, many were antisemitic, including the following.

https://www.facebook.com/mikebairdMP/photos/a.114981801963403.11220.114287798699470/1077352079059699/?type=3&theater - [3 April 2016]

• **Trent Trent Harvey** no1 is suffering. If u had 10 brother and sisters with no job. Having to work for the Jews just to be able to eat. Go home to be strip searched each day and you say that is not suffering!

• **Trent Trent Harvey** I agree Israel Australia America needs the ovens like achtvitz to burn every non aboriginal non native Australian non Native American or non Palestinian. I am aboriginal and my dream is to gas and burn every person in my land. Help me to make my dream come true. Let’s gas and burn all the non aborigines in my country. HELP ME!!!!

• **Trent Trent Harvey** I mean any non Palestinians need to be eradicated IE the Jews. I support the oppressed

• **Danny Young** Kick over the Temple Mount if you want to make a statement.

• **Deb Williamson** Hmmm...Israel....How are the bankers going Mike? […]

• **Fred Rouady** Isreal (jewsish political donation) sorry legal bribes pays his wages.

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  Like · Reply · 1 · April 3 at 8:34pm

• **Sev YK** Your not in Israel your in Palestine Please visit all the people that have been terrorised by the jews

• **Langdon Murrey** Dare you to speak about beloved Jesus peace be upon him there. See what Jews are really like. Anyone remember the guy they killed? JC. […]

• **Dallas Casey** This is who you're doing deals with Mike - Child snipers & murderers. […] You're supporting recycled Nazi's.
• **Hajj Ziad Karout** Excellent. Good job. First thing u should do is to tell the Zionist to stop culling the Palestinians.

• **Kimbell Brennan** If they didn't close down the CSIRO he would not have to look for new partners with the Zionist Israeli pigs.

• **Andrew James Frazer** Israel has become what they supposedly opposed. FASCISTS.

• **Dallas Casey** The "Antisemitism" branding is the ultimate overused deflection these days. It's like a convicted murderer accusing you of "rage shaming" him. […] Two holocausts don't make a right. And that’s basically what this is, just spread out over a longer period of time. It's strategic long-term genocide, planned decades in advance.

• **Moe Chak** Exactly right.. Zionist jews are the savages who butcher the palestinians for the simple fact they are not jews


• **Erika Perez Peric** Haha....so much stupidity, ignorance and No empathy at al from the "chosen people" ....They are so focus on blaming everyone for their own crimes that they don't realise that They will be judged when time comes...! Good luck... ... A - and one more thing - Hamas did Not exist 60 years ago.... Zionist did!!!

• **Paul Bishara Stephan** Jewish terrorism. In Palestine.

• **Suzan Merhi** She's a Zionist pig.

• **Suzan Merhi** […] Anyone that is not of Jewish descent in israel is considered a slave and have no legal rights in Palestine, inc Christians!

• **Azman Kazirinkato** Mike make the world see the how cruel the zionist are

• **Sermi Zi** Good to see someone making any effort from government in helping these poor Palestinian children that have been murdered and made to suffer from these evil evil Israeli Zionists demons.

• **Reem Abousamra** […] Would you be fence sitting about the Jewish holocaust ? No But you and many others are sitting on the fence about the Palestinian holocaust

• **Shafi Khan** Violence started in 1948 Mike.. The year the illegal Eastern Europeans hijacked a religion and started to carry out the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians..

• **Nick Massis** What a croc of BS. For so many decades, you have had congressmen & people from all over the world, visit Palestine & give us one report after another & yet they are too chicken to actually act on it because of the fear & death grip of the Zionists!

• **Haz Kayali** […] your thieves and murderers and no amount of repetition of myths about European converts to Judaism returning to their mythical land will hide that
• **Steve Duncan** There are no such people as Jews. It is just another religion made up people from all over the world. […]

• **Fabrizia Linaros** […] Israeli racism had previously been based on the arrogance of the Chosen People, to which everything is permitted, which is the very best and knows better than anyone else; on manipulating the perception of endless victimhood and persecution; on demonizing the Arabs, who only want to destroy us; on dehumanizing them, as if their lives are worth nothing; on incitement, denial, repression and lies and on Israel’s formidable military might. On these foundations we built a racist society, probably the most racist in the world today.

• **Fabrizia Linaros** Israel Chief Rabbi: Non-Jews must be ethnically cleansed as soon as we’re strong enough, but till then, our servants […]

• **Romeo Fabio** […] Maybe familiarising yourself with the history of Zionism and the history of Zionist evil throughout the world would be a great start . […]

• **Romeo Fabio** seems these guys have no idea who actually runs the world . The elite , new world order , illuminati , Rothschild ZIONISTS . We know the destabilisation of the Middle East only ever benefit Israel . Isis (Israeli secret Intelligence service ) never once attack Israel . Funny that isn’t it ? Isis is a Mossad/cia funded and trained rebel group and the world is slowly waking up to that . Enough about them and let's shaft talking about the truths behind Zionists and Zionism shall we ? Your definitions of terrorism are incredibly disgusting . The Zionist control of this world is apparent and obvious for anybody who does any research . Inform yourself and stop acting like what I'm saying is such a surprise and is unheard of . The truth is the truth

• **Romeo Fabio** […] Zionism is the root cause of all the bloodshed !! […]

• **Adel Qashou** You still playing this victim card too many decads after Hitler. The palestinians did not contribute to your holocaust. They are the direct vitims of it now.

• **Sue Grant** So when do the Jews intend getting out of Occupied Palestine

• **Craig James Sulzberger** […] hmmm Zionism let's start with colonialism , genocide , evil , high jacking Judaism , murderers , scum , thieves , robbers , back door users , users , lobbyists , governments , congress , Hollywood , settlers , destroyers , conscienceless , corrupt , egotistical , fed reserve , UN , central banks , corporations , Talmudic ideology , US Presidents , Israel government , Israel , Isis , Alqueda , Islamic Terrorism , hang on I got a few more here in my back pocket , […]

• **Wendy Sheets** Hasbara faulty logic is a severe mental illness. It's cult brainwashing to cover up Zionist crimes.

• **Ophelia Brigante** Yes and poison Akka's water wells with Typhoid.

• **Seamus Weatherley** Are you in Israel picking up your royalty cheque?
Goatus Maximus Heart warming...How about cutting ties with the Zionists In both Israel and Sydney to help force an end to the atrocities against not only the Palestinians but everyone they ruthlessly oppress by using Zionist stooges in Western Governments (like yourself) to perpetuate?

Safaa Rayan Doubt it! He represents the area I live in in Sydney and it's a major Zionist population. He'd surely be voted out as soon as he acknowledges a Palestinian.

Raja Nassar [...] see the truth about Palestine and how the Christian being prosecuted by the Jews and how the Jews burn churches all of that and more you don't see it in the mainstream media like the Zionist run CNN and FOX let him see maybe you will learn something and educate yourself, I visited Palestine and I saw the truth , these europium Zionist Jew should go back to Europe where they came from

Oscar Lobo: councillor in Melbourne

Oscar Lobo, a Glen Eira Councillor, in Melbourne, made a statement blaming Jews for antisemitism. A report in the community newspaper ‘Caulfield Glen Eira Leader’ on 7 December 2015 revealed that councillors, in a closed meeting, had discussed the issue of armed guards at Jewish public events. In response to this council discussion, at another council meeting on 15 December 2015, during a debate about public security, Lobo stated:

“Maybe people in that community wouldn’t have to worry about being attacked if they didn’t draw attention to themselves.”

In addition, the topic of Jewish security and Councillor Lob elicited antisemitic comments under two Herald Sun articles.


Adrian Jackson [8 Dec]
Well the Glen Eira Council started this with their silly closed meeting, moved and seconded by two known Zionist stooges, about something that is of no business to council.

Adrian Jackson [7 Dec]
MOSSAD influence in Glen Eira Council.

Adrian Jackson [7 Dec]
Next the Caulfield push will want to carry Uzi machine pistols slung over their shoulder when out in the street buying bagels just like in occupied Palestine.

Adrian Jackson [7 Dec]
Some of the Caulfield push also serve in in the IDF killing Palestinians. So why aren't they treated by the government like the IS terrorists are?
Sections of the Caulfield community are paranoid about their security but don't involve us gentiles in your irrational behaviour in public parks.

An article in the Herald Sun titled “Glen Eira councillor Oscar Lobo accused of making anti-Semitic comments at meeting” on 16 December 2015, also elicited antisemitic comments, including the following.

- Adrian Jackson [7 Dec]
  Sections of the Caulfield community are paranoid about their security but don't involve us gentiles in your irrational behaviour in public parks.

- Adrian Jackson [18 Dec]
  Let us all pray to the golden calf for guidance.

- Adrian Jackson [18 Dec]
  Cr Lobo is correct. Life in Glen Eira does not revolve around a loud mouth minority either Most Glen Eira ratepayers keep a low profile but Zionist lobby groups rave on continually when there is no problem and often draw away our taxes and rates on silly security measures at schools and events which would be useless in any case. Well done for Cr Lobo and another councillor for speaking up and shame of the Israel lobby on the council and their lackeys.

- Adrian Jackson [18 Dec]
  Is it the diamond industry festival?

**Eruv in St Ives**

An eruv is a symbolic demarcation, using existing features of the natural or built landscape, around a geographic area within a city. To the extent that existing features are not present, a wire attached to poles is used. The purpose of an eruv is to designate an area within which observant Jews are permitted to carry and push items such as baby prams without violating the Sabbath.

A section of the Jewish community of St Ives, Sydney, had been seeking permission to construct an eruv since 2010. There has been intense opposition to the eruv by some residents and councillors over many years. An eruv has existed in Bondi since 1999 without having any impact on the wider community. An eruv was finally constructed in St Ives in April 2015, with permission approved to attach wires to Ausgrid Power poles. Despite this, there has been continuing opposition to the eruv, including threats by council to remove it, antisemitic leaflets being letterboxed in St Ives, and ongoing vandalism of the eruv’s conduit pipes, plus swastika grattifi on the eruv.

**Sydney University: Honi Soit – Hitler**

Honi Soit, the weekly student newspaper at the University of Sydney (USyd), published a piece which was an attempt at satire on Hitler. This piece appeared in the edition published on 29 October 2015, on page 21. It reads, in part:

- "… but one artist that must not be missed is young, up-and-coming Adolf Hitler. Hitler’s use of colour isn’t broad, preferring the lighter tones of cream and pale yellow […] Hitler has shown incredible zest for his era, signing all his paintings with a Hindu symbol - an equilateral cross, with four legs bent at 90 degrees."

**National Union of Students 2015 Conference: antisemitic abuse**

The National Union of Students (NUS) conference was held 7-11 December 2015 in Melbourne. During the debate on the resolution “Solidarity with the Palestinians” the supporters of the resolution yelled “Jew” and “Ashkenazi Jews” (both used as terms of abuse), “racist” and “Zionist scumbag” at Jewish students and others.

The Australian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) report on the antisemitism at the NUS conference was published on the AUJS website. It stated, in part:  

“The supporters of the motion yelled the words ‘Jew’ and ‘Ashkenazi Jews’ as terms of abuse”, AUJS National Political Affairs Director, Julian Kowal said. “Their speech and behaviour was indistinguishable from that of the antisemitic fascist student unions of an earlier era.”

“Overt Antisemitism could not be expressed in more simple terms than using the term “Jew” with the intention to defame or insult another individual. AUJS is deeply concerned that the NUS conference is a space in which students feel comfortable to use “Jew” as an insult.”

According to Kowal, Jewish students have been harassed, abused and assaulted numerous times at several Australian campuses in recent years. He named the University of Sydney as one of the worst for Jewish students. “We are simply not free to express our opinions if we support Israel, or even to wear clothing that identifies us as Jewish - some Jewish students have been abused, identifiable only by their religious head-covering”, he said.

“We report all assaults and incidents of harassment and intimidation, and the University authorities have admitted that they have a problem with racism and intolerance of so-called ‘non-radical’ views on campus, but they have done nothing to address this poisonous culture. There is a growing feeling of isolation amongst Jewish students.


In response, Peter Hindrup, emailed J-Wire on 15 December 2015 with the following comment:

- ‘We report all assaults and incidents of harassment and intimidation,’ That is most certainly the case! While all other groups simply shrug any comment off, Jews make a song and dance act out of it. Perhaps all jews ought to be made to wear clothing identifying them as Muslims for a day, they may get a sense of perspective.
‘There is a growing feeling of isolation amongst Jewish students.’ Now why would that be? Is there anybody who doesn’t understand that if you support Israel’s ongoing policies against the Palestinians, if you turn every minor slight into a major issue, if in defence of Israel it is always everybody else is in the wrong, never the Jews, that finally people will no longer believe anything you say? Did you ever read the story of ‘The boy who cried wolf’? Or ‘Chicken Licken, the Sky is falling’?

Dr Sandra Nasr: of Notre Dame University
https://archive.is/HSoC4

Dr Sandra Nasr, a lecturer at Notre Dame University, in Fremantle, WA, wrote an article which was published on The London School of Economics and Political Science website on 3 December 2015. The article contained many slanders against Judaism. It also linked to the Holocaust-denying ‘The Institute of Historical Review’ and an article by convicted Holocaust-denier Roger Garaudy. Extracts from Nasr’s article “Delegitimising through Dehumanisation: Palestinian ‘human’ rights denied” follow.

- Zionism, the ideological project to secure a Jewish homeland, relies upon notions of separateness, superiority and entitlement. It finds its origins in the ‘promise’ believed to have been made by God to ‘His people’ – Abraham and his descendants, the Israelites. According to this belief, they were to take the land by force, kill anyone who resisted, and take for slaves those who did not fight back (except in more distant towns which should just be cleansed)[1]. Biblical Theologian Professor Michael Prior called this ‘ethnic cleansing’, where God’s Covenant with the Israelites “was integrally linked with the mandate to exterminate the indigenous peoples”[2].

The narratives present in the Torah – and, indeed throughout the Tanakh [3] – not only raise the Israelites to special status (‘a people apart’[4]) above all other peoples of the Earth, but legitimises – and even requires – the ethnic cleansing of non-Israelites from the land of Canaan[5].

This narrative of a people singled out by God for special status is further developed through the codification of the Jewish laws, in particular the Mishneh Torah by Maimonides. Maimonides’ Code (as it is commonly referred to) is considered a masterpiece Halachik study reference and is widely taught and revered within Jewish scholarship and society. Though, it is not just the formal theological Rabbinic works which carry weight; the words of important Rabbis are also highly influential. Maimonides in the 12th Century, who likened non-Jews to ‘beasts’[6], and Rabbi Kook Snr. (‘the Elder’ – 1865-1935), who stated that humans and cattle have more in common than Jews and non-Jews[7], are two such prominent Rabbis whose statements regarding the elevated status of Jews make for disconcerting reading.

Notions of ‘racial’ superiority are contained in Jewish scriptures and Rabbinical pronouncements have the effect of relegating ‘the other’ to a standard which is sub-human and, therefore, not deserving of the same considerations that are reserved for one’s ‘own kind’. The status as God’s ‘Chosen People’, who are superior to all others, in receipt of ‘The Covenant’ and His gift of a ‘Promised Land’ cleansed of its previous inhabitants makes for a very attractive concept, and a dangerous one. Modern-day
Israelites found practical and ideological expression of this concept in Zionism. This is evident in the words made famous by Golda Meir, later an Israeli PM, referring to Palestine as ‘a land without a people for a people without a land’. This statement clearly relegated Palestinians to a non-people.

[...] The Israeli military frequently adopt the historical language of their own oppression, threatening to gas Palestinians until they die if they throw stones.

**Monash University students: “Hitler was right”**

At Monash University in Melbourne in February 2016, there were several incidents of expression that “Hitler was right”. The first incident occurred at the Science introduction lecture to first year students. A collaborative poll went out asking any student to text in any concern they had about the upcoming year. One student texted that “Hitler was right”. This occurred again at another lecture, with the same poll. At one of the science camps and one of the trivia nights, someone yelled out that “Hitler was right”.

**Casual Racism / Antisemitism**

The Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) states: “Casual racism is one form of racism. It refers to conduct involving negative stereotypes or prejudices about people on the basis of race, colour or ethnicity. Examples include jokes, off-handed comments, and exclusion of people from social situations on the basis of race.” Some examples of casual antisemitism during the period in review follows.

**Public School, Sydney – December 2015**

A teacher at a state primary school in Sydney discussed the Paris massacre with his class – children aged 9. The teacher made the irresponsible and spurious claim that Jews dislike Muslims, implying that this underpinned the rationale for the massacre. The sole Jewish child in the class was upset by the remarks and relayed them to the teacher in her Jewish Scripture class – which happened to follow shortly afterwards. Her regular class teacher heard what she had done and when normal class resumed, he publicly berated her in front of the entire class for “betraying his trust” and “misrepresenting what he had said”. The child was distressed by her teacher’s humiliating rebuke and was sobbing when her mother collected her from school that afternoon. Her parents raised the issue with the acting principal, but were deeply unhappy with the school’s response and what they saw as lack of support for their daughter.

**Jewish School, Sydney – January 2016**

A female staff member at a Jewish school in Sydney experienced an unpleasant incident while goods were being delivered to the school’s Early Learning Centre. She accompanied the driver as he delivered goods into the centre, having to pass through security measures in order to gain access. Noting the security measures, the driver remarked “Oh, this is like a Jew school”, to which the school staff member replied “Yes, we are a Jewish day school”. The driver continued to share his beliefs as to why the school needed to take such measures, his bottom line being “If you do bad in the world, bad comes to you, and it is no wonder the Jewish community needs to take such serious security measures as Jews do so much bad in the world.”
Louise Adler – February 2016
In an article “Shylock Is My Name, by Howard Jacobson: The villain's response to Shakespeare” by Louise Adler (19 February 2016), Adler, who is Jewish, and is chief executive of Melbourne University Publishing, wrote of some of her own experiences of casual antisemitism:

- a fellow company director asked me jovially if my analysis of a balance sheet was a form of "Jewish accounting". I let it pass.

- Discussing fundraising needs of universities recently, a dinner companion described Australia's generous Jewish philanthropists as the "Jew mafia". Though deeply offended, I squibbed, again. Why? A reluctance to create social unpleasantness, to be thought overly sensitive?

Public School, Sydney – March 2016
A 9 year old Jewish boy was told that "It is a Jewish tradition to lie" by a classmate at a public primary school in Sydney (March 2016). The Jewish boy was quite upset by this. The parents notified the school principal.

Mezuzah removed – April 2016
A mezuzah on the front door post of an apartment in Sydney was removed on 24/25 April 2016. The mezuzah is a small rectangular piece with a Hebrew letter on the outside, and Hebrew prayers written on parchment inside. Jews attach a mezuzah on the doorposts of their homes as part of Jewish tradition.

Holocaust Minimisation and Relativisation
Regardless of whether or not that is the intent, or whether or not it is targeting Jews, downplaying the seriousness of the Holocaust is a serious problem. Making comparisons of laws, policies and conditions in democratic countries like Australia with the systematic and planned murder of six million Jewish men, women and children is morally repugnant, trivialises the Holocaust, minimises the crime that was the Holocaust, and is offensive to the millions of Europeans who lived and suffered under the Nazis, and their descendants.

There were several incidents of Holocaust minimisation or inappropriate Holocaust rhetoric during the period in review. The incidents cited do not necessarily mean or imply that the person is antisemitic. It does, however, indicate very poor judgment, at least.

Michael Dudley
Dr Michael Dudley, a psychiatrist at Sydney Children's Hospital and a senior University of NSW lecturer, in a paper published in the ‘Australasian Psychiatry’ journal in February 2016 made a comparison between Australia’s detention of asylum seekers and Nazi Germany. He wrote:

- “prolonged immigration detention and policies aiming to deter irregular migration cause maritime asylum-seekers undeniable, well-publicised harms and (notwithstanding claims about preventing drownings) show reckless indifference and calculated cruelty. Service personnel may be harmed. Such policies misuse helping professionals to underwrite state abuses and promote public numbing and indifference,
resembling other state abuses in the ‘war on terror’ and (with qualification) historical counterparts, e.g. Nazi Germany.”

As reported in the SMH, in the journal, Dr Dudley said health and welfare workers who assisted the Nazi regime were usually ordinary people motivated by "peer and situational pressures, careerism and ideological commitments", and that "euphemism, bureaucratic routines and missionary zeal facilitated psychic numbing and denial”. He asserted that Australians were behaving in a manner comparable to Germans in Nazi Germany.

Danny Nalliah
Pastor Danny Nalliah, leader of the Rise Up Australia Party, an anti-Islam party, stated in a church sermon, reported on 1 March 2016, that:

- “A mosque is similar to a Nazi camp next door”

Department of Immigration and Border Protection
The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) released a statement on 8 March 2016 which made reference to “alleged” Nazi crimes, in an attempt to dispel comparisons made between Australia’s detention centres and Nazi Germany’s concentration camps. The statement by the DIBP’s secretary Michael Pezzullo stated:

- "Recent comparisons of immigration detention centres to ‘gulags'; suggestions that detention involves a ‘public numbing and indifference' similar to that allegedly experienced in Nazi Germany; and persistent suggestions that detention facilities are places of ‘torture' are highly offensive, unwarranted and plainly wrong – and yet they continue to be made in some quarters."

The DIBP later added a postscript:

- “To allege that the Nazi regime promoted indifference towards its abuses is bad history. It is also an outrageous slur by association when such behaviour is compared to immigration detention. The Nazi regime promoted racial hatred. Far from seeking to numb an indifferent public, it sought to vilify and persecute Jews and others, before engaging in the systematic and evil genocide of the Holocaust. It is deeply repugnant and historically false to bracket immigration detention and these atrocities and crimes against humanity in the same sentence. Regrettably this occurs in so-called commentary and reporting on immigration detention. It is offensive – both to the staff of the Department and the ABF, and to the memory of the victims of the Holocaust and their descendants.”

David Murray
David Murray, former Commonwealth Bank chief, compared the actions of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC), Australia’s corporate watchdog, to those of Nazi Germany. He then withdrew his comment and apologised. In reference to ASIC, Murray stated on 5 April 2016:

- “It’s anticompetitive, it’s inefficient, and to be perfectly candid, there have been people in the world who have tried to enforce culture; Adolf Hitler comes to mind.”
Adrian Pederick
Adrian Pederick, South Australian Liberal MP, during a debate in the SA parliament in April 2016 whether to allow voluntary euthanasia, made a comparison between allowing voluntary euthanasia in Australia and the euthanasia program implemented by Hitler’s Nazi regime. Pederick recalled a conversation he had with a woman about the subject who had asked about the funding of aged care in the future. Pederick responded:

- “I said to her if that is your reason for promoting voluntary euthanasia I cannot live with that. This is the sort of thing that was done in the 40s in Nazi Germany.”

The Age: Stephen Charles
The Age newspaper published an article titled “Our detention centres are concentration camps and must be closed” by Stephen Charles (4 May 2016). Although the article makes some distinctions between Nazi concentration camps and Australia’s detention centres, the article title and text liken the two. Extract appears below.

- When Nazi Germany set up concentration camps in the 1930s, the purpose was to separate various groups – communists, Jews, homosexuals – from the German community, to prevent them being “tainted” by such people. The camps were maintained in great secrecy; most Germans had little or no knowledge of the awful and dehumanising conditions in which detainees were kept.

Jason Ball
Jason Ball, the Greens candidate for the Federal seat of Higgins in Victoria, posted on his Facebook page on 5 May 2016 a link to the article “Our detention centres are concentration camps and must be closed” which was published in The Age on 4 May 2016. Ball also commented on the article. Once Ball realised what he posted and the date of posting being Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), he removed the article from his Facebook page. Ball wrote on the post:

- “It’s time to call them what they are.”

Michael Freelander
Dr Michael Freelander, the Labor candidate for Macarthur in Sydney, stated in a Daily Telegraph article on 11 May 2016:

- “I would hate to think we would be torturing children in a place like Manus Island — in a concentration camp and I could never support that. On a personal basis I believe it should be closed down and they should be processed in Australia. What we’re doing is cruel.”

Freelander apologised for his comments: “As a member of the Jewish community I’m deeply aware that I chose poor words yesterday. I’m sorry for the offence I caused to my community.”

John Setka
John Setka, Victorian Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) in April 2016 endorsed and retweeted a tweet comparing Malcolm Turnbull, Liberal Prime Minister of Australia, with Hitler:
• “We must close union offices, confiscate their money and put their leaders in prison. We must reduce salaries and take away their right to strike — Adolf Hitler.”

Setka, on 25 May 2016, addressing an enterprise bargaining meeting in Melbourne, stated:

• "When it comes to safety and some of the stuff they have thrown at us […] If your boss wants to send you to do a safety course, you can't do it, it's a breach of the code. It's likened to Nazi Germany, some of the stuff they want to bring in.”

Bill Shorten, Leader of the Opposition, condemned Setka’s comments:
“I thought it was stupid when Tony Abbott started baiting Labor with use of the word ‘holocaust’ and I don’t approve of it no matter what the background of the person who’s saying it. Full stop. It doesn’t add to the debate. It delivers nothing. Full stop. It’s just dumb.”

Lyle Shelton - ACL
Lyle Shelton, Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) director, wrote (1 June 2016) an article titled “What The Dead Can Teach Us About Cowardice And Weakness” against the Safe Schools program, and compared it to Nazi Germany: Extracts include:

• "Hitler's rise, he (Stern) argued, owed less to the Austrian corporal's personality, his thuggish supporters and brutish ideas, than to his opponents' cowardice and the weakness of Germany's "gatekeepers" - the guardians of its cultural and moral standards." Now I know some of my friends in the gay community will be saying "there Shelton goes again - comparing us to Nazis". […]

• The cowardice and weakness of Australia's "gatekeepers" is causing unthinkable things to happen, just as unthinkable things happened in Germany in the 1930s.

Greyhound debate
In 2016, the NSW state government announced plans to ban greyhound racing due to the cruelty of the industry, including live baiting. Greyhound owners formed a group, National Greyhound Racing United – NGRU, to oppose the ban. On 17 August 2016, NGRU posted an image comparing Mike Baird, the premier of NSW, with Hitler. Under the post were several comments about Hitler and Baird.

Comments

- **Dave Hewitt** Don't compare Baird to Hitler!!
  Hitler would of put Baird in the oven where he belongs!!!

- **National Greyhound Racing United - NGRU** Hitler would be turning in his grave because of Baird!

- **Scott Bennett** Been saying for a long time now that these grubs are no better than hitler

- **National Greyhound Racing United - NGRU** It's a fair comparison if you know the propaganda tactics he used.

- **Bruce Brown** he started by invading Newcastle and destroying the rail line connecting it to the world, just like Hitler started by invading Poland. Look what he has advanced to since then. He must be stopped now.

- **Peter Teunissen** Yep and the animal activist groups are the GESTAPO forcing everyone to see things their ways!

- **Doug Hughes** It's just like the Nazism. They make the decisions for us.

Bill Leak: “Waffen-SSM” cartoon

Bill Leak’s cartoon “Waffen-SSM”, published in *The Australian* (21 September 2016) refers to the same-sex marriage debate. Leak’s cartoon casts the advocates of same-sex marriage in the image of Nazi Waffen SS, the armed units deployed to seek out and kill civilians such as Jews, homosexuals and others. The cartoon equates alleged dogmatic intolerance with brutality and mass murder.
**Nazi Memorabilia**

The display, promotion and sale of Nazi and Holocaust memorabilia, although not illegal, is often seen as offensive and distressing, especially by Holocaust survivors and others who lived under the savagery that was Nazi Europe. Such items can be used to promote or glorify racism, bigotry, hatred and even violence. Many auction houses will not sell Nazi or Holocaust memorabilia, but some do. There were several incidents involving the display or sale of Nazi/Holocaust memorabilia during the period in review.

**Nazi flag in car**
A Nazi flag attached to the back windscreen of a car in Melbourne, spotted 10 Dec 2015.

**Nazi flag on house**
In Iluka, on the north coast of NSW, a Nazi flag and a Confederate flag were being flown from the upper verandah of a house, spotted in December 2015. The displayed Nazi flag was composed of a swastika, Luftwaffe and Eagle emblems.

**Nazi flag at market**
A Nazi flag was openly displayed and for sale at a market in Balmain, Sydney, in May 2016.

**“JB Military Antiques” in Perth, WA**

“JB Military Antiques” advertised a huge range of Nazi memorabilia for sale in March 2016. The collection on 14 March included over a hundred items worth thousands of dollars. Items for sale included Nazi flags and pennants, Nazi party and SA arm bands and scarfs, Nazi badges and cloth badges, Nazi daggers, Iron Crosses and other Nazi era service medals, and other Nazi items. One item, a Nazi Admiral’s dagger, was for sale for $12,250. Some of the Nazi items for sale are pictured below and in Chapter 8 Images.
4. ANTISEMITIC ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE ANTISEMITISM

Introduction

Organisations exist in Australia which promote antisemitic beliefs and ideologies. They tend to be on the far Right of the political spectrum, ranging from conservative pro-British monarchist groups, to nationalist, white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups. They also tend to be composed of small numbers of people, who subscribe to conspiracy theories about a monolithic Jewish people who exercise inordinate power over the world’s governments, banks and media. Members frequently opt in and out of similar groups. In 2016, most of these groups were more of a nuisance than an organised threat to Jews, either individually or as a community. However, some groups posed more of a threat.

Since the advent of the internet, avowedly antisemitic organisations and individuals have been able to express and propagate their views on websites, Facebook pages, video channels, Twitter and even via online mainstream media sites.

The internet has caused a revolution in producing, disseminating and accessing information. Before the internet, information, whether in articles, studies, opinions, advertisements, or propaganda, was published in books, newspapers and leaflets. There were financial costs involved in paying for paper and printing and often extensive hours of labour were involved in production. There were physical limits to distribution. As well, with the mainstream print media, clear editorial, professional and legal standards applied.

The internet, on the other hand, provides a relatively cheap and easy means of publication, giving anyone with a computer a potentially global reach. Items posted on the internet, whether on websites, videos, Facebook, Twitter, are accessible not just in the local area or country, but throughout the world.

With the internet, racism and vilification are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints, and often anonymously. Internet publishers operate with far less stringent editorial guidelines and standards than publishers in the print and electronic media.

The law has yet to catch up with technological developments, and the law’s reach over content on the internet is imperfect. This is especially true for matters of bigotry, hatred and vilification on the internet. Websites ostensibly espousing an anti-racist agenda often fail to uphold their own principles when it comes to vilification of Jews, whether directly or with regard to the State of Israel.

Of particular concern are the three main areas of internet publication – websites, videos, and social media (mainly Facebook and Twitter). Items in this Antisemitism Report are from Australian-based sites.

The organisations and online items named and included in this report are but a fraction of what is freely and directly accessible to any member of the public. The groups and individuals named below, and examples of their material that are reproduced in this report, are merely a small sample, providing only an intimation of the volume and prevalence of antisemitic content published within society and online.
Some of the images published on the online sites cited in this chapter are reproduced in the colour section of this report, namely Chapter 8 - Images.

**Online Antisemitism**

- Danny Danon, Israeli Ambassador to the UN, said at the High Level Forum on Global Antisemitism at the UN in September 2016:

  "We are living in a new era and we face a new kind of anti-Semitism. Online communities of hate spread lies about Israel and conspiracy theories about the Jews to millions around the world. All they need is a wireless connection, a Facebook account, and a deep hatred for the Jewish people. [...] Media companies have to take preventative steps. Stop providing a platform for hate sites. Stop easy access through content searches, and start developing mechanisms to detect and report on racist and anti-Semitic search results."

http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4852022,00.html

As reported at that forum:

- 63 percent of all anti-Semitic tweets are calls for violence against Jews but only one in ten are ever removed

- The Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism (GFCA) tracked 2,000 anti-Semitic posts on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube over a period of 10 months. During that time, only 20 percent were removed by the social media sites.  


**Organisations**

There are many types of groups and organisations operating within Australia that espouse and promote an antisemitic, and sometimes white nationalist or racist, agenda. Many of them are small outfits, with maybe just a website or a Facebook page, run by a handful of people, or one or two individuals, while others have a larger membership. However, the influence or popularity can be out of all proportion to their meagre numbers of members.

Some of these organisations and groupings are primarily focused on hating Jews, whilst for others antisemitism is part of a broader racism against ‘the other’ – immigrants, Asians, Indigenous Australians, and Muslims. The level and type of activities engaged in by these groups varies, as does their public profile. Some ‘stick to themselves’ as a support group of like-minded people, while others have stood candidates in elections for government.

Left-wing antisemitism tends to be expressed in anti-Zionist or anti-Israel terms, rather than in terms of classical antisemitism, although the rhetoric typically mirrors classical antisemitism. Many left-wing antisemites are vocal and/or active in the anti-Israel movement. See Chapter 7 – Antisemitism in the anti-Israel Movement. However, there is an overlap between the far Right and sections of the far-Left when it comes to Jews and/or Israel. For example, the prominent neo-Nazi, Ross May, aka The Skull, attended anti-Israel Al-Naqba protests in Sydney for two successive years.
The far-Right in Australia comprises many varied groups. Often these groups split and form new groups with other like-minded individuals. This is a recurring theme within the far Right. Over the last couple of years, some in the far-Right have publicly taken on a predominantly anti-Islam stance, and are politically active against Muslims. Nonetheless, they usually maintain an anti-Jewish ideology and agenda, often also with anti-non-white, anti-immigration and anti-multiculturalism beliefs. It is not uncommon for them to “blame the Jews” for “Muslim immigration”.

Some of the far right organisations or groups which are either predominantly antisemitic or contain antisemitic views include the following.

Aryan Nations Australia  
Australia First Party (est. 1996)  
Australian Defence League  
Australian League of Rights (est. 1946)  
AUSTRALIANS AGAINST FURTHER IMMIGRATION (est. 1989)  
Battalion 88  
Blood and Honour  
Church of Creativity  
Citizens Electoral Council (est. 1988)  
Combat 18  
Golden Dawn Australia  
Nationalist Alternative  
Patriots Defence League of Australia  
Southern Cross Hammerskins  
Squadron 88  
United Nationalists Australia  
United Patriots Front

United Patriots Front (UPF):  
The group which has received the most publicity in the media due to its activities, during the period in review, is the United Patriots Front (UPF). Its leader, Blair Cottrell, is a neo-Nazi and intractable antisemite.

The UPF is a far-Right group, an offshoot from Reclaim Australia. It was established in May 2015, by Shermon Burgess. The UPF is predominantly focused on opposing Islam and the Left in Australia, but some of its leaders and members have expressed antisemitic and neo-Nazi views. In fact, it appears as though the UPF’s aim is to target Muslims now, and to target Jews later, with Jews being considered the “much deadlier enemy”. In September 2015, UPF announced plans to form a political party, Fortitude, and to stand candidates in the Senate and campaign on the right to “bare arms” (sic). To register a political party to stand in Australian elections, the party must have at least 500 members. However, Fortitude did not stand candidates in the 2016 federal election. In November 2015, leadership of the UPF was taken over by Blair Cottrell.
Blair Cottrell:

Blair Cottrell, leader of the UPF, has expressed anti-Jewish, anti-female and pro-Nazi views. Cottrell was convicted and jailed for arson in 2012.

In reference to Adolf Hitler, Cottrell wrote on Facebook that:

- “There should be a picture of this man [Hitler] in every classroom and every school, and his book [Mein Kampf] should be issued to every student annually.” (10 May 2013)

In a Facebook message discussion between Neil Erikson and Blair Cottrell in February 2016 on the future direction of the UPF, Erikson advised: “My personal opinion is stick to the Muslim shit and Cultural Marxism for max support do Jews later you don't need to show your full hand.” Cottrell responded:

- “Yeah good advice and that's my current attitude as well. It will take years to prepare people for the Jewish problem. If any of us came out with it now we would be slaughtered by public opinion.” (February 2016)

Cottrell’s writings about Jews also include the following.

- “The Jews are as small physically as they are degenerate in character ... Enjoy your bullying of the lesser nation of Palestine while you can, because the white races are coming for you.”

- “They [Jews] will give off the impression that they are hard done by, complain and create imaginary adversity for themselves in order to pass new legislations, which make it illegal to speak out against or question Jews. Such as the “global anti-semitism declaration” that the Australian Prime Minister just signed. It all contributes to their ambition of international dominion over non-Jews.” (1 May 2013)

- “the modern woman is corrupted, not inherently ‘evil’. Jews are the parasites, women are just one of their hosts (12 July 2014)

- “Have a look at who funds feminism my dear. Jews and then more Jews. It’s no big secret anymore.” (14 July 2014)

- “The basis for communism on the other hand is a set of abstract ideals hidden within a mendacious global (yes Jewish) agenda.” (12 March, year unknown)

- “Has it ever occurred to your brilliant mind that Jews get more nobel prizes because Jews award the nobel prizes? You do not appreciate the profound level of influence beheld by Jewish intellectuals. [...] Actually, every environment Jews have ever lived in have been the counties [sic] of other races, and they have worked collectively and actively to morally subvert that host country, they have introduced and normalized Communism, adultery, homosexuality, atheism (which is a good thing for you I suppose), egalitarianism resulting in bastardization and race-mixing in the host people, economic disasters with the introduction of central banks based upon debt and this list goes on. I would consider the Jews of today to be a much deadlier enemy than the violent islamic pillagers, who just kill and maim openly and seldom attempt to infiltrate
and subvert entire generations of other nations in a bid for world power” (date unknown)

- “Zionists … I’m sick of hearing that coward word. Get some guts people and just say Jews, they are all Jews or Jewish servants. For thousands of years these Jews have been expelled and chased out of European Nations for the same shit. Napoleon and Hitler were the last to stand against them […] the reality of the Jewish nature […] acknowledge the reality of racial dispositions of the Jews. There is no “new” conspiracy with an “illuminati” or “Zionist” foundation, there is only Jews; the same old Jews from a thousand years ago practicing the same old shit, only now they are actually succeeding.” (date unknown)

- The goal of Marxism is to eliminate Europe’s highborn; members of the nobility, royal families and aristocrats as these people represent the greatest opposition to world Jewish powers which are the governing life force behind Marxism. […] a stock of human slavery which serves the centralized Jewish world-government. […] the Jewish race stays pure and therefore stays in control. The simple reality is, Marxism is a socialist clique of Jewish intellectuals and finance peoples which seek to and have usurped the leadership Europe and have gathered up all the power of influence over the masses into their own hands. It is also in its disguise a world view which convinces the masses of racial and sexual equality thereby demoralizing the integrity of Nation they dominate and prolonging their subversive despotic rule over such a Nation. Marxism = Jewish world power with massive influence and the disguise of equality. (date unknown)

- “Those Orthodox Jews are much less dangerous than the bergs and steins that dress like us and cut their hair like us and talk as though they were one of us; those atheistical intellectual Jews who pass themselves off as white or European and bury themselves into our financial and political realm, they are the enemy, these Orthodox Jews are just the lowborn; the lesser of their kin, they have no real power. If anything the crypto-Jews like Zuckerberg and Rothstein they want us to focus on and attack their lowborn religious kin because it intensifies the philosophical shield of anti-semitism and also helps them escape the microscope. Lowborn Orthodox Jews are like a decoy enemy which the highborn Crypto-Jews will gladly sacrifice if it means the broadening and protection of their power.” (5 February, year unknown)

a) Websites

There are hundreds of Australian-based websites dedicated to promoting hatred of Jews. Other websites, although not purportedly antisemitic, contain antisemitic content especially in comments posted on the website. In this section, a selection of websites are covered, with a few examples of antisemitic articles, or comments, posted on each of these websites.
Adelaide Institute
http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/

Some links and headings on the home page in February 2016:

- **Christmas Greetings - and Talmudic Filth**
  The Talmudic World Condemns Jesus Christ in hell where His punishment is "boiling in hot semen."

- **Dr Fredrick Toben**
  "Holocaust belief is an expression of racial hatred against Germans"

- **The Rudolf report**
  Expert Report on Chemical and Technical Aspects of the ‘Gas Chambers’ of Auschwitz, which shows them to be nothing more than a myth

- **The Nameless War**
  The machine which today continues the plan for supranational world power, the age-old Messianic dream of International Jewry

- **The Holocaust LIE made in America**

- **Dr Fredrick Töben's website**
  The dogmatic myth of the Holocaust will be replaced with the truth

- **Background on Australia's Hate laws**
  So, we have here a very small but powerful minority group (representing approximately 0.6% of the population of Australia), who are able to greatly influence the introduction of new Laws into this country, and then use these Laws to pursue their own agendas, namely the protection by Law of the Holocaust Religion/Dogma, and the protection/promotion of the racist, homicidal, Zionist 'State' of Israel.

Australian Freedom Party
http://www.australianfreedomparty.org/
This website is administered by Steve Pidgeon, self-styled leader of the ‘party’.

http://www.australianfreedomparty.org/parable-of-the-zombie-ant/

- **Parable of the Zombie Ant**
  Posted on February 6, 2016
  How come our foreign policy is so geared towards supporting the Zionist State of Israel […] How come such a small minority of our population can exert such a powerful influence? The neurotoxin. It only takes a drop of poison to ruin life-giving water. […] We, the Australian Freedom Party, stand for Australia’s economic and political freedom from the Zionist neurotoxin.

Chemtrails Geelong
http://www.chemtrailsgeelong.com
An antisemitic leaflet distributed on campuses, at Melbourne universities in February 2016, and at Canberra and Sydney universities in August 2016, cited the Chemtrails Geelong website. The website is mostly about Chemtrails, but contains antisemitic content in two sections. Extracts of the lengthy articles follow.

http://www.chemtrailsgeelong.com/the-war-against-solar.html

- The Australian Government is not telling the truth about this
  Update January 2016: […] Goldman-Sachs man, Malcolm "Turncoat" Turnbull (the Zionists' newest stooge in the Lodge), […]

http://www.chemtrailsgeelong.com/suggested-online-info.html

- **When History comes to you enforced by law, only one thing is certain - it is a lie.**
  “The alleged Hitlerite gas chambers and the alleged genocide of the Jews form one and the same historical lie, which has permitted a gigantic political and financial swindle”
  […] - Professor Dr. Robert Faurisson, French essayist and historical revisionist

**The Chosenites**
https://thechosenites.wordpress.com/

“The Chosenites” is the website of Bernard Weckmann – a German-born, Catholic-raised, immigrant to Australia.

https://thechosenites.wordpress.com/about/

- What exactly is the message I mentioned above?
  Here it is:
  “Die Juden sind unser Unglueck!”
  The Jews are our misfortune!
  Yours, mine and everybody else’s!
  Let’s do something about it before they destroy all life on the planet!

https://thechosenites.wordpress.com/2015/10/06/the-noahide-laws/

- […] The moral and intellectual superiority of the Jew is a narcissistic fantasy! He is a con artist, a fraud! Deep down he knows it and his greatest fear is that we will find out that he is an impostor! He is too fucking stupid to realize that he has already been found out! […] He is also too fucking stupid to understand that there will be a high price to pay for his hubris, his anti-Gentile genocidal racism, his criminally insane conduct – a price unlike any he has ever had to pay before! And this time there is nowhere to run to!
The two leading lusts of the Jew’s life are lechery and money. […] the perpetual cry of money, money, money, the Jew revels with all the intoxicated rapture of a voluptuary plunging to the ears into some licentious debauch. And as he plots and plans, and intrigues, and cheats […] The Jew is not a desirable citizen. That he is alien to us in religion […] He takes no part in the production of wealth, and contributes nothing in labor of brawn or brain necessary to its production; nor does he by any spark of intelligence facilitate its production. […] But the Jew has special aptitudes for parasitism, and has been prepared for a parasitic life by centuries of training. He has the advantage, that he has but one object in life, - the acquisition of wealth, and the enjoyment of the display and power which its possession gives him; and the further advantage that he has no moral principles, no regard for truth, no sentiment of honor […]

Judaism – this cesspool of genocidal insanity – needs to be eliminated! Jews – the world’s most vicious racists – need to be neutralized before they destroy all life on this Earth! It is called SELF-DEFENCE!!!
Make no mistake, folks! Eliminating Gentiles IS Jewry’s ultimate agenda!

[three images from The Chosenites]
The Delivery Man And His Snakes

The Moslem problem is a result of “middlemen” (TRAITORS!) who have sold themselves as prostitutes for the JEWISH AGENDA, which is to destroy us, the White race, wherever we dwell on earth. This is EXACTLY what groups like Reclaim Australia and their equivalents in other countries should be focusing on, rather than just the Moslems who are merely symptomatic of the JEWISH ELITE responsible for fomenting this entire situation using their control of INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND MASS-MEDIA! It’s high time the world woke up to this..... – BDL1983

Why I Stand For What I Stand For! Adolf Hitler – we need another one! [...]White Aryans create the civilization and it flourishes. Then the Jews worm their way in and corrupt everything. Next, they start bringing in other non-whites as slave labour. Finally, we are left with a racially mixed decaying civilization. Hitler explains this in Mein Kampf and it’s true, whether fashionable to say so or not! (it will be fashionable a few years down the track, trust me!) [...] Multicultural (multiracial) societies run by Jews always turn into Marxist cesspits of competing ethnic groups. [...] – BDL1983

A Reminder That Jews Are NOT White! In fact, they are an evil mongrel race. Even though it is definitely true that some Jews do look white-ish, the fact is they are still mixed race. One drop of Jewish blood makes a Jew! The fact that most Jews certainly do not consider themselves White is very telling. The Jews know their identity. Do we? – BDL1983

Who Are The Jews?? This sums them up & sheds a bit of light on why they aren’t overly popular….. At least not with me anyway! That evil Jew in the corner pops up no matter where you look. – BDL1983

This is a neo-Nazi website.

Battalion88 is a white nationalist/national socialist organization [...] Battalion88's main goal is to provide today's adolescence, an alternative to this failed State of a Zionist eroded government; We will educate our youth about their culture and heritage, As well as teach our race to feel pride for who they are. We will educate the masses about the preservation of our race, heritage, and our way of life. We will show them real life examples about how Zionism has slowly eroded our bloodline, morals, and values. By organising our race and strengthening ourselves, physically and mentally; [...] we are the few who are qualified and prepared for when the time comes to regain our once great, but now fallen, nation. Battalion88 - The founding Australian Division.

https://plus.google.com/100029089069011202797/posts/WkELX48Th2D

 Damien Pearce – Battalion 88

This is a neo-Nazi website.
Local Terror
http://www.localterror.com/

Images on the home page, accessed Feb 2016, include:

Jew World Order
http://www.jewworldorder.org/
This website was previously called ‘Jewish Terrorism’ in 2013, then ‘Local Terror’ in 2015 and now ‘Jew World Order’ in 2016. In 2013, the website had an article which began: “Welcome to the official website of Chris Roubis. Born and bred in Sydney’s Suburb of Maroubra…”

http://www.jewworldorder.org/about-us/

- The truth has no agenda
  This website was created by a group of concerned individuals, who wish to spread the truth to the people of the world about the criminal murderous Khazars, that fraudulently call themselves Jews.

We have so many haters of this website. All of them are Zionist Jews. So don’t be surprised to see fabricated stories about any of our team members on the internet. Zionist Jews are brilliant at deception and defaming the innocent. This is the sole reason why the Jews own the Media News Networks all over the world, to tell you how to think, and who to hate, for their evil global agendas. (Divide and Conquer) it’s how they brought down many ancient civilizations in the past and modern ones today. […] I am a truth seeker and a truth teller. This personal website functions as a beacon to those searching for the truth, to those sick of listening to the Jewish owned Media Networks and their fraudulent journalism to benefit their evil agendas.

“To learn who rules over you, simply find out who you are not allowed to criticize.”
- Voltaire

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**New Matilda**

This is a left-wing website which publishes articles on current affairs and issues of interest to the socialist left. The website itself is not antisemitic, however, it allows antisemitic comments to be posted underneath articles. There were hundreds of antisemitic comments spread over a dozen or so articles. Some of these comments are reproduced below, but they are only a small sample.


- **Amanda Whittington** Zionists in Israel are doing to the Palestinians what the Nazis did to the Jews. [...] Zionist believe they are "the chosen people" by God and that's how they justify what they do. [...] so many multi millionaire Jews hold governments at ransom to turn a blind eye. [...]  

- **Richard Middleton** [...] Can you also explain why almost all of our ELECTED representatives spinelessly pay homage to a country that is the mythical spiritual home of approximately 0.5% of the Australian population?

[https://newmatilda.com/2016/03/05/donald-trump-hates-muslims-but-what-about-the-jews/](https://newmatilda.com/2016/03/05/donald-trump-hates-muslims-but-what-about-the-jews/)

- **Tom Smith** Jewish NGOs are acting as fronts for pro-Amnesty and pro-Free Trade Groups. The same billionaires finance all of them. The question is not "Should Jews be afraid of Trump"? The question is “Should the American Worker be afraid of Jews”?

- **Alan Routal** [...] It is disgusting that diaspora Jews are able to exert such influence that vast amounts of money are given in aid to this powerful nation( a nations which commits crimes against humanity and violates international humanitarian laws).

- **Gideon Maxwell Polya** [...] huge domination of politics in Neocon Americian and Zionist Imperialist (NAZI)-perverted and subverted America by traitorous and genocidally racist Zionists [...]  

- **John Giles** [...] Zionists play an enormous role in shaping political policies in all western countries. Especially their foreign policies of endless wars against muslims and the demonisation of islam. It isn't anti-semitic to acknowledge the facts. [...]  


- **金白龍 · Taichung, Taiwan** A lie deliberately perpetrated by which group of tribal people because they see christianity and White unity as a threat to their survival due to historical reasons?

- **金白龍 · Taichung, Taiwan** How many Whites have been Holocausted by Jews? Google Russian Bolsheviks and Jewish slaughter of 20 million White Russian christians. Goole Jewish starvation of millions of Ukranians (Holodomor). Communism was a Jewish invention. Jewish intellectuals brought it to China. Look what happened there...
What is it about Jewish behaviour that causes a rise in antisemitism?

Neocon American and Zionist Imperialist (NAZI)-perverted and subverted US in support of Apartheid Israel […]

Wrong. The tribe has a monopoly on guilt-tripping Whites. Control of large tracts of media help. The "Holocaust" is their shield. The media is their sword.

More ironic is that the Zionists are now the real equivalent of the Nazis.

There was no Jewish holocaust, There are no gas chambers in any of the concentration camps, You have all been lied to! This link is of actual newspapers of the time, They explain exactly how the figure of 6,000,000 Jews started. Long before Hitler was ever in power in fact it was during the first world war in Russia!

United Nationalists Australia
https://unitednationalistsaustralia.wordpress.com/

https://unitednationalistsaustralia.wordpress.com/2016/03/13/zionists-want-visa-free-migration-bloc/

Zionists Want Visa-Free Migration Bloc
unitednationalistsaustraliamcom March 13, 2016
Race traitor politicians in non-White England have come up with an idea that will prove a plus for the Jewish mercantile class wanting to make bulk shekels while killing off Whitey forever. They have suggested a “visa-free migration bloc” that will mean the Indians, blacks and Arabs who pass themselves off as English will be able to work without restriction — and eventually takeover — in countries such as UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. […]

https://unitednationalistsaustralia.wordpress.com/2016/03/14/soldiers-of-odin-australia-is-a-zio-scam/

SOLDIERS OF ODIN AUSTRALIA IS A ZIO SCAM
unitednationalistsaustraliamcom March 14, 2016
There has been comment among nationalist circles about a Facebook page purporting to represent the Soldiers of Odin. SOO was set up in Finland in 2015 as a response to the Zionist orchestrated mass invasion of Europe by Middle Eastern and African men […] Yes, very different, although perhaps the mother ‘chapter’ had it wrong and the Australian Zionist model had it right. […] Funny, but we can think of certain individuals who DID push that Zionist/Globalist/Multiculti line and were very active until recently. […] It makes perfect sense that the Zionist/wrecking cabal of Crawford et al would try to then move around the cavalry and feint an attack on its unguarded flank. […] But the stated purpose of these Zio wreckers is to fuck with nationalism and make multiculturalism seem reasonable. […] And whenever you encounter that kind of hypocrisy, the soundtrack to Fiddler on the Roof can be heard playing faintly off in the distance. Perhaps they should change their name to Soldiers of Zion.
Neo-Nazi and anti-Israel images on the home page of Whitelaw Towers:

http://whitelawtowers.blogspot.com.au/2016/02/we-are-all-nazis-but-some-are-more-nazi.html
February 11, 2016
- WE ARE ALL NAZIS... BUT SOME ARE MORE NAZI THAN OTHERS
  Now that the patriot movement has been overtaken by the same Zionist forces that oversee such experiments (and it is very much a Zionist science) that imperative for the defence of the founding race of Australia (as opposed to Aborigines who never founded a thing) it is no longer about protecting the endangered Australian. […] The threat is the same old Zionist bogey of calling people Nazis.

March 30, 2016
- […] We are in a period of intense Jewish shilling. Europe is in the throes of a Biblical cleansing of White Europeans, generated by the desires of the state of Israel, manipulated through its big beast puppet the USA. If ever there was a time to expose a Zionist, it is now. And this is why the labelling of those opposing the cultural and ethnic cleansing by the neoliberal globalist cabal is being slandered with the “Nazi” tag. […] Thus, the United Patriots Front might as well be called the United Zionist Front, but who cares. […]

b) Facebook

Targeting Jews
Jewish individuals and organisations are often targeted with antisemitic comments on their Facebook pages, especially if they are prominent people or Jewish community organisations. The following items have not been included as incidents, but rather as antisemitic ‘discourse’. Targeting Jews online with antisemitic rhetoric is common on the internet. Some of these comments are reproduced below.
The Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV) is the representative roof body for the Jewish community in Victoria. Some of the antisemitic content posted on the JCCV Facebook page appears below.

- **Shen Rustemi** reviewed Jewish Community Council of Victoria
  November 11, 2015
  Has nothing to say about the country which they live in. Australia is a wonderful country which promotes multiculturalism and the Jewish community here in Australia does not encourage assimilation

- **Luke Axiak** reviewed Jewish Community Council of Victoria
  February 4
  Stop trying to ruin Australia miscegenation is not something that should be encouraged

- **Luke Axiak** reviewed Jewish Community Council of Victoria
  April 14 at 3:55pm
  Why don't you people paint yourselves blue so we know who you are

- **Wain Hapi** reviewed Jewish Community Council of Victoria
  March 27 at 6:43pm
  Free Palestine yalla yalla yalla yalla yalla yalla

Michael Danby MP

- **Antonn Corridon Corridon** WHAT?????????? THE JEWS DIDNT WIN?.......ITS AMAZING YOU NEVER SEE THIS JEW..........BUT THEY ALWAYS MANAGE TO GET BACK IN..........FUNNY THAT!
  6 hrs [21 July 2016]

Avi Yemini
https://www.facebook.com/IDFtraining
A Jewish businessman, Avi Yemini, in Melbourne had an antisemitic comment posted on his professional Facebook page, “IDF Training” by Cain Ramsay. Yemini reposted the antisemitic comment on his personal Facebook page in early April 2016 with the hashtag #saynotoracism to raise awareness of antisemitism and to show an example of the abuse he faces. Facebook then banned Yemini for posting offensive material, yet Facebook made no such decision regarding the original post by Ramsay.

- **Cain Ramsay**
  Pathetic cunts aye. Australia is against isreal. Pig fucker.
The Australian Department of Public Enlightenment
https://www.facebook.com/TheAustralianDepartmentOfPublicEnlightenment/
This ADPE page began on 11 February 2016 and was removed from Facebook around 14 April 2016 due to complaints of racist content on its pages. It provides a good example of some of the anti-Jewish views held by some people. Most likely, the page administrator has or will set up another similar Facebook page. The page posted many images as well as text. The About section states: “Raising the Australian publics awareness of Cultural Marxism, what it is and who's behind it. We will also expose the anti-White, Zionist influences within Australia's Patriot movements.”

https://www.facebook.com/TheAustralianDepartmentOfPublicEnlightenment/photos/a.173625436596647.1073741826.1736247293264021/1736379269917490/?type=3&theater

- The Australian Department of Public Enlightenment - February 11
  MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY ARE CODE WORDS FOR WHITE GENOCIDE
  White People, are only 8% of the global population […] White, European peoples are voluntarily losing their power and influence in the world in favor of non white people. […] Who is doing it? The answer to that is found in determining who controls America, who controls Europe, and who controls global government. The answer to all three of these is the Jews. Why are they doing it? I think that's pretty obvious, isn't it? They are doing it for personal gain and to exterminate us. ANTI-RACIST IS A CODE WORD FOR ANTI-WHITE.

https://www.facebook.com/TheAustralianDepartmentOfPublicEnlightenment/photos/a.173625436596647.1073741826.1736247293264021/1738517739703643/?type=3&theater

- The Australian Department of Public Enlightenment - February 18
  Sherman Burgess; The Great Aussie Rat Boy of Israel. What more needs to be said about this Zio-puppet that hasn't been said before, common knowledge by now he worships at the synagogue of satan. A Zionist sock puppet with a fistful of rabbinical digits up his arse directing his every move.

https://www.facebook.com/TheAustralianDepartmentOfPublicEnlightenment/photos/pb.1736247293264021.-2207520000.1459390331./1745273975694686/?type=3&theater

- The Australian Department of Public Enlightenment - March 8
  […] Our nation is now completely under the control of the International Invisible government of World Jewry. In which we find the eradication of the White race, and its culture as one of its foremost purposes.
  #AusPol #DayOfTheRope
  In yet another example of something that could be straight out of the Protocols of Zion, former Australian foreign minister Bob Carr has revealed that what he calls the “Israel lobby in Melbourne” controls that nation’s foreign policy and that his nation’s policy has been “subcontracted” to Jewish donors.
  http://davidduke.com/israel-lobby-controls-australian-for

https://www.facebook.com/TheAustralianDepartmentOfPublicEnlightenment/photos/a.173625436596647.1073741826.1736247293264021/1751383205083763/?type=3&theater

- The Australian Department of Public Enlightenment - March 23
  Too bad the kosher-cuckservative "stand with Israel" #patriotards are too stupid to realise it's the Jews who are behind the destruction of western civilisation, culture, its traditions, and conclusively the genocide of the White race!
Battalion 88
https://www.facebook.com/Battalion88-452209554976265/

Battalion 88 described itself as: “the new National Socialist organisation formed in Australia; This is a group for National Socialists, and White Nationalists all over the globe. B88.” The Facebook page was set up on 29 February 2016 and removed as a hate page by Facebook on 14 March 2016. Their website is still not operational. http://battalion88australia.com

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=453804111483476&id=452209554976265&substory_index=0

- Battalion88 - March 6 at 12:42am
  [...] In the human species, there is one race that stands out above all others in the intensity and fierceness in its will to survive. this is the race that is known today as the Jewish race. […] Not only has the Jew survived, but he has become the slave-master of all the other races of the world, although he is only 2% of the world's population. […]

Throughout his history, the Jew has been a destroyer of civilizations, a plunderer of nations, and a killer who invented the very idea of genocide. […] Yes, the Jew is tough, though physically he is a coward, he is tenacious, persistent, treacherous and cunning. All these qualities fit him well to be the foremost predator and parasite upon the body of mankind. Even with all of the qualities, he would not have survived without his hostile and racist Mosaic religion, which binds them as a race. Being a non-productive parasite, the Jew has less than nothing to offer to the host community or nation which he infiltrates, and begins to sink his tentacles deep into foundation, corrupting it morally and enslaving it into debt, as you can see with your very eyes today. They laugh at us hard working people who build structures and till the soil, calling us goyim which translates into cattle.

Their professions are always those of which they are able to practice their natural qualities of deception and corruption; professions such as lawyers, lobbyists, doctors, bankers, journalists, jewelers, movie makers, stock brokers, professors, government official, etc. this of course is in their parasitic Nature. They have always had a deep-seated hatred of our people, and sought out to destroy our powerful Nations, in which they succeeded in Rome, Russia and Germany. They are seeking to destroy America today with their subversive tactics and liberalism, which is communism at its core. They won't stop until all of our great nations are ultimately mongrelized using their forced immigration and race-mixing agenda through their forms of media, which they control.

Most White people today are under the illusion that the Jew is a member of the White Race, but this is simply not true. The Jews are forever Semitics, originating out of Asia from prehistoric times. […] Is it a surprise that this race, "God's chosen people", have been expelled from 109 nations throughout history? - SPK

https://www.facebook.com/452209554976265/photos/a.452215081642379.1073741828.452209554976265/454994368031117/?type=3&theater

- Battalion88 - March 9 at 10:35pm
  […] Our nation is now completely under the control of the International Invisible government of World Jewry. In which we find the eradication of the White race, and its culture as one of its foremost purposes.
  #AusPol #DayOfTheRope
In yet another example of something that could be straight out of the Protocols of Zion, former Australian foreign minister Bob Carr has revealed that what he calls the “Israel lobby in Melbourne” controls that nation’s foreign policy and that his nation’s policy has been “subcontracted” to Jewish donors.
Battalion 88 Australia
https://www.facebook.com/b88australia/
This is the new ‘Battalion 88’ Facebook page, set up on 17 March 2016, three days after their previous page was removed. The About section states: “Battalion88 is an Australian National Socialist/White Nationalist organization founded in Australia, with chapters all over the globe.
http://www.battalion88australia.com”

https://www.facebook.com/b88australia/posts/968254446583726:0
- Australian Battalion88 - March 25
  Official Red Cross documents prove that the Holocaust is a hoax. Holocaustism is a religion. It is a cult-like belief system in a concept that has widespread and long-term support enforced by powerful people with a vested interest. It is empowered through ignorance and often fear of being called an anti-Semite, Nazi sympathiser and being labelled a Holocaust Denier. For years, zionist have told people around the world that six million of them were systematically murdered in German "Concentration Camps" during World War II. Anyone disputing this claim has been viciously smeared as a hateful anti-Semite. Countries around the world have even jailed people for disputing the claim that 6 Million were killed. [...] - NST

https://www.facebook.com/b88australia/posts/975595805849590
- Australian Battalion88 via The Revolution - April 1
  Some day, we (and every other cuntry) will have a government that's not run by psychotic zionists bent on white genocide. - NST
Suppose there was one race in this world that did not want to cohabit along with others and wanted these other nations and races gone, mixing them all together, creating a race of mongrels? And this one race was a tiny minority. How would they go about it? [...] They will have established a goal of unimaginable magnitude affecting existence of every person on the planet for all subsequent generations, thus becoming small group armed with a big goal. [...] I am talking about Jews, naturally. [...] this small group of Jews decided to wedge a war on all the people of the world - without openly declaring it. [...] A creativity that has been on display for the past 2500 years that can be summed up by two words: murder by policy. Jews are a race of murderers that knows how to write. As they write/speak/show- they manipulate. As they manipulate they sew seeds of decline into the minds and souls. [...] - NST

**Campaign Against Racism and Fascism (CARF)**
https://www.facebook.com/campaignarf/

Campaign Against Racism and Fascism (CARF) is “a united front of diverse groups and individuals.” CARF is composed of ten groups including Socialist Alliance and Socialist Alternative Melbourne. Although CARF is not an antisemitic group, one of CARF’s event pages contained antisemitic posts and comments.

**Scot Francis** WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY MUST RETURN!

June 22 at 11:26am

**Scot Francis** Join the European Nationalists, my Muslim brothers, we will destroy the Zionists and Marxists together. They are trying to manipulate us to fight one another so that they can rule. Don't fall for their trap. We don't want to oppose Islam but they are making our Civilization's clash. They are guilty for the hatred and violence in Australia.

June 22 at 11:27am

**James Vampuris** Nazis was in retaliation to Jewish Bolshevism killing millions of Europeans in Eastern Europe, and also most people who died in camps died because of Typhus epidemic.

June 26 at 6:15pm

**No to Racism, No to Fascism, No to Islamophobia**
https://www.facebook.com/No-to-Racism-No-to-Fascism-No-to-Islamophobia-659874244158826/

The page itself is not antisemitic, but on an event page hosted by ‘No to Racism, No to Fascism, No to Islamophobia’ there are antisemitic comments, images and links to antisemitic sites.
Fran Kay no you just believe in zionist propaganda you believe what the teLIEvision tells you... […]

Fran Kay and yes i believe the zionists are a major issue and influence in the world..they control alot main stream media,many many companies..

Fran Kay um rothschilds is zionist

Fran Kay The Zionist Elephant In The Room rense.com

Fran Kay Rothschild Zionism

Bråledrek Göstefsson - November 25 at 5:47pm

this is true as fuck

The Eternal Jew (Der Ewige Jude)
The Eternal Jew was a Nazi propaganda film directed by Fritz Hippler at the behest of Joseph Goebbels and the Reich Ministry of Public Enlightenment and Prop...

Reclaim Australia

‘Reclaim Australia’ is a right wing anti-Islam group. They held anti-Islam protests in capital cities in 2015, which were advertised through various Facebook event pages.

Joe Silver just call it what is is,white genocide,nothing more,nothing less,powerful Jewish bankers,& lobbyists are the ones behind it.Nice & simple. November 22 at 10:30pm

Zionist Jews are the ones that Funded Hitler, Created the taliban, Alquada, ISIS, Supported Sadam Hussain and funded Both sides of every War since the French revolution. The Zionist Jews Fund all Muslim Terrorists and they OWN our Beautiful country we call AUSTRALIA

Cameron Dawson Zuckerberg is indeed the great Judas if ever their was one. Isreal must be ashamed of it's prodical son ??
• **Dave Pastro** Its all about the money, zuckerberg is a false prophet

• **Andre Aussie Oi** Jews were Gods people and were promised always will be,, even when there A Holes. look who runs the movie and music industry? $$$$  

• **Shaun Watson** Jews are responsible for importing Islam ! Divide and conquer  

• **Shaun Watson** Jew lover  

• **Robert Lyle Anderson** Check out his Surname, it's Jewish?  

• **Buddy Nikich** Jews helped arm ISIS  

• **Steven Devlin** Isn't he a Jew  

[Dec 2015]  

**Slackbastard**  
[Dec 2015]  

https://www.facebook.com/events/1678984012390763/  

• **Chloe Tarot** [...] The Jews have already taken Christmas off public areas and schools in the US. They are trying to do it here with PC  

Slackbastard is an anarchist website and Facebook page by “Andy Fleming” dedicated to exposing the far Right. They express opposition to antisemitism, but some antisemitic comments and images have been posted by others and remain unmoderated.  

"Jesus [...]" ~ Cecil Rhodes  

• **Mick Arundell** And not even the Romans put the kid into detention  

• **Progressive Australians Against Nationalism** They massacred infants, didn't they? Matthew 2:16  

• **Cathie Baker** No but the Jews slaughtered every Palestinian child under 2  

• **Cathie Baker** Palestinian refugees running from Murderous Herod an extremist Zionist. Not much has changed in 2018 years  

**Socialist Alternative – Red Flag**  
[Nov 2015]  

https://www.facebook.com/socialist.alt/posts/10153819688677376  

• **Paul Moreland** Yet the Zionist lobby controlled America then, as it does now.
• **Paul Moreland** Amelia, you're right they don't care about Jews, just the people pretending to be Jews. Although you are wrong about the US, it is a puppet of Israel.

https://www.facebook.com/socialist.alt/posts/10154304832662376
Socialist Alternative - June 1 at 8:30pm
The Sykes-Picot Agreement was signed...

• **Richard A Tate** Yes. Things will be great once you finally Kill the Jews free the middle east from the oppressive capitalists and zionists. The people opposing this are all nazis.

• **Mark Scherell** The sooner we let IRAN wipe Israel off the face of the earth, the faster our Socialist utopia dream can come true.

https://www.facebook.com/socialist.alt/posts/10154348520947376
Socialist Alternative - June 17 at 1:30pm
Who rules Australia? […]

• **Beau Mayhew** (((politicians)))
[Note use of the (((echoes))) symbol which is code for Jews.]

**United Nationalists Australia**
https://www.facebook.com/UnitedNationalistsAustralia/
The ‘United Nationalists Australia’ (UNA) Facebook page began on 10 January 2016, and states it is ABOUT “Unifying groups and parties in Australia for the common purpose of promoting true nationalism”

https://www.facebook.com/UnitedNationalistsAustralia/posts/431425093722979:0
• **United Nationalists Australia - January 11**
WELCOME NATIONALISTS TO THIS NEW MEETING GROUND
NATIONALISTS, […] Overwhelmingly we came to be dwarfed by this Ziopatriot movement, which halfway through the year actively began profiling and excluding nationalists. We saw the prevalence of Israeli flags at patriot rallies, and what are now dubbed the koshers come to the fore and adopt rhetoric that scarcely sets them apart from the so-called anti-racists. Those sheepish patriots enjoyed the might of the UPF providing security, but in deference to their kosher masters they recanted that help and labelled UPF 'Nazis' into the bargain. […] The koshers have their ground, now let us have ours, because the only weapon that can defeat White Genocide is undiluted, uncompromising nationalism. Let us then hear it for all nationalists, from the Australia First Party, to Nat Alt, to the UPF. Let 2016 be the year that brings it on.

https://www.facebook.com/UnitedNationalistsAustralia/posts/440211299511025:0
• **United Nationalists Australia - February 6**
A COALITION OF NATIONALISTS IS A MUST
The patriot movement continues to turn in its familiar circles. Today, every “patriot” and his bagel will be in Canberra. […] If you pal up with Zionism, you pal up with the very force that is filling your country with the Moslems which you profess to dislike so much. […]

https://www.facebook.com/UnitedNationalistsAustralia/posts/451193381746150

- United Nationalists Australia shared a link. - March 13
  Zionists Want Visa-Free Migration Bloc
  Race traitor politicians in non-White England have come up with an idea that will prove a plus for the Jewish mercantile class wanting to make bulk…

- Matt Hodgson Couldn't agree more, the UK is a basket case, and the sooner the City of London inc is sacked and the Zios run out of town the better
  March 13 at 7:04pm

United Patriots Front
https://www.facebook.com/unitedpatriotsfront/


- Alex Kachko For all the jew-lovers on here. The Jew is the eternal enemy!

- Alex Kachko Zionists and all jewish groups out side of Israel display HUGE double standards when it comes to their attitudes towards foreign policy and domestic/immigration policies in their adopted countries. They want an exclusively Jewish state for Jews but multiracialism for European nations. Kill
  https://www.facebook.com/unitedpatriotsfront/posts/293225077678618 [June 2016]

- Shaun Watson Jews paid thugs

- Shaun Watson Jews own the media

- Shaun Watson Jews are importing Islam! Go sharpen your shears

- Shaun Watson Jews creating divide and conquer!

- Fenwick Melville You mean Zionists.

- Shaun Watson Still Jews! America are Israel's bitch! STILL JEWS
Peter McAllister Hey Tahnee, tell your Uni lecturer that Marxism is a honey pot set by the super rich (((globalists))). You've been conned!

Peter McAllister Tahnee, while you're at Uni fantasizing a one world government with your fellow minions of the left ask yourself why is that global super capitalists like (((George Soros))) are funding every leftist cause on the world stage. […]

Peter McAllister Nick, Capitalism and Communism have always been two sides of the same (((coin))).

Peter McAllister True Socialism was Nationalist until the (((Capitalists))) had their man Marx hijack it into Internationalism.

United Patriots Front shared Counter-signal Memes for Fashy Goys's photo. Nothing to do with Islam guys, trust me

Anthony Williams Islam for the most part in only a populist Zio-media distraction. We must not lose sight of our true struggle and that is racial identity. […]

Bazz Hartnell Goyim cattle too be farmed in jewspeak.

Whitelaw Towers

Bob Rustin Roughly 60 million killed between 1917 and 1991 and yet all we ever hear about is the 6 million of the lampshadocaust.

Heinrich Klaus Funkel He craps on about feminism yet who does he think infected Australia with Libtarded Feminism? Couldn't possibly be his Jewish Zionist pals? Could it? The same Evil fucks who have infected EVERY single white western country with Multiculturalism? Ie "Dieversity" Which is really just a means to white genocide. This dude is Libtarded.

February 15 at 4:43pm
Chris Podlich Only one thing can i agree on. Feminism must go! Otherwise the race will fall. But as far as Asian women being the answer. GET STUFFED JEW!!!
• **Edward Steiner** Non-violent genocide of the white race, my kosher pal.

• **Edward Steiner** Benjamin […] This kosher swindler just stepped out of the pages of the ADL, the Anti-Defecation League, a well financed Jewish Supremacist gang, whose main purpose seems to be lying and trying to criminalize opponents. Freedom of speech is their great enemy, so they do their best to undermine it. They are the inventors of and the main force behind so called "hate crimes legislation", a concept alien to Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, and intellectual and legal obscenity. This Zio-swine also repeats the lie invented by his ethnic/religious group, the Frankfurt School and the Boas, Klineberg, Montagu, Lewontin and many other "Chosen" fraudsters: "race is a scientifically untenable social construct". This ridiculous fairy tale was put in its place by John Baker many years ago.

• **Edward Steiner** Your words, name and demeanor clearly show you as a co-ethnic foot soldier in Barbara Spectre Lerner's Army. She is honest enough to predict that people will blame the Jews for the Third World Invasion and colonization that is taking place due to the leading role of the Jews. Not all Jews, but probably 98% of them. So yes, being or not being a Jew is important.

• **Edward Steiner** […] As far as Hitler being the worst? What a pathetic joke, the mantra of the PC crowd, the useful idiots of the Jews. Yes, he was the worst for the Jewish domination over Germany and Europe, the worst enemy of bloody Jewish Bolshevism, but by far the greatest peace time leader Europe had ever known. Had he died before the war was forced on Germany, he would have gone down in history as the greatest German and European leader of all time.


• **WSU Index** Remember who advocated open borders: Jews.

December 6 at 8:59pm


• **WSU Index** Ethnostate for me, not for thee.

December 9 at 8:12pm
“Williac Laughs”, aka Murray Freeburn, lives in Sydney. He often calls for the killing of Jews. All of the following comments are just some of those posted by “Williac” within an 8 day period, from 25 Dec 2015 to 3 Jan 2016. His antisemitic postings in this 8 day period amounted to over 60 postings, and 7 pages of copy and paste. What appears below is a small sample. This Facebook page provides a good example of what a single individual thinks about Jews, and how easily through social media he is able to project his ignorance and hatreds.

**Williac Laughs** What holocaust, the greatest lie ever crammed down the throats of the entire planet by the Jew media, there was no holocaust of the Khazar pseudo Jews of convenience, they lie, they always lie, […]

**Williac Laughs** NEVER BELIEVE A JEW, they enjoy killing humans and truth is not a word in these creatures vocabulary..

**Williac Laughs** Roast baby for dinner, yum, there's nothing the Jew bitch of England loves better than crushing babies bones in its Jewish fetid mouth..

**Williac Laughs** Until this planet stupid wakes up to the fact that the Khazar pseudo Jews are responsible for these needless ongoing wars and deals with them, we'll never know lasting peace..

**Williac Laughs** Jews, back into hell with them.

**Williac Laughs** The evil doings of the Khazar Jews, they torture and murder humans for pleasure, it's all they know..

**Williac Laughs** ALL WARS ARE CREATED BY THE JEWISH BANKERS WHO OWN GOVERNMENTS..

**Williac Laughs** FREE PALESTINE, BOYCOTT israhell..

**Williac Laughs** JEWS JEWS JEWS JEWS, WHAT TO DO WITH THE FILTHY, TORTURING, MURDERING, RAPING, BABY EATING, PIG SODOMISING JEWS, SOLAR ZIONISM, GOOGLE IT, A GREAT SOLUTION, LET THE ROUNDUP BEGIN

**Williac Laughs** Jews in charge of world political puppets, lying is what Jews do, other than torturing, raping, murdering, stealing and sodomising pigs..

**Williac Laughs** The right of self defence, kill this corrupt, treasonous Jew filth on sight..

**Williac Laughs** Owned by Jews, of corse they lied, their only goal is the death and suffering of humanity.

**Williac Laughs** These Khazar Zionist Israelis make the Nazis look like angels, the holocaust is the greatest lie ever sold, […]
Williac Laughs I don't hate these demon Khazar Zionist Jew filth, I just want to kill every last one of them […]

Williac Laughs Humanity will round you Jew demons up and send you back to hell, your real homeland. It's coming you pigfuckers, your last days are coming.

Williac Laughs Australians, wake the fuck up, we have a government to kill, all of them are murderous genocidal maniacs, happily doing the bidding of their Jewish overlords..

Williac Laughs Its every decent human beings duty to kill every demon Khazar Zionist Jew they see..

Williac Laughs […] If you see a Khazar Zionist Jew, kill them quickly before they wriggle into a hole..

Williac Laughs […] THE ONLY GOOD JEW, IS A JEW BURNING IN HELL

Williac Laughs Jews? How to eradicate all of them so humanity can for once live in peace without demons..

Williac Laughs This is the secreted truth of the demon Khazar Jews, do your homework, Jew history is a lie, the holocaust is a lie, Jews always lie, murder, rape, steal, torture. They can't help it, they're demon Khazars! Send these creatures back to hell, their true homeland.

Williac Laughs Jews murdering humans, it's been going on too long, time to round them up and send them back to their real homeland, HELL!

Williac Laughs Pig fucking Jews own the JewSA, these are our fucking allies, and now we have little mal turdbull as an Oz slime sinister, a pigfucking Jew, bring me a bucket..

Williac Laughs It's all humans duty to kill Jews on sight, quickly before they wriggle into a hole..

Williac Laughs Thanks Brett, your on, I can tie a great noose, so when do we grab the jew rodent?? Lots of suitable trees in Canberra, should make a great reality show on TV

Williac Laughs For humans to kill Khazar Jews is a duty, we'll never know peace on earth until every Khazar Jew is back in hell, where these insidious creatures came from.. It's not murder, it's self defence, WAKEY WAKEY morons..

Williac Laughs […] THESE KHAZAR JEWS ARE SOULLESS DEMONS THAT MUST BE KILLED AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY […]

Williac Laughs Pray that we humans can eventually rid the planet of every demon Khazar Zionist Jew!
c) **Videos**

**ABC 4 Corners: ‘Stone Cold Justice’**

In February 2014, the ABC TV Four Corners program aired a documentary “Stone Cold Justice” about Israel and its treatment of Palestinian youth. The video of this program was posted on various Youtube channels by different individuals and groups. Various anti-Israel and antisemitic websites and Facebook groups have posted links to the Youtube, and continue to do so, thus keeping the video in the public domain. The video is extremely popular with over a million views on just one Youtube channel alone - AnalistReview had 1,319,294 views and 10,787 comments, as at 25 October 2016.

“Stone Cold Justice” has elicited thousands of extremely antisemitic comments from viewers, which are posted under the video. The comments below show a small sample of some of the responses after viewing this ABC documentary. Comments on two Youtube channels are reproduced.

**ABC 4 Corners: Stone Cold Justice**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqL048x4msM

  AnalistReview
  Published on Feb 14, 2014

Viewer COMMENTS under the video include the following:

- **Linh Nguyen** I hope all the fucking jews get nuke! them evil mother Fuckers

- **athleticnrg** It's funny how Jews always bitch and complain about Hitler when it seems they are worse.

- **Linda Mikaaq** Jewish zionist rats. You will never destroy humanity. One day white power will rule over you scum again.

- **MysticViper** non-human nazi insects you jews are. I hope all of you die you clearly have no human souls. Gassing children? after what hitler did to you? Remember well what you are doing because we will do it to you a million times worse.

- **Grote Beer** […] the Jewish corrupters of the bible.. are the scum of the earth who are enslaving everyone.. […] Greedy like pigs.

- **albert a** […] how sick, and disgusting the JEWISH RACE is !!!!!???!? […] THOSE SO CALLED [JEWS] ARE SICK, AND DESPICABLE SUB HUMANS.
garethella Hitler was right about them.

AmazingPudding you'd never see a tv show like this in Britain, the judeonazis control our entire media and political process truly the world lost the day they got their own country and nuclear weapons, they will cause the end of humanity with their evil,

Ding Dong I'm the new Hitler don't worry we will kill each and every single one of them fucking Jews no matter if they're female or children we will kill all them they did that Paris attack and they're control the world we don't want them exist in this world anymore every single one of them

Linda Mikaaa [...] Israel exists because of fake jews from Khazaria named Ashkenazis/Zionists, that have actually nothing to do with Israel but are just Satan worshippers who follow a plan and waiting for the Antichrist. Even real jews hate this satanic scum. White power always hated, haunted and killed jews.

Jim Pierce Jews are not Gods chosen people [...] God is going to burn all those who call themselves Jews but are not in hell. That will include all of todays Jews. You rotten Jews have the wrath of God upon you. If the Goyim wake up you lying Jews will get what you've been lying about. Breath deeply.

mike g the jews killed 66 million christians from 1917-1953 in the USSR and Ukraine, the bolsheviks were jews...66 million divided into 6 million= 11 holocausts

Michael Lawrence Jews are human shit. Israel is a rogue state.

Michael Sørensen Jews are behind almost every war in the history..

Killer 13 next time when i see jew, he will not be seen anymore

cnccarving [...] I wish the world gathering and help that wall build in israel... and lock all jews behind... keep safe the world from cancer...

John Anderson Gas the kikes race war now!

Joe Magnets [...] All of this VIOLENCE toward America happened AFTER the JEW arrived in America. When the parasitic JEW finally took complete control of America and turned it into JEWmeria, colony of israel, slave of the JEW. [...] 

Eric Johnson Jews are pure Evil.

East Unions If I kill a jew I am not a terrorist

Bigdog Rowxy im black and see why hitler did what he did

hotmailcombk hitler was right

rob robo I hope they all drown in their own blood
- **Joe Magnets** [...] the scumbag 'god' the JEW invented, INCLUDING the JEW corrupted politicians, loyal only to their bank account and COWARD JEWs themselves, that bribe them.

- **Marcus Paulsson** It was these people Hitler tried to stop. damn zionist devils

- **Clay Johnson** the Jews is fucking the world up

- **Linh Nguyen** Jews are like cancer

- **malakiy hodges** Death to the jewish!

- **I'M NOT THE ONE** The Jews paid off whore politicians in the league of nations. With ill gotten money from usery..POLITICIAN=WHORE . In true fashion you give a jew an inch he'll take a mile. And I'm not anti semitic. That is a made up word.

- **Craig Seamus** because jew is the hebrew word for fungus or parasite

- **Joe Magnets** the JEW in Germany was getting what the JEW deserved [...] There are many nations that understand how dangerous the insane JEW is. and have used many holocausts and pogroms to remedy the situation of the insane JEW fucking up their lives

- **Joe Magnets** what are JEWS, other than fucking despicable, coward, corrupting, traitor JEW bastards, born anywhere, loyal only to israel.

- **Joe Magnets** JEWS do what JEWS do in ANY country the JEW invades...FUCKS IT UP.

- **Joe Magnets** gladly, if that smoke is the burning bodies of dead JEWS

- **Joe Magnets** IF you educate yourself about the JEW, you will see how dangerous they are to everyone that TRUSTS the JEW. [...] IF you knew about the JEW you would wonder why they are allowed to exist.

- **Joe Magnets** You FUCKING JEW bitch, present your evidence that 'god' chose the JEWS and gave them ANYTHING but the ability to corrupt, deceive,cause death and destruction, and bring about their own destruction, many times. Typical fucking scumbag JEWS, claiming EVERYTHING belongs to them, parasitic JEW bastards. ONLY ONE way to solve a flea infestation, burn the building DOWN,or GAS it, but this time make sure even the 'babies'' are destroyed.

- **East Unions** Jews are just criminals thats why Nazi had a blood spot for them, they are greedy dirty pussy monkeys with dick minds,

- **East Unions** This time if another try to kill Jews Jews will have no one to rescue them because young people of this days will really make sure Jews kinds burns to ashes and fuck hosanna
• **Joe Magnets** fake JEWS, 'real JEWS, only way to be sure, KILL THEM ALL.

• **Roman** I just wish Jews to CEASE EXIST !

• **Joe Magnets** [...] WE would be better off if the JEW was EXTINCT, coward corrupting PARASITIC, TRAITOR JEW BASTARDS, NEVER TO BE TRUSTED BY ANYONE THAT VALUES DECENCY.

• **SoilentRed** Can't believe it how the jews are so fucking evil, they see gentiles as cattle, we are not human for them

• **donashanti1981** This is why we hate the Synagogue of Satan. Your day is coming soon enough you FUCKING PIECES OF SHIT!

• **SoilentRed** they are only the 0.2% of the world population but they control everything on earth

• **Melanie m** there was NO genocide of the jews. there was NO holocaust..period!

• **Hamza Khan** ucking dirty jewsish cunts die in hell you pig faggots we did hummanity 6 million favors fuck jews

• **Jim Pierce** God kicked you rotten parasitic Jews out of the middle east when you killed his son Jesus Christ. You don't have a right to anything but a cursed life.

**ABC 4 Corners: Stone Cold Justice**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5AkFlAeCHE

• **Israeli Military Torturing Palestinian Children ~viewer discretion~**
  eyesonthedemise2
  323,132 views
  **Published on Feb 15, 2014**
  The Israeli military […] Coming up, a joint investigation by Four Corners and an Australian newspaper […] Reporter John Lyons travels to the West Bank […]

Viewer COMMENTS under the video include the following:

• **Thomas Herbert** Fuck the jews A final solution is again in order..

• **Cutshab And chil** R.I.P hitler , you passed away and you mistake when you don't burned them all .. Jwesh .. I trust a whore but I can't trust a Jew

• **PEACE ALL AROUND THE WORLD.** cowards, killers , blood suckers , lower class than animals and not humans.

• **Cutshab And chil** I should say hitler was mistaken when he didn't burned them all ..

• **poli friedman** israel is the worlds new nazi holocaust perpetrators !

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- **SamArian A** The Shoah of the Jews is so very similar to the Nakba of the Palestinians. The only difference is that the offsprings of the victims of the Shoah are behind of the Nakba.

- **Rob Reiken** Israeli Occupation are the parasites that are way worse than Nazi’s upon Humanity, they disgust me. [...] 

- **SkylineToTheSeaAndMe** We as Americans, and much of the world, have been subjugated by the sociopathic Zionist Jews, who are religious radicals and extremists

- **Andrew CruseTV** Maybe hitler was giving us a heads up about Jews in the future?

- **rfn944** Why does the world put up with this criminal evil. Jews are con artists. God did NOT give land to anyone. They are NOT God's chosen people. They are terrorists.

- **Terry Allan** Nuke Israel........

- **james sanders** I think the jews have forgotten what it was like to be treated like they are treating the Palestinians.

- **Jonikasa Jon** im sorry to say but..i guess hitler was better then the dirty zionists

- **Sabre Rider** the israelis are nazis. when will the world stand up to these demons.

- **Thomas Herbert** What about the murders on the Jews hands,. FUCK YOU KIKES..

- **hudhastings** throw the jews into the sea

- **Curatica C** The Jews are cursed by God.

- **Joe White** Chosen people??? Chosen to dwell in hell definitely.

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**Australia First Party (AFP)**
This video was published by Nick Folkes, an opponent of the AFP, and of its leader, Jim Saleam. Words heard in the video include “Kill the Jewish scum of the earth”. Screenshots of the video appear below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99aXKm1nStU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99aXKm1nStU)

**NAZI BUNKER EXPOSED: AFP leader Dr. Jim Saleam salutes terrorist Colonel Gaddafi.**

**Nick Folkes**
Published on Nov 9, 2015
Shermon Burgess (UPF): Rothschild bankers
‘The Great Aussie Patriot’ is the pseudonym of far Right activist, Shermon Burgess. He is a former leader of a far right group, the United Patriots Front (UPF). In this video, Burgess asserts that the Rothschilds and the Rockefellas control the American economy and politicians, as well as the UN, and that they orchestrated the attack on the World Trade Centre in September 2001 in order to justify invading the Middle East as part of an oil grab.

- The Great Aussie Patriot
  Exposing the TRUTH. The world bankers and the UN have the deaths of 3000 American's on their hands.
  #thegreataussiepatriot #thetruth
  January 18

Neil Erikson (UPF): Rothschild bankers
Neil Erikson, member of the United Patriots Front, was convicted of stalking a rabbi in Melbourne, via antisemitic phone calls made December 2012 and January 2013. In May 2016, Erikson posted an antisemitic video on his Facebook page. The video included an image of 21 headshots of people, with surname underneath, and each with a blue Star of David on their forehead.

- NeilErikson.com
  9 May 2016
  2 world banking Families run the world banks, the oil industry, Hollywood, mainstream media, they also control the United Nations. These families are the Rothschild and Rockefeller family. They are the Illuminati.
d) Twitter

**Rita Panahi - exposing antisemitism**
Rita Panahi is a journalist with the Herald Sun newspaper. In January 2016, she made a series of tweets exposing the casual antisemitism she was overhearing at a restaurant in Melbourne. By doing this, Panahi was actively countering antisemitism.

https://twitter.com/RitaPanahi

- **Rita Panahi @RitaPanahi Jan 5**
  Listening to a teenage boy at the next table ranting to his mum about Jews at a Chinese restaurant in South Yarra.

- **Rita Panahi @RitaPanahi Jan 5**
  Crazy anti-semite kid says he's a student at Melbourne High.

- **Rita Panahi @RitaPanahi Jan 5**
  Now our jew-hating teen is telling his idiot mother how the evil Jews will fix the U.S. elections.

- **Rita Panahi @RitaPanahi Jan 5**
  "Fix" as in rig the election. Screw this I'm going to say something to this dumb kid & dumber mother.

**Brett Light**
Brett Light is an Australian neo-Nazi with his own website, ‘Expel The Parasite’. Note: the word ‘kike’ is a racist and derogatory term for Jews, predominantly used in the USA.

- **Brett Light Retweeted MrSchutz @MrSchutz Dec 31**
  Sticking it to the Kikes at the #SchnitHouse here on #NewYearsDay Table #88 #SiegHeil #ThunderDownUnder #WhitePower

- **Brett Light @BrettLight1983 Jan 19**
  Brett Light Retweeted LMC 😈
  Little jew bastards!

- **Brett Light @BrettLight1983 Jan 20**
  Brett Light Retweeted Sturmhammer
  Religion doesn't start wars. Jews do. Then they get the muzzies to do their dirty work. Same pattern in all history!

- **Brett Light @BrettLight1983 Jan 27**
  Reminder - “...the personification of the devil (satan) as the symbol of all evil assumes the living shape of the Jew.” - Hitler, Mein Kampf
5. CHRISTIAN

Christians and Christian institutions have a long history of antagonism and hatred towards Jews and Judaism. On the positive side, some churches have moderated these positions, some have sought reconciliation with Jews and respect for Judaism, and some are very supportive of the Jewish people and Israel. However, on the negative side, some churches maintain hostility towards Jews and Judaism, whilst others have transformed their supersessionist beliefs and ‘liberation theology’ into hostility and active opposition to the existence of the Jewish state.

In general, Australia has not experienced overt and vile antisemitic expressions from mainstream Christians that have been experienced in Europe and the Americas. There were no known incidents of overt antisemitic rhetoric or activity from within the mainstream Christian communities in Australia during the period in review. However, the following items provide a snapshot of antisemitism or antisemitic rhetoric or incidents across the broad range of Christian groups in Australia.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby, the international head of the Anglican Church, publicly condemned antisemitism, and acknowledged the Christian role in fomenting antisemitism within European society, in an article published on his own website on 26 September 2016, which received wide media coverage:

- **Archbishop: 'We must stand together against antisemitism'**

  “Antisemitism is an insidious evil. The habits of antisemitism have been burrowing into European and British culture for as long as we can remember. […]

  “It is a shameful truth that, through its theological teachings, the church, which should have offered an antidote, compounded the spread of this virus. The fact that antisemitism has infected the body of the Church is something of which we as Christians must be deeply repentant. We live with the consequences of our history of denial and complicity.

  “Even today, in the 21st century, it is shocking that antisemitism still has traction; the virus continues to seek a host. It latches onto a variety of different issues […] It twists them to its own ends, with the perverted and absurd argument that a small group runs or plots against our society and manipulates international affairs.

  “Antisemitism is at the heart of racism. Yet, because it is so deeply entrenched in our thought and culture, it is often ignored and dismissed. This tendency must be vigorously resisted; antisemitism needs to be confronted in every part of our communal life and cultural imagination.”


**Anglican Parish of Gosford**

Father Rod Bower, of the Anglican Parish of Gosford, in central NSW, frequently speaks publicly on political and social issues, predominantly in support of both refugees and Muslim
Australians, He has not engaged in anti-Jewish rhetoric or activity. However, the Facebook page of the Anglican Parish of Gosford contains some unmoderated anti-Jewish posted comments.

In a post on December 5 2015 with the headline: “Had a wonderful afternoon at the Grand Mufti’s end of year party enjoying generous hospitality and the company of good friends” was this comment citing an anti-Jewish verse of the Quran:

- **Amine El Cherkawi** (82) Strongest among men in enmity to the believers wilt thou find the Jews and Pagans; and nearest among them in love to the believers wilt thou find those who say, "We are Christians": because amongst these are men devoted to learning and men who have renounced the world, and they are not arrogant. (That's what the God say about people like you in the holy Quran well done)

  December 5 at 11:27pm
  https://www.facebook.com/anggos/photos/a.120959381268037.12242.115067218523920/1043717228992243/?type=3&permPage=1

In a post about Pauline Hanson’s appearance on ABC’s Q&A program, the following comment was posted:

- **Ahmed Saiyed** Or take it to Israel and watch the churches get pulled down by Israeli zionists who pose as Jews but then claim you are anti semitic if you speak out against them

  July 19 at 4:34pm
  https://www.facebook.com/anggos/photos/a.120959381268037.12242.115067218523920/1185556921474939/?type=3

Father Rod Bower organised a “Solidarity Interfaith Service” at his church on Sunday 28 August 2016. It was organised in response to a protest by members of the far right group, ‘Party For Freedom’, an anti-Islam group, which disrupted a Sunday church service on 14 August 2016. Attending the “Solidarity Interfaith Service” was Khaled Elomar, who appeared on ABC Q&A program on 18 July 2016 accusing Pauline Hanson’s politics of inciting people to call him a “Muslim pig”. Yet it was discovered that Elomar himself had called “Jews pigs” and called for “Allah” to “curse the Jews” (“May Allah curse the Jews pigs”) on his Facebook page (see Chapter 3, under the heading “ABC”). Even after media publicity on this, Elomar made no retraction or apology for or repudiation of his antisemitism. Father Bower welcomed Elomar and expressed appreciation for his presence. No representative from the Jewish community was in attendance, although Bower had invited a rabbi who was unable to make it at such short notice.

**Anglican Parish in Milton-Ulladulla - antisemitic sermon**

Antisemitic remarks were made during a sermon at the Church of St Peter and St Paul at Milton, near Ulladulla, on the south coast of NSW, by a visiting Christian preacher, Reverend Steven Gabbot, at a Christmas carol service, in December 2015.

According to the congregants who complained about this, Gabbot said that

- he does not like Jews because he cannot understand them.
- people on the South Coast were fortunate that no Jews lived there, and
• he liked Luke the Apostle best because he was not a Jew.

A number of members of the congregants were sufficiently offended to write to the host minister, Reverend Ross Maltman, to complain about the remarks. Reverend Maltman subsequently telephoned every person who had written to him and apologised for his colleague’s outburst.

Reverend Maltman has determined that Reverend Gabbot would not be permitted “to speak in that context again” in that church. He added that he was embarrassed by the remarks and apologised for what had transpired.

**Anglican Bishop George Browning – Zionist lobby**

Bishop George Browning is president of the ‘Australia Palestine Advocacy Network’ (APAN), an anti-Israel organisation. He recently began to publish his articles on a blog, linked from the APAN website. Browning wrote an article titled “Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS)” on 22 June 2016, in support of boycotting the State of Israel. The article attempted to refute claims that BDS is antisemitic.


Ironically, Bishop Browning’s article elicited the following overtly racist comment, which went unmoderated.

• *david elkins* 6/7/2016 04:12:53 am
  Australia more than other believes in the "fair go". but for some reason has forsaken Palestinians. Based largely on propaganda generated by Israel. The fact the world has by and large ignored the atrocities Israel has inflicted on Palestinians has allowed Israelis to metamorphose into a breed of hideous hate driven racists (emphasis added)

**Father Dave Smith** - Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Father Dave Smith is the minister at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Dulwich Hill, Sydney. He is politically vocal and active in the anti-Israel movement, and is involved with Islamic groups, especially Shia Muslims, and also Left-wing groups. Father Dave Smith has several websites, some of which have links to other websites which feature overtly antisemitic content. He also has a couple of Facebook pages. Although his own statements are not overtly antisemitic, many of Smith’s writings allude to hostility towards Jews.

A selection of unmoderated antisemitic comments posted on Smith’s Facebook pages include the following.

• *Popeye Sailor Smith* Putrid dogs those governments who are silent are just as guilty as the murdering Zionists
  November 30 at 4:15pm
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/10153082487807493
• **Trevor Gore** The neocons have their wallets out, Americans are meant to be ashamed of their European heritage 98% these filthy Goldman Sachs Zionist criminals will have the Americans to continue waste their economy on The Greater Israel Plan, honestly that is why Americans have rejected the Bush/Clinton /Obama Zionist puppet era (error).
  March 11 at 7:59am
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/101532573962777493

• **Trevor Gore** Go Trump or David Duke or anyone who isn't blinded by the Zionist controlled media and love their country /tribe.
  March 11 at 8:02am
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/101532573962777493

• **John Hannah** It seems the Palestinian lady is being evicted, and the Jews are there to loot whatever they can carry, but I could be wrong, and Janet has a valid point.
  June 6 at 8:57am
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/10153444508467493

Through the Facebook ‘Memory’ function, whereby Facebook suggests older posts to be reposted on the anniversary of the original posting, Smith reposted in 2016 a speech he gave at an anti-Israel protest in 2014, which elicited an antisemitic comment.

• **Rev. David B. Smith** shared a memory.
  August 26 at 4:34pm
  "Israel must face justice for war crimes" - Father Dave is interviewed by Mehr News (Iran) http://en.mehrnews.com/detail/News/103739

• **Tony O'Loughlin** That sounds pretty good and logical, but they have too much money in this world. If need be they can buy off anyone.
  August 26 at 8:34pm
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/10153616572052493
Father Dave Smith posted a segment of the SBS TV program “Insight” from October 2012 on his Facebook page. The segment was of an Australian woman, Mimi Al Laham, accusing Israel of funding Islamist groups like Al-Qaeda and the Muslim Brotherhood in the Syrian civil war. This reposting elicited antisemitic comment on Smith’s Facebook page.

- Rev. David B. Smith shared Pakistan Cyber Force (PCF) [Official]’s video. September 1 at 12:29am
  | #RealSyria | Brave Syrian Girl Blasting The Agents Of #Zionists In A Live PGM !

Comment:
- Jordan Buchanan Israel and Jews always use the Nazi argument to instil guilt so you don't feel safe to challenge their current behaviour. They're appalling in Syria and Palestine and have been dislocating and killing more people to date then Hitler did. Just in a less obvious way. Like · 6 · September 1 at 1:34pm
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/10153629260642493

Father Dave Smith often posts articles on his Facebook page from antisemitic conspiracy theorist websites, such as ‘Information Clearing House’ and others. One example follows.

- Rev. David B. Smith September 2 at 10:26pm
  ISIS, The New Israel - Chris Hedges and Sabah Alnasseri

  ISIS, The New Israel : Information Clearing House - ICH
  In accordance with Title 17 U.S.C. Section 107, this material is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving the included...
  https://www.facebook.com/fatherdavesmith/posts/10153634025377493

**Uniting Church school – Jews as ‘Christ-killers’**

The school reverend at a Uniting Church school in the Northern Territory, in March 2016, while addressing a school assembly for an Easter service, constantly referred to Jews in a context which overtly suggested that the Jews killed Jesus.

The President of the Uniting Church in Australia, Stuart McMillan, was informed of this incident. McMillan investigated, found the culprit, and made it clear that blaming Jews for the death of Jesus is false and unacceptable.
Eureka Street – Jews as Nazis

Eureka Street is a publication of the Australian Jesuits. In an article, “Israel can’t be both abuser and saviour” by Ruby Hamad (18 August 2016), the inflammatory anti-Israel nature of the article, which was replete with fabrications and misrepresentations, elicited the following comment equating the Israeli treatment of Palestinians to the Nazi treatment of Jews.

http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article.aspx?aeid=49762#.V75vQhImEgT

- Great to see some truth spoken in any Australian media on Israel and its behaviour toward the people who are sharing the land with them. It seems as if the Palestinians are being treated just as the Jews were by the Nazis and Russians of the past. The persecuted becomes the persecutor.
  John Regan 19 August 2016

Bible Believers

Christian Identity churches, unlike almost all other denominations of Christianity, place the concepts of race and racial purity high on their priorities. They are expressly anti-Jewish from a medieval Christian theological perspective. There are several Identity type churches. The one with the most prolific and popular website is Bible Believers.

Bible Believers is led by Anthony Grigor-Scott, based in rural NSW. In 2007, the Federal Court upheld a complaint of racial vilification under Part IIA of the Racial Discrimination Act that had been brought against Grigor-Scott by Jeremy Jones, the then President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry: Jeremy Jones v The Bible Believers* Church [2006] FCA 123 (21 February 2006). In 2008, the Court’s decision was overturned on appeal on procedural grounds, including the ground that Grigor-Scott had not been properly joined as a party to the original proceedings: Grigor-Scott v Jones [2008] FCAFC 14 (28 February 2008).

The Bible Believers website publishes numerous articles which are reproduced on, and/or originate from, other right-wing, antisemitic, or overtly racist websites. Bible Believers promotes the idea of a Jewish conspiracy to control the world and the theory that communism is a Jewish conspiracy. It also promotes Holocaust denial. Some extracts from a few Bible Believers’ ‘Newsletters’ follow.

Bible Believers' Newsletter 900

- Christian greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; it is a privilege to fellowship with you in God's Word.

According to the 1871 military blueprint, World War III was to be artificially manipulated by bringing political Zionism into controlled conflict with political Islam, and the current news bears this out. Prominent among the political Zionists are the stateless Jew Barack Obama, English Jew David Cameron, German Jew Angela Merkel, French Jew François Hollande, Turkish Donmeh Jews Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Saudi King Salman, the Australian Jew Malcolm ‘Moishe’ Turnbull, New Zealand Jew John Keys, Israeli Jew Benjamin Netanyahu, Ukrainian Jew Petro Poroshenko, and many others not one of whom is a Semitic Israelite. There is a dearth of prominent political Islamists as the Islamists are predominantly irreligious mercenaries,
murderous soldiers of fortune deployed by the same 'hidden hand' that pulls the strings of the political Zionists and is a construct of the CIA deployed to destabilize and conquer oil rich Muslim nations.
Your brother-in-Christ Anthony Grigor-Scott

- **Holocaust Handbooks & Movies: the BIG LIE Exposed**
  Taboo-Breaking Books and Documentaries presented by *The Barnes Review*. This website is about enlightenment, maturity, and courage: It aims at enlightening all its visitors about one of the most influential issues of modern history: The alleged deliberate mass murder of six million Jews by Nazi Germany mainly by means of gas chambers during World War Two.

Bible Believers' Newsletter 913

- **Top 9/11 Criminals, Jewish Neocons terrified of Trump Presidency**
  March 3, 2016 — Donald Trump has demonstrated once again that the entire political and media establishment—both of which are entirely dominated by organized Jewry and their subversive, anti-White agenda—are totally opposed to his candidacy and what he represents. That should be clear to all observers of American politics. Making matters even more dramatic, a number of prominent 9/11 criminals—all of whom are Jews of course—and neocons generally have all recently denounced Trump, as the *Jewish Telegraph Agency* reported today. A number of prominent Jewish Republicans are among dozens of conservatives in the US national security community who have come out against Donald Trump, the front-runner in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. […]

Bible Believers' Newsletter 936

- **Is Putin a Zionist Puppet?**
  August 20, 2016 — There is no leader in the world who directly confronts or accuses Jews for the bad things they do. Appearing friendly toward Jews is the policy of virtually every world leader nowadays, certainly every European or western leader. And this is because Jews are without doubt the most powerful group in the world today. At the same time, many of our western leaders know what treacherous backstabbing liars the elite Jews can be. If the tables were ever turned and Jews lost their enormous power—and it appears that is starting to happen—you will hear quite a different tune. When calling someone "Hitler" is met with indifference and mockery, the Jews will have lost a lot of their power.

  Most Jews, as we all know, have no time for Christianity and traditional moral values—another good reason for believing that those misguided non-Jews (goyim) who keep bashing Christianity are doing the Jews' dirty work for them. Without knowing or caring, these rebellious "Anti-Christs" (with their tiresome 'God is Dead' slogans à la Friedrich Nietzsche) are acting as agents for the Jews by advancing an essentially Jewish agenda: a Marxist, atheistical *weltanshauung* that inevitably ends in the impasse of nihilism and despair. They are acting as Useful Idiots for the Jews . . .
The following article on Bible Believers is composed of over 20 pages of quotes by famous people from the past who have negatively characterised and vilified the whole Jewish people.

- **What World-famous Men have said About the Jews**

  **Introduction**

  The Jews are the only people in the world who have found hostility in every country in which they settled in any numbers. The big question is -- WHY?

  **W. HUGHES, Premier of Australia.** Saturday Evening Post, June 19, 1919 "The Montefiores have taken Australia for their own, and there is not a gold field or a sheep run from Tasmania to New South Wales that does not pay them a heavy tribute. They are the real owners of the antipodean continent. What is the good of our being a wealthy nation, if the wealth is all in the hands of German Jews?"

  **MARTIN LUTHER.** "But the Jews are so hardened that they listen to nothing; though overcome by testimonies they yield not an inch. It is a pernicious race, oppressing all men by their usury and rapine. If they give a prince or magistrate a thousand florins, they extort twenty thousand from the subjects in payment. We must ever keep on guard against them."

  **LUTHER, MARTIN,** 16th century German religious reformer. "1). The sun never did shine on a more bloodthirsty and revengeful people as they, who imagine to be the people of God, and who desire to and think they must murder and crush the heathen. And the foremost undertaking which they expect of their Messiah is that he should slay and murder the whole world with the sword. As they at first demonstrated against us Christians and would like to do now, if they only could; have also tried it often and have been repeatedly struck on their snouts.

  **HENRY FORD** in (The Dearborn Independent, 12-19 February 1921 "Jews have always controlled the business . . . The motion picture influence of the United States and Canada . . . is exclusively under the control, moral and financial, of the Jewish manipulators of the public mind."

  **FATHER DENIS FAHEY;** in his book The Rulers of Russia, page 25 "The real forces behind Bolshevism is Russia are Jewish forces, and Bolshevism is really an instrument in the hands of the Jews for the establishment of their future Messianic kingdom."

  **GENERAL GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELY,** in the New York Tribune, March 29, 1939 "The war now proposed is for the purpose of establishing Jewish influence throughout the world."


The Bible Believers article “What World-famous Men have said About the Jews” has been reproduced as a one-hour video. The information about the video cites, quotes and links to the Bible Believers article. The video has 4,957 comments, including many within the period of review, and has 391,995 views, as at 30 August 2016. This provides an example of how reproducing an article on video, and viewer responses, can promote antisemitism.

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What World-famous Men have said About the Jews
Published on May 11, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MYPzKNQUE0

COMMENTS:

- **chim ham** 4 months ago [Dec 2015]
  Dear White people, the perfidious Jew is your executioner, but this parasitic beast uses proxy wars and racial strife to annihilate you. When will you wake up and realize that the Jooz are the devil’s spawn (John 8:44) and they have nothing but your destruction as their aim – and that includes all so-called Christians, who worship the Joo instead of their own Messiah. — Pastor Eli James
  http://eurofolkradio.com/2015/10/24/multiculturalism-is-genocide-against-whites/

- **Duane Dibbley** 3 months ago [Dec 2015]
  Jews make me sick, they are such an ugly twisted creature.

- **astrobay royale** 2 months ago [Jan 2016]
  Jews produce nothing. They're incapable of true greatness. Where's the Jewish Beethoven? The Jewish Mozart, Bach? The Jewish Michelangelo, Da Vinci? Where's the Jewish Shakespeare? The Jewish Galileo Galilei, Pascal, Isaac Newton? Goethe?? They only succeed at parasitism. That's why they're great bankers, accountants, agents, impresarios, people living off others' talents, hard work and blood. Leeches of society. Before anyone mentions Einstein or Freud, Einstein was a plagiarist who stole everyone else's idea including the theory of relativity when he worked as a clerk at a patent office in Germany. Freud was a sex pervert and scam artist, as imaginative and creative as he might have been. Oh did I forget to mention that Jews are also LOUSY athletes?

- **kill all jews with israel world problem solved** 1 week ago [8 March 2016]
  kill all jews zombie

- **Suppressingfire** 4 days ago [11 March 2016]
  The jews started/supported/fueled almost every revolution in Europe. Without the Jews, WWI and WWII wouldn't have happened. Now because of them WWIII is imminent. They persecuted Christians in one way or another, from Jesus Christ himself up until this very day. The Jewish Blood libel is an example of how monsteroously evil, coldhearted and bloodsucking maniacs they are. They are the monsters behind all corruption of mankind. Then when someone objects or criticize them, they immediatly call it "ANTI-SEMITISM". Fuck the jews, Hitler war damn right about them.

- **Mathias S** 1 day ago [14 March 2016]
  Hitler tried to save europe, but people could not see that they were being trapped by the jews

- **chim ham** 3 weeks ago [August 2016]
  Are Zionists Taking the Entire USA Down? The Zionist enemy knows, because they declared it, but most of us “Goyim” are still fast asleep. [...] It’s obvious that the Zionists want to kill or enslave us all. That has been their stated goal for thousands of years. [...]
6. **MUSLIM**

The Muslim communities within Australia are religiously, ethnically, and politically diverse. There are many excellent and successful interfaith programs and forms of dialogue between Muslims and Jews which seek to break down barriers and create better mutual understanding.

However, there are individuals and groups who identify as Muslims and who in the name of Islam express and promote anti-Jewish views, from either a religious or political perspective, or a confused amalgam of both. Some examples of this follow.

**Muhammad Raza Saqib Mustafai** – “When the Jews are wiped out”

The Pakistani Sunni cleric, Muhammad Raza Saqib Mustafai, visited Australia in late September 2016 for a planned speaking tour covering Sydney, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane, over the period 30 September – 9 October 2016.

https://www.facebook.com/197770273901721/photos/a.204627309882684.1073741829.197770273901721/339845356360878/?type=3&theater

In a speech titled "Yahodi Islam Kay Aur Aman Kay Asal Dushman Hain" (Jews Are the Real Enemy of Islam and Peace) posted on Youtube in June 2012, Mustafai stated (extract, and bold by JN):

- "And a time is about to come when Allah would bestow such a success on Islam that there would be **not a single Jew left on the face of the earth**. Hazrat Eisa [Jesus] would come; the warriors of Imam Mahdi [according to Islamic traditions he is the last Imam] would march into the battlefield; the pig would be killed and the symbol of cross would be broken.

  "And it has been described in the books of **Hadith** [sayings of Prophet Muhammad] that Allah would provide such aid to the followers of Islam that if a Jew would be hiding behind a tree branch or a stone, then that stone would call out for the Muslim mujahid [to come] towards it and would tell him that a Jew is hiding behind me.

  "And **when the last Jew will be killed from this world, then peace would be established in the world** – so much so that snakes would roam among people but would not bite. Wolves and goats would drink water from the same quayside and goats would not have any fear from wolves. **It is the guarantee of world peace when the last Jew is slain. As long as there are Jews in this world, peace cannot be established in the whole world.**

  "Muslims are being called terrorists, as the cause of the destruction of world peace; but it is not the reality; Muslims are fighting the war of their survival. Muslims are not terrorists; they are the lovers of peace and preachers of peace. And all the troubles that exist around the world are because of the Jews. When the Jews are wiped out, then the world would be purified and the sun of peace would begin to rise on the entire world."

  http://www.memri.org/report/en/0/0/0/0/0/51/6557.htm
Once Mustafai’s views, as expressed in the video, became publicly known via Fairfax Media, the Pakistan Association of Australia, after viewing the video of Mustafai, called the Ghausia Masjid (who was hosting Mustafai) and Mustafai’s talks were cancelled throughout Australia, and he was asked to return to Pakistan. Mustafai left Australia on 6 October, after having given several talks in Sydney.


The Executive Council of Australian Jewry commended the Pakistan Association of Australia for its prompt action once it became aware of Mustafai’s record.

Al Quds - Melbourne

“Al Quds – Melbourne” is a Facebook page which features content that expresses opposition to the existence of the State of Israel. In June 2016, it featured posted images of a speech by Muhammad Ali Jinnah, leader of the movement of Indian Muslims to partition India and create a state for Muslims. After partition, Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan in 1947. Jinnah’s speech of 12 October 1945 was about the alleged power and influence of Jews, and his opposition to partitioning Palestine into a Jewish and an Arab state, even though he himself was instrumental in the partition of India on a sectarian basis.

A post by “Al Quds – Melbourne” supports the fabrication of Jews being Khazars and of aiming to destroy the world.

- Al Quds - Melbourne shared Inspire To Change World's video. September 9 at 12:06pm
  Daughter of #Mossad Chief: I Refuse to Enlist in the #Israeli Military..
  These people are the real #Jews, not the fake #Zionist Jews (aka #khazarian Mafia), destroying this World.!!
  https://www.facebook.com/AlQudsMelbourne/posts/1299446920068323

Australasian Muslim Times - “Hijacking of religions by extremists”

The Australasian Muslim Times (AMUST) publishes, in hard copy and online, many articles and news items of interest to Australian Muslims. As a rule, AMUST does not publish or encourage antisemitic content.

However, the article “Hijacking of religions by extremists” by Zahid Jamil, published on 31 March 2016, contained antisemitic content. The article was about religious extremism within various religions – Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam. In the article, the word ‘Judaism’ is not even mentioned, instead, the author refers to “Zionists”. The author presents a grossly inaccurate and fabricated portrayal of ‘Zionists’ – of land being claimed by Israelis, the claim that ‘Zionists’ have extraordinary influence in the USA, and that “Jesus was betrayed by the Jews” thus asserting that Jesus was betrayed, and that the responsibility falls on the whole of the Jewish people for all time. Extracts from the article include the following.
• Israeli Zionists wish to establish greater Israel to fulfil the Biblical prophecy which will include current Israel, Palestine, several Arab countries, most of Turkey, and all the land east of the Nile river.

Zionists have done their task most smartly by establishing great influence in corridors of power in important US institutions. They ensure that Israeli interests are safeguarded inspite of decades of gross human rights violations against people of Palestine.

• Anti-Semitism played havoc against Jews during the last century which believed in the so-called “two-seed” theory which considered Jews as children of devil. They also justified violence against Jews on the fact that Jesus was betrayed by the Jews.


Islamophobia Register Australia (IRA)
https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia

Islamophobia Register Australia (IRA) is a Facebook page, connected to a website, with the aim of exposing and countering anti-Muslim sentiment and actions. IRA does not post antisemitic content. However, some of the people who post comments on IRA express anti-Jewish prejudice. The administrator/s of IRA delete many antisemitic comments, but many still remain, or are reposted after having been removed. Examples of these are reproduced below.

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/752789401510671

• **Zionist Jews are invading Australia with fake anti Islam groups** The recent and increased incitement of violence and hatred against Muslims by "Australian groups" is not the usual nature of Australians who love peace and tolerate others. We know that Australian Zionists are behind these groups as they have been doing these activities for years throughout the world. They use phrases like .." Ban Islam", " send them back home", " mussies", "Islam is evil"..etc. If anyone uses these same words about Jews it will be on the news. The only reason they get away with this is because they are not legally challenged by Muslims. The law can't help us if we can't help ourselves. Here's a link to the newly created page combating their efforts and showing real Australians who these monsters are..
Please like and share in order to expose, and defeat them
Like · 3 · October 9 at 9:04am [comment later deleted]

• **Kemal Farid** Time to attack channel 7 and maybe teach that organization to grow up...Activists are needed. Their headquarters needs to be shut down..... Its this group working hard to destroy the Muslim Community.. I have a great plan
Our Media is owned by Zionist Jews. What a Joke'
October 9 at 1:10pm [comment later deleted]

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/753124444810500

- **Zionist Jews are invading Australia with fake anti Islam groups** The recent and increased incitement of violence and hatred against Muslims by "Australian groups" is not the usual nature of Australians who love peace and tolerate others. We know that Australian Zionists are behind these groups as they have been doing these activities for years throughout the world. They use phrases like .." Ban Islam", " send them back home", " mussies", "Islam is evil"..etc. If anyone uses these same words about Jews it will be on the news. The only reason they get away with this is because they are not legally challenged by Muslims. The law can't help us if we can't help ourselves. Here's a link to the newly created page combating their efforts and showing real Australians who these monsters are..
Please like and share in order to expose, and defeat them
https://m.facebook.com/ZionistAustralians?_rdr

Like · 2 · October 9 at 11:24pm [still online as at July 2016]

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/773195039470107

- **Ahsan Khan** Jews were the first group to practice suicide terrorism, then Tamil Hindus in Sri Lanka. Bible also has passages about bringing down a temple.
Yesterday at 12:52pm [13 Dec 2015] [later deleted]

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/778138052309139

- **Ali Baba** Because there is no such a thing as Israeli
December 13 at 10:54am

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/777356602387284

- **Andrew Abdurrohman** David M[…] Is that all you've got? What about the atrocities your people have committed, and continue to commit on a daily basis against the innocent citizens of Palestine?
December 19, 2015 at 10:29am

- **Andrew Abdurrohman** David M[…] No, I mean the trash from Germany who rather than return from whence they came before Adolf Hitler came to power, they instead sailed to an independant country & set up their own country & in the process ethnically cleansed the Palestinian people they displaced with the same total disregard that the Nazis had shown them. You lot learned nothing from WW2. Not surprising really... God sent you Jesus & you killed him, then he sent Mohammad but still you shunned the true message of God.
December 19, 2015 at 4:18pm

- **Andrew Abdurrohman** David M[…] You speak of cleansing non-Jews as if it's totally acceptable, yet cry foul when the same is done to you. Like I said, God sent two prophets to you to show you the error of your ways but you Kufr rejected both of them. Alas, that is why your kind are destined to burn in the fires of hell for all eternity.
December 19, 2015 at 6:18pm
Andrew Abdurrohman Not interested. You have proven yourself to be without honour and bigoted to everyone who is not Jewish. That actually makes you a racist too. **Ignoring you now**
December 20, 2015 at 1:03am

Andrew Abdurrohman Jean-Yves S[...] Thinking you need to re-read the thread dude. I'm not advocating the extermination of all Jews like your pal David is suggesting about everyone else. Their fate in the afterlife is in the hands of Allah (swt), it's not my doing.
December 20, 2015 at 8:31pm

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/787989031324041

Mohammed Mourad Isis isn't Islam it's Israeli Secret Intelligence Service. Their part of the Zionist New world Order
January 3 at 1:20am

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/860437777412499

Omar Abulkader what do you expect from a person whose cover pic is the flag of the biggest terrorist entity in history
May 6 at 10:28pm
[cover image has an Israeli flag]

Andrew Abdurrohman Really Brian? I thought you Jews owned the victim card. Atrocious what happened in WW2, but then you all turn around and ethnically cleanse (not as nasty a word as murder is it) Muslims. Who are you gonna turn to when the USA stops backing you up & you face international war crimes for the holocaust of Palestine?
May 7 at 1:27am

Andrew Abdurrohman Brian, why don't you go work out how messed up your kosher rules are for cutting a fully-conscious animal's throat so as to comply with your corrupted religion. You label anyone who disagrees with you as anti semetic yet you are all your own worst enemy.
May 7 at 11:51pm

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/891761737613436
Comments are in reference to a burning vehicle and anti-Islam graffiti outside Perth mosque.

Bennet Ponsonby Zionists have infiltrate the nazi groups.
June 29 at 10:51am

Aaron Fitzgerald Zionists and moslems are the problem
June 29 at 10:52am

Bennet Ponsonby Lol Araon zionists created the problem making the west create problems in the middle east.
June 29 at 11:16am

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/894960570626886
Comment in reference to racist and anti-Muslim abuse suffered by Mariam Veiszadeh:
• Rodney Winterswijk oh sorry I did not see your Jewish star before reading your comment. I guess it is only Jewish people who have a right to complain about religious persecution and have anti semetic laws to protect them right?

Like · 17 · July 4 at 9:29pm

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/894960570626886

• Andrew Abdurrohman [Brian...] Your lot invented stoning... people in glass houses you know...

July 5 at 6:29pm

[“Your lot” is in reference to Jews. The poster named by Abdurrohman is assumed to be Jewish due to having an Israeli flag as his Facebook cover picture]

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/915093995280210

• Naci Yucel Calling a jew a pig? So what? Hardly a political statement!! […]

August 7 at 2:00pm

Naci Yucel Calling a jew a pig? So what? Hardly a political statement!!

Co-organiser of IRA is Mariam Veiszadeh, who has been subjected to a lot of racist and anti-Muslim abuse. Veiszadeh posted a speech by a rabbi at Muhammad Ali’s funeral service, which elicited the following comment and image, which was later deleted by Veiszadeh, but was online for at least several days before being deleted.

https://www.facebook.com/mariamveis/posts/622428624575775

• Bruce Jenner Look out !.....they’re coming to get you !
Middle East Times Australia

The “Middle East Times International (METI)” was “founded in 1985, to serve the Arabic (sic) communities in Australia” It is “published in Sydney and distributed in all states of Australia and New Zealand…” http://www.mideast-times.com/about_us.php


- Yes, today, world politics and tensions are attributed to two fascist nations - USA and Israel, the world’s leading merchants of terror goods to keep the world tensed and humanity terrorized.

- Actions of both are detrimental to world peace, work again peaceful existence of humanity and the cause of existential problem for the besieged Palestinians whose lands they have misappropriated by misusing the backboneless UN.

- World is used as a pawn because, the USA-Israel terror twins (along with UK) jointly make and break international laws in English.

- Both literally control global opinion as they have purchased certain rights of global media outlets to serve the imperialist and colonialist causes. In fact, many non-core media lords also make money this way.

- That is the reason why Israel continues to occupy and commit genocides while Palestinians, besieged by Israel-Egypt terror twins, continue to suffer- no credible is in sight mainly because of US mischief as the chief mediator in Israel sponsored fake peace talks.

- For Israel ambiguity cum pretension suits its very existence in Mideast as the only aggressor.

- One is not very sure if Israel follows USA or vice verse or both ways. But one gets the impression that USA follows its fascist “master” in advancing its energy goal in West Asia.

- Israel keeps attacking Palestine in order to build more illegal colonies for exclusive criminal Jews arrived from overseas as part of its expansionism cum genocides policy.

- But Hillary could be more dangerous to the humanity than Trump as she has already declared to promote Zionist criminal regime in Mideast, whereas Trump has reasoned to review the bilateral ties with fanatic Israel and make US policy neutral on Palestine – major shift in US foreign policy.

- The most striking “finding” is the enlarged strength the Zionist criminal regime achieved though fighting the Hamas government and presenting it as a terrorist organization, instead of an elected government,
• This makes Israel embolden with its crimes against humanity. Israel is eagerly awaiting the “usual” Turkish support for the Zionist occupational genocides in Palestine.

• both Republican and Democratic parties promote Zionist criminal state and shield its crimes against humanity.

• Not even once the “democracy leaders” and “human right protectors” in USA have found time even to criticize the Zionist state crimes in Palestine, let alone undertaking measures to punish the Jewish criminals.

• No amount of preventive repression or collective punishment of Palestinians will bring an end to the bloodletting in Tel Aviv or elsewhere.

• Israel, the western agent for selling their terror goods for third world, remains the arrogant colonialist.

• Israel behaves [like] a cunning monster and, with US backing, controls the course in West Asia, fueling crisis in the region so that it can continue its terrorist operations of expansionism and genocides.

**Mission Islam**
http://www.missionislam.com/

The Mission Islam website contains articles, many of which are highly antisemitic, including those promoting antisemitic conspiracy theories. The following examples are directly from the website.

• **Judaism and their Groups**
  http://www.missionislam.com/comprel/Judaism.htm

  **Contemporary faiths and sects :**

  1) Dounmah Jews :- They are the ones who showed Islam and hid Judaism to get rid of Islam. It was established by a Spanish man called Sabathai Zevi (1626-1675 A. D.) […] They are living mostly in Turkey, and are controlling many vital political and economical positions. They have many crooked beliefs such as no prayers or fasting for God, sexual parties, and masonic ideas.

  2) The Masonites :- Originally, it means freedom builders. It is a secret Jewish organization that take terrorism as part of its policy. It aims at making the Jews, the chosen people, owners of the earth. […] They work on bringing all governments down so that they could be the leaders. They use weapons, killings, sex, money, and all that they could to reach their goals.

  3) Zionism :- A political movement that planned to establish a country in Israel, and through it control the world. The word came from mount Zion which the Jews want to build Solomon’s tomb there. […]

  4) B’nai B’rith :- One of the oldest contemporary masonic movements, and its arm to bring down, in any way, all who are against them. They accept Jews only as members.
The above sects are all working for one cause which is ruling the world. They are progressing steadily and surely. [...] Compare it with the modern thoughts and beliefs of the Jews, and decide who will inherit this earth.

Some of the introductions to articles under the section New World Order include:

- **New World Order**
  
  - **Bias and hate in the Media:** How the Freemasons use the media to promote bias against the Arabs and Muslims. [...] the Jewish-Freemason grip on Hollywood in North America
  
  - **Illuminati Quotes:** The name Illuminati was the predecessor to the name "freemasonry", in order to act as a cover up. In this article selected quotes from key Illuminati leaders in the past and Freemason-Zionist leaders in the present show the deviousness of these accursed people.
  
  - **The Balfour Declaration:** It was this simple conspiratorial declaration that set the sights of our enemies of the Bayt al-Maqdis and Masjid al-Aqsa and hence they destroyed the Ottoman Khalifate and then invaded the land of the First Qiblah.
  
  - **The Protocols:** The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion. This is a secret document which was written by the Zionists at the end of the 19th century. It later fell into the wrong hands and was summarily exposed. The Zionists, in an attempt to cover up, labelled the document as a hoax and the poor Russian publisher as a liar. However, some interesting thing to notice are: The Protocols and their aims correspond to what the Messenger (saws) prophesised about the coming of a group of people who would pave the way for Dajjal...These aims of the Protocols have begun to occur already in the world. Aims like excessive adultery, homosexuality, pursuing the desires of this world, ignorance, crime, etc. The Zionists mean to use these methods to control and corrupt society.
  
  - **Termination of Israel:** Yes, it IS a Qur'anic fact.
  
  - **USA's rulers:** The Jews in the US Government. There's so many of them it's like a cockroach infestation. Put them on your watch list.
  
  - **53 Years of Neo-Nazi Israel:** Fifty three years after the Israeli Declaration of Independence, May 15, 1948, Zionists have kept up their implementation of the dispossession of the Palestinian people. [...] cold-blooded murderers [...]  
  
  - **30 Little Known Facts About Israel:** Did you know that non-Jewish Israelis cannot buy or lease land in Israel? A Jew from any country in the world is guaranteed citizenship in Israel, while the Palestinians who have been there for centuries are oppressed and persecuted.
- **Israel - A Monument to Anti-Semitism**: Even a cursory examination of the Zionist enterprise and statements by its practitioners provides ample prima facie proof that Zionism is, has been, and will always be, racist.

- **Palestine as a Global Agenda**: ZIONISM IS BOTH alien and illegitimate in origin: it is a hegemonist and nationalist project rooted and nourished on the traditional European impulse towards expansion and domination. The founding fathers of the Zionist adventure were not in any way believers in Judaism, not even in its distorted, rabbinical form: they were in essence pragmatists who exploited the Jewish heritage as a means to achieve their nationalistic goals. All this, moreover, was done within the broader context of Western strategic hopes for the destabilizing and enfeebling of the Islamic world.

- **Zionist Barbarism in the Gulf War**: Far from being a war of liberation, the Gulf War was a Zionist project, from the beginning to the end. […] the Zionists needed legitimacy for the war that required the criminalisation of Iraq. […]

- **Terrorism the Core of Zionism**: The use of terrorism by the Zionists, is not a reactionary policy, nor is it used casually, rather it is an integral element of the Zionist State. Furthermore the State sees it as being essential to develop and preserve this element of terrorism. The strong relationship between Zionism and terrorism could be linked to the imperialist nature of both the ideological and political parties, which supported the Zionist movement.

- **The Truth About the Talmud**: The Talmud specifically defines all who are not Jews as non-human animals, and specifically dehumanises gentiles as not being descendants of Adam. We will now list some of the Talmud passages which relate to this topic.

- **A Jewish Defector Warns America**: HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, the Zionists and their co-religionists have complete control of our government. […]

- **Zionism is Racism - Get it Right!**: […] Upon Israelis request, the United States refuses to agree to wording that equates Zionism to racism.
Muslim Village
https://muslimvillage.com/

Muslim Village (MV) was established in 2001, originally under the name IslamicSydney. It is based in Sydney, but has an international audience and participation. Muslim Village is a website with news and articles, and a Facebook page. It had a very active internet discussion forum, but this whole section has been deleted. MV generally acts responsibly in avoiding publishing content that is overtly racist, including against Jews, but there have been some notable lapses, especially in unmoderated posted comments on its Facebook page.

The MV Facebook page is very popular. In July 2015, MV claimed “we reach 2-3 million people a week on Facebook.” Although in past years the Facebook page was replete with unmoderated antisemitic posted comments, this year there was a notable drop in the number of such posts. It is unclear whether this was due to MV being more conscientious about deleting antisemitic comments or to there being fewer postings of antisemitic comments on MV Facebook.

The significance of the comments below, and those not reproduced here, is that they represent some views towards Jews that have currency amongst some Muslims, and among others. Although MV is an Australian site, posters include Australians and non-Australians, Muslims and non-Muslims. A small sample of these comments follows, with Facebook post URL first, then comments. Many posts on the MV Facebook page are linked to articles on the MV website. Of note, the word “Yahood / Yahud” is Arabic for “Jew”.


- Eclipse Agserl palestin you will fight untill Jew's hide behind gorgot trees...


- Makhmur Dzhabarov These oppressors must to answer for all that they did... Inshallah we must find the way to help our Sisters and Brothers... Palestinian lands Israili is stealing day by day they must stop... See how ungratefull they are... After Hitler killed them all they come too seek asylum in Palestine and Palestinian nation welcomed them... See how they are killing them. They are Shaitan's [Satan’s] son....

- Simon Abie Hitler said the reason why he never killed all Jews is to show the world how dangerous they are, their people by the name of zionist they are the most dangerous nation on eath,

- Abdul Raul When an oppressed became the oppressor. . . Israel justifies that Hitler was correct to annihilate them
• **Auwal Makama Hussain** Modern day Nazi

• **Roslil Muhammad** Yahudi BANGSAT!!!!
  [bangsat = scoundrel, bastard etc]


• **Mansha Mohd** This proves how evil Israel are they not humans they are animal. Alhamdulillah the world not filled more jews there be no peace just wars and this land belongs to arbabs.

• **Nasima Sultana** jewish parasites should be expelled as they were intruders


• **Jenilyn Lopez** AllahuAKBHAR SOON ALLAH CURSE ZIONIST LAND RUBBING

• **Kevin Dunphy** Zionism is hate.

• **Kevin Dunphy** Zionists think that Palestine belongs to them just because Jews lived there thousands of years ago and that the Jews of today are entitled to take the land now just because of that even if it means forcing out the rightful inhabitants. Any amount of brutality is acceptable to accomplish that goal because they think that they are the "chosen people" just as the Nazis thought that they were the master race. Now that's hatred. The sad thing is that Judaism, Christianity, Islam and just about every other religion tell their followers to be kind and never unjust to their fellow human beings, but Zionists don't seem to be able to do that.


• **David Koch** How long will it last. Israel owns the media and our attention span is limited!


• **Mohd Fauzi Mohd Shariff** Israel is worst than NAZI


• **Shamiel Munsamy** Who did the translation for you, zionist Wikipedia?

- **Bent Balback**  
  Hahahaha I knew it u jews Bryn G[…] anyway that is very normal for u to write all this good on u great copy paste job it's good when we paste info but without understanding it I'm not surprised at all Jew

- **Murshid Idroos**  
  ISIS .Israali State Intelligence Services not a single attack even mock on isreal very simple to understand they r not true muslims .True islam does not need force

- **Shahein Wani**  
  ISIS means Israeli state intelligence services they are god Fathers of this deadly terrorist organization. So that is why this dog doesn't bite it's tail. My condolences to the grieved families.

- **Shaam Mohamed Alin**  
  I-SRAHELL  
  S-ECRET  
  I-NTELLIGENCE  
  S-ERVICE.....

- **Rhaoof Fazal**  
  Isis Israel secret intelligence services


- **Shamiel Munsamy**  
  Because the mainstream media's controlled by the stinking zionists!


- **Abu Abdi**  
  many soldiers who have been doing heinous act to dirtify isis and mujahidinas name are yahuud ,watch the news dnt b left behind accusing muslims

- **Jabeen Butt**  
  What an insult to think God Almighty would 'choose' child murdering zionists as His chosen ones over the billions of pious law abiding human beings He has created throughout time. He created all humans equal and your hatred is blinding and hurting only you unfortunately. I feel sorry for you, please educate yourself outside the bubble you live in.


- **Khan Feroz**  
  Bloody ISIS people, agent of Yahudi Israel, Allah ki lanat ho

- **Ola Habeeb** Isreal Secret Intelligence Servise
- **Билал Ахмед** Israel secret Intelligence service. . they are kafir
- **MD Nazrul Islam** ISIS ( illegal son of israeli state )
- **Abdulkadir Turki** These are not ISIS, these are Jew's, zionist and Shia evil force's doing it and spoiling name of Muslims and ISIS and Islam all over the world.
- **MD Nazrul Islam** They only attack on islamic country & killing Muslims. I think ISIS meaning is "illegal son of israeli state"
- **Билал Ахмед** they cannot be muslims they are yahoodi they are making bad image of islam .
- **Shaik Abrar** Israile Secret Intelligent Service (ISIS)
- **Oyewole Kenny Oyefemi** ISIS= ISRAELI SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.


- **Filosof Arab** Why on earth Muslims would blow up the prophet mosque ? Only jews can
- **Imdha Ikami** It must be yahoodees job culprits
- **Dumbuya Sanusey** zionest work
7. ANTISEMITISM in the ANTI-ISRAEL MOVEMENT

All governments are legitimately the subject of criticism for their policies and actions, including the governments of Israel as much as those of Australia or any other country. However, some criticism of Israel crosses the line from political criticism into antisemitic hate speech. Often this is through demonisation, delegitimisation, and double standards used against Israel (as explained in Natan Sharansky’s article below). Other discourse, which is dressed up as ordinary political criticism, is framed within older anti-Jewish motifs, especially the Blood Libel, deicide claims, and conspiracy theories of Jews supposedly controlling or aiming to control the world.

Thus, antisemitism today, especially in the anti-Israel movement, is often expressed using classical anti-Jewish motifs and themes which have been given a modern cloak. For example, where once it was said that the Jews seek to control the world, now it is said that Israel seeks to control the world; where once it was said that Jews lusted after Christian/gentile blood, now it is said that Israel lusts after Arab/gentile blood; where once it was said that Jews/Judaism were Satanic, now it is said that Israelis/Zionists are Satanic.

It is this nexus which makes ostensibly ordinary political discourse about Israel or Zionism antisemitic, as the negative qualities traditionally attributed by antisemites to the Jewish people collectively are transferred to Israel as the contemporary symbol of Jews as a group.

The clearest example during the period in review of the use of the word “Zionism” or “Zionist” as code for “Jews” is the following comment made on the petition to ban Israel’s Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, from entering Australia:

Zionism murdered our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some quotes and articles are provided below which explain how antisemitism is sometimes expressed as anti-Zionism, and how some criticism of Israel has merged into antisemitism.

- Alan Johnson, Senior Research Fellow at BICOM, and editor at Fathom, (3 November 2015, 28 April 2016):

“Antisemitic anti-Zionism bends the meaning of Israel and Zionism out of shape until both become fit receptacles for the tropes, images and ideas of classical antisemitism. In short, *that which the demonological Jew once was, demonological Israel now is*: uniquely malevolent, full of blood lust, all-controlling, the hidden hand, tricksy, always acting in bad faith, the obstacle to a better, purer, more spiritual world, uniquely deserving of punishment, and so on. […]

We left-wingers must rethink our refusal of the right to national self-determination of just one people, the Jewish people. We must rethink our commitment to boycott just one state in the whole wide world, the Jewish one. That singling-out is antisemitic *in consequence*, I am afraid, whatever the motivations of individual boycotters.”

“Antisemitic anti-Zionism has a political program: to abolish one state in the world, the little Jewish one formed after the Holocaust.

Antisemitic anti-Zionism has a global social movement: to boycott, divest from and sanction one state in the world, Israel.
Antisemitic anti-Zionism has a discourse: not a rational criticism of particular Israeli policies but a spectral representation of Israel as the essence of evil, a “Racist-Imperialist-Apartheid.”

- Michael Gove, Britain's Secretary of State for Justice, (15 March 2016):
  “Today, antisemitism targets the collective identity of the Jewish people. Jewish citizens of European nations are targeted if they dare to assert the dignity of their difference. Israel is dealing with a prejudiced, systematic attack against its existence. The BDS movement, which claims that it is working against apartheid, in retrospect is using methods of apartheid in that it calls for the shunning of Jewish academics, the boycott of Jewish goods, the de-legitimization of Jewish commerce. We have seen these all before, and we know where it takes us. It is up to us to show solidarity with the Jews and with their right to national sovereignty.”

- Dave Rich, of the Community Security Trust, in Britain, (6 May 2016):
  “There are two types of language that can be used to criticise Israel. One involves the sort of criticisms made of other governments, involving "human rights", "discrimination", "inequality" and so on. The other is the reservoir of antisemitic ideas that lies deep in Europe's culture, with its talk of international conspiracies, bloodthirsty child killers, wealthy manipulators and anything to do with the Holocaust. Criticism that uses language from the first group, even if it is inaccurate, is more likely to be legitimate. Anything from the second is probably antisemitic.”

  “Since the 1970s, anti-Zionism has managed to mainstream ancient racist Jew-hate. This new virus has now supplanted the even more ancient virus of hating Jews as individuals -- a bigotry that led to their massacre, burning, expulsion, and the destruction of their books. It also led to baseless accusations, collective blame for all sorts of ills, blanket condemnation, and finally to their being gassed. At its peak, under Nazism, this hatred then regressed over 20 years, but at the end of the 1960s, it began mutating, and the word "Israel" took on a repellent character no one could have foreseen.

This racist mutation was completed at a UN conference in Durban, South Africa in 2001, when the old, unmentionable antisemitism was merged with a new, liberating anti-Zionism. It was in the name of anti-racism that the progressives chanted "death to Jews" at the UN conference against racism. This disease of the mind seems extraordinarily mutable, with the capacity to reproducing under different guises. […] This hatred for Israel takes on the same characteristics in the 21st century as the collective medieval belief that blamed the Jews for the bubonic plague. […] "Pro-Palestinians” often do not really care about Palestine. For them, this truly compelling cause is nothing more than fiction: it is hatred for Israel that mobilizes them.”

- Louise Ellman, Labour MP in Britain, (13 April 2016):
  “Antisemitism is not confined to the crude ‘Hitler was a great guy’ variety. It has mutated into attributing to ‘Zionists’ the conspiratorial and malevolent slurs historically levelled at Jews.”
I offer a simple “3-D” test for differentiating legitimate criticism of Israel from antisemitism. This “3-D” test applies the same criteria to the new antisemitism that for centuries identified different manifestations of classical antisemitism.

**The first “D” is the test of demonization** — as noted in the State Department report. Jews have been demonized for centuries as the embodiment of evil, whether in the theological form of a collective accusation of deicide or in the generalized depiction of Jews as money-grubbing Shylocks. Today we must take note when the Jewish state or its leaders are being demonized, with their actions being blown out of all rational proportion.

For example, the comparisons of Israelis to Nazis and of the Palestinian refugee camps to Auschwitz — comparisons heard frequently throughout Europe and on North American university campuses — are clearly antisemitic. Those who draw such analogies either are deliberately ignorant regarding Nazi Germany or, more commonly, are deliberately depicting modern-day Israel as the embodiment of evil.

**The second “D” is the test of double standards.** From discriminatory laws many nations enacted against Jews to the tendency to judge their behavior by a different yardstick, this differential treatment of Jews was always a clear sign of antisemitism. Similarly, today we must ask whether criticism of Israel is being applied selectively. In other words, do similar policies pursued by other governments produce similar criticism?

It is antisemitic discrimination, for instance, when Israel is singled out for condemnation by the United Nations for perceived human rights abuses while proven obliterator of human rights on a massive scale — like China, Iran, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Syria, to name just a few — are not even mentioned. Likewise, it is antisemitism when Israel’s Magen David Adom, alone among the world’s ambulance services, is denied admission to the International Red Cross.

**The third “D” is the test of delegitimization.** Traditionally, antisemites denied the legitimacy of the Jewish religion, the Jewish people, or both. Today, they attempt to deny the legitimacy of the Jewish state, presenting it as, among other things, the prime remnant of imperialist colonialism.

While criticism of an Israeli policy may not be antisemitic, the denial of Israel’s right to exist is always antisemitic. If other peoples, including 21 Arab Muslim States — and particularly the many states created in the postcolonial period following World War II — have the right to live securely in their homelands, then the Jewish people has that right as well, particularly given the sanction of the United Nations in setting up and recognizing the country at its founding. Questioning that legitimacy is pure antisemitism.

When Legit Criticism Crosses the Anti-Semitism Line
by Alan Dershowitz
1 July 2005

As Thomas Friedman of The New York Times accurately put it, "Criticizing Israel is not anti-Semitic, and saying so is vile. But singling out Israel for opprobrium and international sanction -- out of all proportion to any other party in the Middle East -- is antisemitic, and not saying so is dishonest"

I have set out a list of criteria that distinguish antisemitism from legitimate criticism. Here are my criteria:

A CHECKLIST of factors that tend to indicate antisemitism:

1. Employing stereotypes against Israel that have traditionally been directed against "the Jews." For example, portraying Israel as devouring the blood of children or characterizing Israeli leaders with long hook noses or rapacious looks.

2. Comparing Israel to the Nazis or its leaders to Hitler, the German army, or the Gestapo.

3. Characterizing Israel as “the worst,” when it is clear that this is not an accurate comparative assessment.

4. Invoking anti-Jewish religious symbols or caricaturing Jewish religious symbols.

5. Singling out only Israel for sanctions for policies that are widespread among other nations, or demanding that Jews be better or more moral than others because of their history as victims.

6. Discriminating against individuals only because they are Jewish Israelis, without regard to their individual views or actions.

7. Emphasizing and stereotyping certain characteristics among supporters of Israel that have traditionally been used in antisemitic attacks, for example, “pushy” American Jews, Jews “who control the media,” and Jews “who control financial markets.”

8. Blaming all Jews or “the Jews” for Israel’s policies or imperfections.

9. Physically or verbally attacking Jewish institutions, such as synagogues or cemeteries, as a means of protesting against Israel.

10. Stereotyping all Jews as fitting into a particular political configuration (such as “neo-conservatives,” Zionists, or supporters of Sharon).

11. Accusing Jews and only Jews of having dual loyalty.

12. Blaming Israel for the problems of the world and exaggerating the influence of the Jewish state on world affairs.
13. Denying, minimizing, or trivializing the Holocaust as part of a campaign against Israel.

14. Discriminating against only Israel in its qualification for certain positions or statuses, such as on the Security Council, the International Court of Justice, and the International Red Cross.

15. Blaming the Jews or Israel, rather than the antisemites, for antisemitism or for increases in anti-Jewish attitudes.

16. Taking extreme pleasure from Israeli failures, imperfections, or troubles.

17. Falsely claiming that all legitimate criticism of Israeli policies is immediately and widely condemned by Jewish leaders as antisemitic, despite any evidence to support this accusation.

18. Denying that even core antisemitism—racial stereotypes, Nazi comparisons, desecration of synagogues, Holocaust denial—qualifies as anti-Semitic.

19. Seeking to delegitimate Israel precisely as it moves toward peace.

20. Circulating wild charges against Israel and Jews, such as that they were responsible for the September 11 attacks, the anthrax attacks, and the 2005 tsunami.

A CHECKLIST of factors that tend to indicate legitimate criticism of Israel:

1. The criticism is directed at specific policies of Israel, rather than at the very legitimacy of the state.

2. The degree and level of criticism vary with changes in Israel’s policies.

3. The criticism is comparative and contextual.

4. The criticism is political, military, economic, and so forth, rather than ethnic or religious.

5. The criticism is similar to criticism being raised by mainstream Israeli dissidents.

6. The criticism is leveled by people who have a history of leveling comparable criticisms at other nations with comparable or worse records.

7. The criticism is designed to bring about positive changes in Israeli policies.

8. The criticism is part of a more general and comparative criticism of all other nations.

9. The criticism is based on objective facts rather than name calling or polemics.

10. The critic subjects his favorite nation to comparable criticism for comparable faults.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-dershowitz/when-legit-criticism-cros_b_3524.html
ANTISEMITISM in ANTI-ISRAEL GROUPS

In Australia, each mainland state and capital city has organisations in support of the Palestinian cause. Their members are an uneasy alliance of people of mainly western background from far-Left groups such as Socialist Alternative and Socialist Alliance, and those of Arab and/or Muslim background with traditional religious and conservative views. Some have websites, most have Facebook pages. Many universities have a Students for Palestine group, of varying levels of activity. There are also many other individuals with websites and/or Facebook pages which are dedicated to opposition to Israel.

Over the period in review, some 765 pages of documented antisemitic comments and images emanating from websites and Facebook pages of anti-Israel groups were recorded. What appears below is therefore only a very small fraction of the antisemitic content that was either tolerated by, or engendered within, the anti-Israel camp, on some of the Facebook pages.

Many of the following posts, comments and images on the anti-Israel sites expressed the idea of Jews/Zionists/Israelis as having bloodlust, targeting children, controlling governments and the media, having inordinate power and influence, of being intrinsically evil and satanic, of behaving the same as or worse than the Nazis, of being ‘Christ-killers’, poisoning water, harvesting body organs, presenting a mortal threat to the whole of humanity, causing antisemitism, and many other canards which have been classically applied to Jews collectively but are now applied to Israeli Jews and to diaspora Jews merely for supporting the right of Israel to exist.

Two stark examples of this form of antisemitism are the following unmoderated comment and image posted by “Sohail Ansari” and “Ayesha Salie” respectively on the Facebook page of David Forde, executive member of the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN):

http://www.facebook.com/Forde4Stretton/posts/10154506919306600

http://www.facebook.com/Forde4Stretton/posts/10154438451716600
Case 1: Anti-Israel propaganda

Images can be powerful as seen in the following video still of a crying and traumatised young boy, aged around four, buried up to his neck in sand. The video is falsely titled “Israeli forces bury Palestinians kids alive”. Although it turns out that the video is entirely unrelated to Israel, it was posted on several anti-Israel sites in Australia in 2016, including:

- Viva Palestina Australia - April 15
- STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia) by Marcos Cruz Garcia - June 20
- BDS Victoria, Australia - June 30

[http://www.the41news.com/israeli-forces-bury-palestinians-kids-alive/]

In point of fact, the boy in the still does not appear in the video, nor is anyone buried in sand. The video shows a dozen or so naked teenage boys lying in a pit with several soldiers, nationality unidentified, at the top of the pit throwing sand on the boys with pans. There is no sound except for Arabic music. None of the males in the pit object or try to escape. Tracking down the original video, from 2009, shows it to be about a Jordanian army program to ‘harden up’ new recruits by having them lie naked in a large pit and having sand thrown on them. The video has nothing to do with Israel. See:

Video at http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=66f_1258428909
Recruits Being "Hardened" By Jordanian Army Sergeants - Nov-16-2009

The above post is a clear example of how video stills and titles are fabricated to vilify and incite hatred against Israelis. This demonisation of Israelis as child-murderers is reminiscent of medieval Christian-based anti-Jewish fabrications about Jews kidnapping and murdering gentiles, particularly children, in order to drink their blood, known as the ‘Blood Libel’ which was an accusation made, without any basis, for centuries, and which frequently ended with a massacre of Jews.
Case 2: Antisemitic propaganda

A post on the Facebook page of “STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)” has a powerful image showing the cutting up of dead people and of body parts in some macabre facility. The explicit image is accompanied by the caption “Jewish organ trafficking Center where kidnapped Syrians are stripped of their entire bodies”.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/58804227177/permalink/10155293548317178/

- Alec Tredwell
  September 5

However, the article itself is not about Jews. It is about the alleged involvement of the “Turkish authorities” in the illegal organ trade of injured Syrians. The article is not even about Turkish Jews. The caption bears no relationship whatsoever to the content of the article, and has obviously been fabricated and inserted in order to vilify and incite hatred against Jews. This would not be apparent to anyone viewing the post without clicking on the link to read the article. http://whatsupic.com/news-politics-world/1470954129.html

Both of the above examples show how online content – articles, videos, captions – can be fabricated or deliberately misrepresented in order to demonise Jews or Israel. They also show how easily and quickly such demonising propaganda and lies about Jews or Israel can be spread over the internet and especially through social media, how some people within the anti-Israel movement are prepared knowingly to promote and spread antisemitic propaganda.
APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaPalestineAdvocacyNetwork/

APAN was formed in 2011 as a pro-Palestinian lobby group. APAN describes itself as: “a national coalition of organisations and individuals seeking to influence Australia’s public policy in regard to Palestine and Israel.” In 2015, after 4 years of having no definitive position on BDS, APAN finally declared its support as an organisation for the anti-Israel BDS campaign. Since then, there has been an increasing tolerance of anti-Jewish posted comments on the APAN Facebook page. A selection of these follow.

- **Terry Dorney** […] Jewish lobby too strong here. Piss poor, chicken shit government. January 6 at 10:41pm

- **Mike Griffin** […] Here we have yet more evidence of the insidious influence of the Israel lobby which will try every trick in the book to to ensure that we see the Palestine-Israel conflict through the prism of the Israeli colonist agenda. March 16 at 2:58pm

- **Kolin Thumbadoo** Is Melissa Parkes a victim of the malignant influence that zionists exercise over the Labor Party? March 18 at 1:10pm

- **David Elkins** what truth ... the fact that Israel are acting the same way Brownshirts did in Germany they are no better, and one day the world will realise that. May 4 at 11:15am

Australians for Palestine Advocacy Group
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australians-for-Palestine-Advocacy-Group/203569976338283

- **Tony Hodson** Arsehole, and the Jews wonder why they are not likeded HELLO !!! October 12 at 9:09pm

- **David Elkins** these people are as bad as Nazis October 14 at 11:21am

- **Samb Samir** Zionist Nazis donkeys October 14 at 12:56pm

- **Ryan Moseley** Look at all those NAZIS... October 18 at 5:49am
• **Brian Cleary** Didn't you guys know that Australia was taken over by jew/zionist Murdoch 2 elections ago? Abbott handed over the keys. Did you even know that the Zionist Federation of Australia was founded at Perth in 1900? This satanic filth do not play around when taking over a country. Did you even know Bill shorten is a Zionist lobbyist?  
**December 8 at 7:57pm**

• **Kevin Herbert** […] Zionism is a cancer on every society in which it operates….  
**February 26 at 12:19pm**

• **Kevin Herbert** […] grandparents escaped the Holohoax did they?  
**February 27 at 8:24pm**

• **Glenn Aubrey** […] yet another politician bought and paid for with dirty zionist money  
**March 8 at 8:21am**

• **Martine Wongtrakun** They run the U.S. Parliament, and are following the same formula here. Bob Carr has known this and campaigned against it for years […]  
**March 17 at 7:59pm**

• **Rodney Wienand** The truth hurts and the Zionist controlled media is deflecting the focus on the individual.  
**April 21 at 10:24am**

• **Glenn Aubrey** Germany has for too long bought into this holocaust guilt nonsense which keeps them supporting Israel's crimes against humanity.  
**May 5 at 7:48am**

• **Jalalii Soof** You'd think that the holocaust card is a little worse for wear after how many times the zionists have used it.  
**June 12 at 5:04pm**

• **Noel McCullough** The israelis take advantage to Slaughter more Palestinians And Not a word on the world media.. But then they control the world media too.  
**August 22 at 11:09am**

• **Dean Corrigan** Attention Khazarian Zionist Jews ....... You have over played the anti-Semite card , not to mention the HOLOHOAXS you've been dinning out on for the last 70 odd yrs !!! […] NO NEW WORLD ORDER […]  
**September 5 at 4:15pm**

• **Peter Howell** Remember these? Who is acting like who now!  
**September 7 at 10:03am**
• **Jo Mura** […] The cancer of this world is zionist Israel !!!  
  **September 13 at 10:57am**

• **Mary L Royan** Good God, they get they slimy zionist hands in everything.  
  **September 17 at 11:23am**

• **Tony Shield** Fucking U.N. good for nothing. Implemented by the Rothschilds a jewish family.  
  **September 25 at 3:30pm**

• **Tony Shield** The jews wrote Anti Discrimination Laws so as their Bankers couldn't be ridiculed around a Hundred years ago..If you questioned a Bankers reasoning for screwing you, you were branded Anti Semite...And they got away with stealing a Countries Wealth. Of course Netanyahu is elated, it still works.  
  **September 27 at 8:03pm**

**BDS Victoria**  
[https://www.facebook.com/BDSVictoria](https://www.facebook.com/BDSVictoria)  
BDS Victoria was established on 24 November 2015, and is run by Steve Anderson. His profile picture and accompanying comment are both highly antisemitic.

• **Steve Anderson** - **September 5, 2012**  
  This is a depiction of a typical Zionist Nazi sucking the life out of Palestine. I have no regard for any Jews that do not know the difference between the Jewish faith or this Nazi machine, Zoinism. If you take offence, then stiff shit.

• **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **December 21, 2015**  
  The poor Israelis have to put a dog onto this evil terrorist. Thank goodness for gods chosen people.

• **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **January 23**  
  You have to love the chosen people. They have a leader, a true Jew, yet here they are attacking him. […]

• **BDS Victoria, Australia** shared **Philip E Taylor**'s video. - **February 9 at 6:36pm**  
  THE SAD TRUTH ABOUT ISRAEL = RUN BY ROTHSCILDS MAFIA!

• **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **February 18 at 9:10pm**  
  Zionist Nazi Army of Israel
- **BDS Victoria, Australia** As I said, I will delete and block Zionist Nazi Scum [...] 
  March 6 at 8:32am

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **June 12 at 4:14pm**
  These Zionist Nazis have just moved into a house... [...] Parasites.

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **June 27 at 5:53pm**
  Funding ISIS.. FFS, Israel is ISIS!

- **Steve Anderson** shared a video to **BDS Victoria, Australia**. - **July 3 at 8:25pm**
  This is for the uninformed that think it is Muslims that do not like Christmas. Remember, there is only one religion that rejects Jesus.

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **July 5 at 9:35pm**
  A very interesting read. The nazi and the bedfellow Zionist. And you thought the Nazis were bad.

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** Auschwitz is nothing like Gaza, or the death of Palestine. Auschwitz was an internment camp, setup by the Zionists as a transition camp for their plan to populate Palestine with European Jews. Please do not compare the two. 
  **July 23 at 1:02pm**

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** shared Adel Khatib's photo. - **July 26 at 6:17pm**
  Adel Khatib - **July 26 at 1:18am**
  **"Zionism State of Israel, Has Shown Its True Ugly Face in The Terror Atrocity"**
  "The State of Israel Has Created Worldwide Chaos From Its Inception, War Crimes, International Terrorism Due to the Illegal “Rogue State of Israel,” Political Corruption by the Jewish Lobby, Defamation of character to all critics of Israel, Jewish Racist Ideology, Worldwide Instability due to Zionist Hegemony, Growing Western Fascism, American Debt & Inflation for Subsidizing Israel, are Additional Reasons Why Israel Should Not Exist

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **August 6 at 9:32pm**
  Satans chosen people.

- **BDS Victoria, Australia** - **August 13 at 4:50pm**
  When the Zionists cannot kill them quickly enough, just turn to the Zionists movement of yesteryear (Nazis) to try and speed things up a little. Is he planning on fake gas chambers too?
Boycott Israel 48
https://www.facebook.com/groups/boycott.israel48/

- **Sylvia Posadas** Israel is a tick riding on the back of the empire, and the empire is also the shark of the world with Israel the remora living in symbiosis with it.  
  February 8 at 1:21pm

- **Kolin Thumbadoo** This is a deliberate strategy of the zionist lobby to have Indigenous "leaders"(even disreputable one's) adopt and propagate the zionist narrative […]  
  February 12 at 9:05am

- **Sylvia Posadas** - March 28 at 4:03am  
  […] The **Dead Sea scrolls**, stolen from East Jerusalem during Israel's 1967 military invasion and occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, are part of Palestinian cultural heritage that Israel has illegally appropriated in the course of its colonial repression of the Palestinian people.  
  [Posadas claims the Dead Sea Scrolls are Palestinian, thus denying that they are Jewish texts, written in Hebrew, by Jews, about Judaism, and include extracts from the Hebrew Bible.]

- **Jake Lynch** Excellent marshalling of evidence. Why do Australian political parties of government not act on such evidence and - for instance - stop trading arms with Israel, as a minimum response? Could it be that some kind of sinister influence-peddling is going on behind the scenes, to pervert our democracy? Surely not?!  
  April 8 at 4:51pm

- **Kolin Thumbadoo** This from the self described most "moral army" in the world. They make the nazis look like liberals.  
  April 16 at 7:39pm

- **Timothy John Anderson** The old Melbourne made in God's image Zionist lobby, currently financed by Albert Dadon through his marriage to the Billionaire Bessen family (susan sportsgirl) With Michael Danby ALP they have been shitting on Australia with a great arrogance for many decades. They engineered the demise of Rudd, they installed Gillard […] This same lobby complains about everything, attacked Jewish author like Lowenstein. More on the Zionist bullies in Australia...  
  August 22 at 9:33pm

Event Page hosted by Boycott Israel 48:

- **Klaus Terranullius** The NAZIS taught them well  
  February 22 at 8:38pm

- **Yani Haigh** Usual gutless careful it's the moneyed Jews answer.  
  February 26 at 7:22pm
- Yani Haigh: Racist? They are a lunatic cult. This isn't some KKK Nazi theory, this is the reality of where we are at. It about Jewish absolute best support for Zionism and money. It's not racist but reality. Worst still the racism is all Zionist. 
  February 26 at 10:17pm

Friends of Palestine WA (FOPWA)
https://www.facebook.com/FOPWA/

- Golam Rasooly: It's in their belief and in their psyche. " If you are born outside their tribe, you are a Guiym, meaning dumb animal" The chosen tribe! There's no greater tribalism than zionism. 
  October 14, 2015 at 12:38am

- Graham Milner: Zionism is not the only form of Jewish racism. Any group of people which attempts to set itself up as a 'chosen race' courts the charge of racism. And what better method of kicking dust in the faces of those who don't accept this claim of racial superiority than to accuse them all of racial anti-Semitism? 
  December 13 at 2:10pm

- Daniel Marius Tripp: humanize themselves whilst milking and dehumanizing the Goyim? 
  April 25 at 5:01am

   Daniel Marius Tripp: humanize themselves whilst milking and dehumanizing the Goyim? 
   Like · Reply > April 25 at 5:01am

- Friends of Palestine WA: September 26 at 11:56am
  […] Facebook And Israel Officially Announce Collaboration To Censor Social Media Content […] renegadetribune.com

FOPWA linked to RenegadeTribune.com - a white supremacist, antisemitic, and Holocaust-denying website, published in the USA by Kyle Hunt, some recent articles include:
It’s The Jews, Stupid!
Jewology Study Programme
Britain’s Jewish Communist Traitors
Jewish Propaganda: Spring Lamb 2016
The Zionist Occupied Government of America

Irish in Australia Solidarity for Palestine
https://www.facebook.com/Irish-in-Australia-Solidarity-for-Palestine-465736376896849/

- Louise Williamson: Well what did you expect. US is a Zionist nation. AIPAC are the true government. 
  April 4 at 5:16pm

- Mark Fionda: The problem is no mater what anyone says about the Jew boys ,it cannot ever be as bad as the war crimes they do every day in life on Palestine ,think this should
be the priority, they cry day in day out about what has or has not happened to them over the years, yet they do the same on their Palestinian brothers.

Tony Devlin Because Israel runs the world man
August 7 at 12:13am

James Gerard Butler You Zionist Jew's have a short memory......Remember Auschwitz and Dachau? Remember the Holocaust / Genocide.......Scum of the Earth......
August 25 at 7:52am

Justice for Palestine Brisbane
https://www.facebook.com/justiceforpalestinebrisbane/

Ernest Martinez Export all the Jews
July 19 at 9:36pm

Mubarak Bhai Scumbags idiot Zionist....
July 19 at 11:31pm

Zahir Ghani While the Muslim is migrating abroad because of War. Created by Zionists and Imperialists.
July 20 at 12:33pm

Joeslyn Wehbe Scum bags, parasites!!
July 19 at 11:02pm

Palestine Action Group Canberra
https://www.facebook.com/Palestine.ACT/

Palestine Action Group Canberra - October 7 at 10:32am
The Israeli army thirst for blood is insatiable

Palestine Action Group Canberra - November 12 at 4:59pm
The Palestinians resisted Zionism, the movement to ascribe racial superiority to “Jewishness,” in their land. [...] The solution to the problem of Palestine is the abolition of Zionism, says Ahmed Moor.
Palestine Action Group Sydney
https://www.facebook.com/syd.bmbc/

- Marie Daoust  Yep the all chosen people crap, that's what is wrong.  
  October 22 at 4:17pm

- John Hamilton  Shame on you Australia !!!! […] Zionist puppet Government !!!  
  March 13 at 6:51pm

- Linda Spence  They are making it obvious that Zionists run the Uni.!  
  March 18 at 7:26am

- Ficatore Di Grupo Velato  Israël = Nazis  
  March 25 at 8:42pm

Event page hosted by PAG Sydney for a protest on 17 October 2015  
https://www.facebook.com/events/1496182537343837/

- Rozz Zainah  […] The Zionists were responsible for WWI and WWII.  
  October 16, 2015 at 7:14pm

- Rozz Zainah  […] We all do know that the media were controlled by the Zionists during WWI and WWII, like they do today.  
  October 16, 2015 at 7:44pm

- Rozz Zainah  […] Most people also don't know how the Zionists in America provoked Japan into war so they could fight against Germany in WWII.  
  October 16, 2015 at 8:01pm

- Rozz Zainah - October 16, 2015  
  The truth about the Balfour Declaration. It was created by the Zionists to bring the Americans into WWI against Germany to get Palestine. Americans didn't know this at that time. Blood spilt because of these barbaric Zionists. All for profit. […]

- Brian Standlick  Our elected leaders are zionists, white bread conservative Turnbull claims to be Jewish. They are all scared of the Jewish lobby and we are not.  
  October 17 at 11:39am

Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network - PIEN  
https://www.facebook.com/PalestineIsraelEcumenicalNetwork/

- Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network  Hi Colin, you could just as easily say why would victims of a holocaust inflict such similar sufferings on other people? […]  
  May 17 at 8:27am

- Gwenyth Bray  Why do the Palestinians have to suffer for what the Nazis did to the Jews in Europe? Jews continue to use the holocaust  
  May 17 at 4:36pm
Farhana Motala They were always stealing and robbing and cheating land and never had a good reputation in business if u look CAREFULLY at history. So somehow during that time they tried to own their own currency.

October 31 at 4:37pm

Shamil Aloprado Khan I can't stand ziorats , they will make excuses for every zionazi crime and paint themselves as victims to get more money and sympathy from the world . […] pigsrael would fall . They rely on sucking the blood of Muslim nations […] boycott divest and sanction the ziorats and they will scurry back to khazaria ...

November 11 at 6:03pm


November 18 at 6:02pm

Daemon Åselius Time to annihilate this Fuckng state once and for all...and their fucking God!

November 21 at 6:23pm
- **Wes Raza** This is why hitler killed them  
  **November 24 at 4:45am**

- **Ashraf Mahmood Dada** Heartless people. Zionist are the followers of Anti-Christ. They will burn hell for all eternity along with him and there master the Satan.  
  **November 28 at 6:40pm**

- **Rizki Izwan** israhell and his people did not deserve to exist on earth..  
  **December 3, 2015 at 7:34pm**

- **Joaquin Sarasin** Zionist swine, no better than their teachers, the Nazis, and their day will come too.  
  **December 5 at 3:15am**

- **Ritchie Thaibo** [...] FARK israel and FARK THESE BLOOD THIRSTY ZIONIST MOTHER FUCKERS JEWS !  
  **December 5 at 11:43pm**

- **Richard Dordoy** [...] the israels are nothing but parasites the dont deserve to be in this world  
  **December 6 at 9:13am**

- **Helena Bonilla** [...] So how can they say they the chosen ones. Yea the chosen ones of Satan. [...]  
  **December 13 at 12:32pm**

- **Sarah Dabs** SICK BARBARIC UGLY MONSTERS NAZI ZIONISTS ARE...  
  **December 28, 2015 at 2:32am**

- **Raza Ali Shirazi** Be careful , Zionists don't hesitate to kill and torture anyone . The most ruthless people on the face of earth .  
  **December 28, 2015 at 8:03pm**

- **Mohammed Shakil** Your history guarantees the Palestinians there day 70 years ago you were the elite of Germany rest is history like all the other times you have been kicked out of countries For your devious ways the same will happen again except this time it will happen all over the world when the people realise the lies you have told Your time is near for a intelligence race you don't see it coming  
  **January 2 at 9:22pm**

- **Richard Dordoy** They are just vermin  
  **January 2 at 7:19pm**

- **Mustafa Mouhtaj** The talmud orders them to kill the best among the gentiles. And that is what they are doing..  
  **January 4 at 9:02am**
• **Ritchie Thaibo** Farking blood thirsty evil low life bunches of desert gypsies  
  *January 13 at 7:12pm*

• **Yuri Forbes** A truly evil people, zionists  
  *January 23 at 12:44pm*

• **Wes Raza** But in Palastine they have green light....in ALL other countries the zionists are quiet little bitches. That pay others to do their dirty work.  
  *February 9 at 9:31am*

• **Zeelhan Zahraa** Fuck you israhell..... Serve your Satan God  
  *February 14 at 6:48pm*

• **Benji Dibaj** I hope nobody is surprised by this typical zionazi bloodsucking cockroach behaviour  
  *February 15 at 10:04am*

• **Iman Taleb** Theyve put hitler to shame the pigs  
  *February 17 at 4:55pm*

• **Ibtesam Essa** These are vermin, not humans. They are evil spawns of Satan sent here to carry out his atrocities. I hope they get their due punishment soon  
  *February 18 at 2:13am*

• **Richard Dordoy** They still a load of parasites  
  *March 5 at 7:46pm*

• **Fathima Essa** […] u zionists morons […] You go back to eastern Europe where Hitler's ghost is lying in wait for you.  
  *March 9 at 4:17pm*

• **Mustafa Nejah** You Filthy Israeli still suck o Babies penises.. You Filthy Pedophile.!  
  *March 10 at 8:20am*

• **Mustafa Nejah** You ugly Cock sucker, are you still sucking on babies penis like your rabbi's you Pedophile.!? How many Time have you molested your children you animal...?  
  *March 10 at 8:57am*

• **Mustafa Nejah** […] So as long as you Israeli are commiting the murder […] No wonder you all are the way your are its in your DNA to be evil  
  *March 8 at 9:36pm*

• **Mustafa Nejah** What abut goym????? you filty Israeli fake jew.!!  
  *March 9 at 6:36am*
• **Mustafa Nejah** [...] Like your rabbi’s do! Your filtht people started the herpes!!!
  *March 10 at 8:19am*

• **Samy Al Shawwa** soneday someone will smoke you out from palestine
  *March 17 at 9:59pm*

• **Michael Allen** The World ignores their plight because of the Jewish power being flexed in Governments World wide. [...]  
  *April 5 at 5:03am*

• **Ashraf Mahmood Dada** #JewishRadicals the real terrorist. They must be stopped and eliminated from this world. 
  *April 5 at 2:17pm*

  ![Image of a comment by Ashraf Mahmood Dada]

• **Ashraf Mahmood Dada** The fascist regime Hitler noticed and decided to end it. But the world was blinded and could not see. The Jewish region has known to a be extremist religion since Babylonian times. They get away with their deception. Look into their history and you find the Jewish extremist consider them selves superior and can kill any and not be considered as a murderer.
  *April 10 at 4:45pm*

• **Ashraf Mahmood Dada** We are left with devils in human form. Jewish Radicals are biggest terrorist of the 20th Century. They must terminated like insects. For there is no place in socity for fascist group. 
  *May 7 at 2:39pm*

• **Amr Jaa** [...] No wonder they been kicked out from more then over 100 places since many years ago, after people found out who they really are. 
  *June 11 at 9:52am*

• **Stacey Al Hasan** They quote the Bible yet they reject Jesus, had him killed and say the most disgusting things about him and his pure mother! Israeli Logic! And anyone who accepts them quoting the Bible need to research their claims.. So frustrating, if people weren't so ignorant they wouldn't be half as poweful! 
  *July 1 at 10:56pm*

• **Shaukat Mehmood** I just love the german guy who taught them lesson... 
  *July 3 at 7:21am*

• **Robert Consiglio** Israel: the great leech sucking the moral, economic and political strength and conscience of America into the sludge of the Rothschild octopus. [...] the Zionist banker criminals [...] the worship of money and profits [...] to turn the Middle East into their personal banking cartel caliphate. [...] 
  *July 17 at 12:01pm*
• **Basima Tammam** Israel dirty hands are behind all evil in this world
  
  July 17 at 8:53am

• **Richard Dordoy** They should have put all Israelis in the ovens !!!!!
  
  July 29 at 5:25pm

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**Robert Martin**

• **Akhmed Afsar** Wars are created on behead of leaders, Presidents and politicians to get popularity and promised money from the Jewish lobbies of various countries
  
  March 31 at 8:04am

• **Yvonne Redbourn** Dear God, we ’re done with them, you can have them back now, regards, The Rest of The World x
  
  Like · 18 · March 31 at 6:59am

• **Wendy Qassim** Well they we're the chosen people until they disobeyed and we're exiled, they are forbidden to form a state. Now they are the most vile evil bastards scum sons and daughters from scum mother and fathers. They will find out in the end who will be victorious inshallah.
  
  March 31 at 5:13pm

• **Maqs Hussain** Think we need another Hitler lol
  
  March 31 at 6:24am

• **Ghani RaJa** Fuck jews
  
  March 31 at 8:58am

• **Abid Hussain** Jew Zionist skums
  
  March 31 at 6:45am

• **Mudassir Ashraf** hitler will born again.
  
  March 31 at 4:34pm

• **Haroon Bhabha** How can Gods chosen do wrong? They the beacon of hope for mankind. More like the devil's chosen.......
  
  March 31 at 4:29pm

• **Athos Aramis Porthos d'Artagnan** Chosen by satan
  
  April 1 at 4:34am
Stop Israeli Apartheid - Australia
https://www.facebook.com/stopisraeliapartheidaustralia/

- **David Singleton** The Israelis believe they were chosen by the one and only true God. Most people believe this to be their rejected Devil.
  October 5 at 12:16am

- **David Petrie** israel is causing all the strife in palestine its time they got a good smack in the hook nose for what they are doing
  October 21 at 7:48pm

- **Deb Shammall** Zionism is the devil at work
  November 25 at 7:26pm

- **Diane Dounas** Unfortunately we will never see the truth of what is happening because mainstream media is controlled by pro-Israeli Zionists. Tragic.
  February 6 at 5:09pm

- **Eleonora Clara McKenzie Sagginelli** Israel the nest of pure evil
  Israel is more evil than the third reich
  November 26 at 2:59pm

- **Helge Meyer** Has anyone ever wondered how a race/religion with so few people can have so much power and control world wide?
  November 28 at 1:58pm

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  Like · Reply · November 28 at 1:58pm

- **Rodney Wienand** Zionists are masters of lies, deceit and deception. […]
  December 3 at 6:59pm

- **Helge Meyer** […] Zionists have owned our western media for too long.
  December 5 at 3:27pm

- **Elliott Douglass** They use anyone. Zionists have no religion, unless you consider that 6 pointed Hexagram as Satan's 666.
  December 14 at 6:21pm

- **Susan J Clohesy** Zionists and their putrid supporters are a cancer on the world. They need to be excised as a matter of urgency.
  December 20, 2015 at 6:51am

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  Like · Reply · December 20, 2015 at 6:51am
• **Aziz Hamid** […] Zionists are disgraceful, disregard for human lives and true teachings of their own religion and killed prophets sent to them, even when given signs of proof of their missionary works  
  December 30, 2015 at 5:04pm

• **Aziz Hamid** […] do Jews believe the teachings of the Torah then? For your info I am not talking about Jesus alone, but other prophets God sent too, disbelieved and in some cases killed by Jews, even their own kind  
  January 21 at 7:45pm

• **Glenn Lewis** The Israelis have very selective memories if they think their treatment of the Palestinians is AT ALL different to the horrors of Nazism. Instead of a star of David tattoo, Palestinians have SPECIAL numberplates […]  
  January 12 at 7:44pm

• **Rosalind Day** Di Natale had a meeting with the Jewish Lobby just before toppling Milne.  
  January 21 at 10:35am

• **Abbs Saleh** […] the Israelis did the Palestinians what Nazi Germany did to the Jews.  
  January 23 at 4:00pm

• **Craig Watson** Israel = Facists no different to the nazis. Become what you despise!  
  January 30 at 7:00pm

• **Phillip Leon Jurd** Once a former slave, now the cruelest master and a pox on humanity  
  January 30 at 10:33pm

• **Youssef Khaled** Anyone who thinks anyone can be leader in the West without pledging loyalty to zionism is absolutely kidding themselves.  
  February 12 at 8:30pm

• **Phillip Leon Jurd** Auschwitz had a an olympic pool, theatre with grand piano, sauna, soccer teams and field, Kiosk, post office, creche, hospital, surgery, chapel and a brothel, comparing to a Gulag or our detention centre, reveals a genuine lack of knowledge and history  
  February 20 at 9:05am

• **Alya Delic** bcos Australia is now run by Zionist thugs. our political system is corrupt from all angels and we need to get rid of this mob of savages.  
  March 3 at 6:55pm
• **Wally Lemos** So called GOD's people yet murdering is part of their religion also. […]  
March 5 at 10:29pm

• **Phillip Leon Jurd** […] Just another day at the abattoir............"Only the Jews are humans, the Non-Jews are not humans, but cattle" (goyim = human cattle) […]  
March 22 at 2:01pm  [Note: “goyim” in Hebrew, means “nations”]

• **Carolanne Mogan** EVERYTHING going on has to do with Israel..they are Zionist & have infiltrated western governments including Australia..  
April 14 at 12:27pm

• **Fazad AutoTech Ali** Where hilter when u need em lol  
June 8 at 12:02am

• **Mark Golding** […] The time has come to talk about the influence of the Jewish lobby groups with the Australian people and the US Congress.  
June 21 at 6:23pm

• **Angel Winter** That bitchass Andrews and the whole labour party are very good friends with the jewish community. We're screwed...  
June 22 at 12:49am

• **Helge Meyer** And you won't see it on the six o clock news because Zion owns 80% of western media.  
July 14 at 7:51pm

• **Phillip Leon Jurd** God's chosen Jackals  
July 20 at 9:15pm

• **Abdiwahab Hussein Aden** Dogs of dajal  
July 21 at 6:14am
• **Cherrylle Allan** Zionists rule, our Polly's are their puppets. What a disgrace.
  *August 17 at 10:48pm*

• **Bate Meucica** Australia should not invite Wars criminal like him and now we know that Zionist parasites and agresor state israhell control Australia politicians.
  *September 7 at 3:20pm*

• **Joeline Cole** Google jewish bolsheviks and the murder of 66 million christians. The world didn't turn a blind eye to hitler for nothing.
  *September 26 at 5:35pm*

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/58804227177

• **JO Elgas** - October 18 at 6:58pm
  […] How similar the Israelis are to Hitlers Germany.

• **Ian Not-Your Son** wipe out israel. they do nothing for humanity what an evil scumbag religion it has become
  *October 18 at 10:57pm*

• **JO Elgas** - October 21, 2015 at 9:43pm
  The man is evil and mad. Like all Israeli Zionist Jews.

• **Hamza El Alami** - November 29 at 7:21am
  It is hard to combat terrorism, wars, racism, propaganda, lies, and deception, when all world press/media is controlled by wealthy Zio- Jews […]

• **Hamza El Alami** - November 29 at 12:16pm
  […] It is the media that is owned and controlled by filthy group of fanatic Zionists that promote lies to cover up on IsraHell crimes against humanity.
  *Six Jewish Companies Control 96% of the World’s Media*

• **Vacy Vlazna** Dr Nasr's […] Her university shamefully capitulated to zionist pressure.
  *December 14 at 10:15pm*
Marcos Cruz Garcia - December 17, 2015
The NAZI- ZIONISTS in action.

Marcos Cruz Garcia - December 25, 2015 at 10:42am
Disgusting! And they call themselves "THE CHOSEN PEOPLE". Hahahahahahah...!!! The vomit of the world.

Steven Pidgeon - January 29 at 5:48pm
[...] We also believe that it is wrong how powerful an influence the Israeli Lobby has had on our foreign policy, causing us to turn a blind-eye to what everybody knows is wrong.

Hamza El Alami - February 3
Racist Jews came over to conquer and occupy Palestine [...] The majority of Jews of racist IsraHell are bigots, thieves, murderers, and thugs.... and Fascists scums.

Hamza El Alami - June 22 at 10:38am
[...] Hitler did some of what IsraHell does to the Palestinians that, but remember: Satan yahu is doing more than all Fascists put together [...] and all the arms it needs to conquer the world).

Alec Tredwell - June 26 at 3:13am
[...] The mainstream media never show this. Becuse they are owned by The global Mob of Zion!

Hamza El Alami - August 4 at 5:11pm
Zionism is Fascism and it is evil; [...] "the Chosen Ones Zio Final Solution master Plan" to exterminate Palestinians ... Heil to the Chosen Ones' leader Of the the tribe of IsraHell [...] 

Hamza El Alami - September 13 at 6:03pm
[...] Zionists acting as IsraHell agents as: (Perle, Libby, Abrams, Kristol, Wolfowitz,Feith, Wurmser) [...] to help establish New World Order and world domination in line with the Protocol of Zion guide lines. [...] 

Hamza El Alami - September 21 at 3:56pm
When certain organizations, or individuals of certain ethnicity, or religion, own and control the media, then they are able to control our minds and the way we think on all important issues. [...] the US Congress and government are controlled by the same powerful Zionists, that undermine the dissemination of true information, and thus the freedom of the press, security of all nations, and peace in the world.

Six Jewish Companies Control 96% of the World’s Media!
Petition: Give Ali Abunimah a visa to speak in Australia

Started by Friends of Palestine WA (FOPWA) on 13 March 2016, at
COMMENTS by those who signed the petition include the following:

- I'm an real Australian of many generations revolted by Australian government having the gall to purport they speak 'for all Australians" and a Zionist controlled opposition...as Julia Irwin well knew...and deviate greens openly supporting the sadistic Khazar genocide and ill- treatment of Palestinian women children and men. You and the ABC are pro-Israeli bigots who have dragged Australians' once respected name into the international sewage and made us a target for harm all around the world.
  Anthony Clancy, Australia

- When we can't get news and information regarding Palestine because of the zionist owned media […] It is absolutely despicable how the zionists control our information!
  Mary Royan, Howell, MI

- What is the point of writing to Dutton or Bishop when they are in the Zionist pockets? Contact the PM and your local members as Dutton will ignore you to support his Zionist benefactors.
  Tim Anderson, Australia

- Many Liberals have taken the free indoctrination trip to Tel Aviv […] They are taking Zionist money to look the other way. Damn these bastards both of them are in the pocket of the Zionist Lobby […]
  Tim Anderson, Australia

Petition: Sydney University: Let Ali Abunimah speak!

Petition started by Palestine Action Group (PAG Sydney) on 17 March 2016, at
COMMENTS by those who signed the petition include the following:

- well ho would have thought that sydney uni was shit scared of the jewish lobby
  brian standlick, sydney, NSW

- How much money from the Israeli lobby is sydney university getting?
  roshan hill, Belmore, NSW

- disgusted with the Zionist interference in Australia and around the world to silence critics of the Jewish state
  victor pashkevich, Australia

- I'm disgusted by this blatant corruption of legal process by the Zionist lobby- what other explanation is there?
  David Macilwain, Australia
Let him speak, stop being a puppet to the Zionist pigs
Kc Hussein, Melbourne, Australia

[...] in Australia, where the pols and the press are beholden to the Zionist lobby
Tim Llewellyn, London, United Kingdom

Shame on the University, becoming another lackey of Apartheid Zionist Israel!!
Charles Attard, Engadine, NSW

Sick and tired of zionist fascists interfering in freedom of speech.
Sebastiano Pupillo, Melbourne, VIC

Zionists will forever try to silence the voice of freedom, but the truth will prevail.
Omar Hassan, Melbourne, Australia

I am ashamed that my son's alma mater is in the thrall of the Zionists.
Linda Spence, Cygnet, Australia

I am shocked that Sydney University, Australia's most respected university has buckled under zionist pressure to cancel venue for a human rights speaker. [...]  
Dr Vacy Vlazna, Australia, NSW

What else the zionists are going to do to stop the truth to come out?
Raul Bassi, Sydney, NSW

Petition: Don’t fly our doctors with arms trade money

The Petition was started by Gina Mori on 27 June 2016 at  

This petition opposes Israeli company Elbit’s $18million donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). COMMENTS by those who signed the petition include the following:

Israel is doing to Palestinians what the nazis did to them..
Wayne Feehan, Australia

Jews have been committing ethnic cleansing, apartheid and genocide against the Palestinians for 68 years.
Jerry Cutler, Delta, Canada
Petition: Ban Netanyahu from entering Australia


There were over 20 pages of antisemitic comments, from Australians and people overseas, including many comparing Israel with Nazi Germany and Netanyahu with Hitler, accusing Israel of committing genocide against Palestinians, accusing Jews of being Khazars, accusing Zionism of being a Jewish plot to control the world, and of support for destroying Israel.

COMMENTS by those who signed the petition include the following:

- They are cancer of the world We do not need them at all
  Sena McNamara, Brisbane, Australia 6 Sept

- Khazar mafia are not welcome.
  Buddy Rojek, Chernivtsi, Australia 6 Sept

- He is a war criminal khazarian imposter that has broken International Law.
  anila zaheer, Australia 6 Sept

- [...] Israel is behind Isis and all the head chopping so called Islamists
  Jeff Laurie, Newcastle, Australia 6 Sept

- Because all the evil in this world is caused by this man and his country. [...] Mirna Hijazi, Sydney, Australia 7 Sept

- Because he is a genocidal maniac and serves a satanic cabal
  Miguel bates, Auckland, New Zealand 8 Sept

- [...] Netenyahu and other parasites like him are Satanists who hide behind Judaism and other religions which they control. They worship Lucifer and the world is beginning to identify them all!!
  Jerry Dandridge, Australia 8 Sept

- [...] also Zionism murdered our Lord Jesus Christ.
  Rod Smith, Australia 8 Sept

  Zionism murdered our Lord Jesus Christ.

- ... Netanyahu, and those he serves are parasites on this earth.. [...] Free Palestine and send Israel and the Zionists back to hell where they belong..
  Angie Tsoungarakis, Kensington, Australia 8 Sept

- Australia doesn't support Rothchild agenda of deciet, murder and setting us all up for TERROR.
  Kamal Alameddine, Sydney, Australia 10 Sept
• They claim Hitler was bad to the Jew they are doing exactly the same to the Palestinians and the western world turns a blind eye to this [...]
  Dean Meadam, Australia 11 Sept

• This man is a war criminal, makes sadam Hussein and Hitler look like angels. [...]
  Abdo Dirani, Australia 11 Sept

• He is a war crimial. He is on par with adolf hitler.
  wade whitwell, Australia 11 Sept

• Netanyahu and much of the Jewish population are proven war criminals.
  Jerry Cutler, Delta, Canada 11 Sept

• [...] He controls the entire west, sights on entire world. He puts his people into every movement, every aspect of life, all business just for the sake of control. Its a devil country. And he is a devil
  Sayed Ahmed Chowdhury, Australia 11 Sept

• Don't let zionist scum in our country
  luke simone, Australia 16 Sept

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  luke simone, Australia

• What's happening to the Plantains is a holocaust! What happened to the Pharaoh 5,000 years ago was a holocaust! [...]
  Zane Maverick, Australia 26 Sept

• Ban the Synagogue of Satan!!!
  Mr.Truth Palestine, Ilford, United Kingdom 27 Sept

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• These zionists are literally getting away with mass murder & totally controlling the world to reach their vile end game :( 
  Artn Alin, London, United Kingdom 27 Sept

  These zionists are literally getting away with mass murder & totally controlling the world to reach their vile end game :( 
  Artn Alin, London, United Kingdom 3 days ago

• Jewish racial and religious supremacism is a curse.
  Brendon O'Connell, Australia 27 Sept

• fuk isisrahell & this synagogue of satan cunt
  billy fangs, Australia 27 Sept
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Facebook – Imran Syed, ALP candidate in Melbourne, 3 December 2015

Nazi Flag flown on house verandah in Iluka, NSW, December 2015

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Nazi Flag in car in Melbourne, 10 Dec 2015

Nazi flag for sale at a market in Balmain, Sydney, in May 2016
Bill Leak’s cartoon “Waff en SSM” published in The Australian (21 September 2016)

Nazi Memorabilia being sold in Australia at “JB Military Antiques” in March 2016.
ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE

WHO ARE THE JEWS?

We invented Communism
We are behind radical feminism
We are behind multiculturalism
We are behind anti-Christianity
We are behind a one world government
We are the “divider and conqueror”
We are the race bater and the slave trader
We are censorship of free speech & the Truth
We are a dual citizen with loyalty not to your nation
We are the reason your daughter has low self esteem and desperately dresses like a whore
We are the Federal Reserve, Wall Street, central banking and big corporate money.
We are usury, fractional reserve lending, world currency and fiat money
We are AIPAC, NareBLA, ACLU, ADL, NAACP, SPLC
We are the MSM, Hollywood, tabloid journalism and pornography
We are the corrupt judicial system that frees the guilty and imprisons the innocent
We will defraud your country without conscience or consequence We are your last, your current and your next war.

Who are WE? “It’s the JEWS, stupid” !!!

Websites - Expel The Parasite, 23 Feb 2016,
and at
White Lives Matter Australia and New Zealand Community - February 1

Video – of Australia First Party (AFP), 9 Nov 2015
Video – of AFP leader Dr. Jim Saleam, 9 Nov 2015 “Kill the Jewish scum of the earth”
Website - Damien Pearce - May 14, 2016
Battalion 88

Website – Expel the Parasite, on homepage and Satan’s 6 pointed star. 23 Feb 2016

Website – White Racial Identity, home page

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Video - Neil Erikson, 9 May 2016

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Facebook – Great Aussie Patriot, 1 Jan 2016

Facebook - The Australian Department of Public Enlightenment - February 18
Facebook – Macquarie University White Students Union, December 9

Facebook – United Nationalists Australia - February 6
White Lives Matter Australia - February 8

Williac Laughs - December 31, 2015
“It’s all humans duty to kill Jews on sight, quickly before they wriggle into a hole ..”

Williac Laughs - January 1
“Jews just love murdering human beings, it’s what gives them the greatest joy”

Website - ‘Jew World Order’ – 2016

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Facebook – Battalion 88, 12 March 2016

Facebook – Whitelaw Towers, April 3

Facebook – Bruce Jenner – June 11 – “Look out!.....they're coming to get you!”

Ian Steele - 4 July 2016

Facebook – Alan Lappin - February 28

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ANTI-ISRAEL MOVEMENT

Nakba protest, Sydney, 15 May 2016

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The dog can not be any threat to any body; he is controlled by his Masters in Israel .... with a big leash (AIPAC). All are Praying for America to be free of Israeli occupation and control.

STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
Hamza El Alami - August 4
[image has “Arbeit Mach Frei” in corner]

Protest poster, Melbourne, 23 Oct 2015

Robert Martin: Fighting for Human Rights:
May 26
Melbourne Palestine Action Collective
July 15

BDS Victoria, Australia
September 9
BLOOD Libels – lies, slander and vilification of Jews

[Despite the title and sub-title, the article is not about Jews, and does not mention Jews. Naming Jews in the title is aimed at vilifying and inciting hatred against Jews.]

Posted at STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia) by Alec Tredwell - September 5

Jewish organ trafficking Center where kidnapped Syrians are stripped of their entire bodies.

Turkey's Jewish organ trafficking Center where kidnapped Syrians are stripped...

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Posted by: Viva Palestina Australia - April 15, STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia) - Marcos Cruz Garcia - June 20, and BDS Victoria, Australia - June 30

Israeli forces bury Palestinians kids alive - The 41 News

[The boy does not appear in the video, nor is anyone buried in sand. The video has nothing to do with Israel, but is of a Jordanian army program to ‘harden up’ new recruits. The video still and title are aimed at vilifying and inciting hatred against Israelis.]
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Stop Israeli Apartheid - Faisal Sketty - December 29, 2015

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9. RESPONSES to ANTISEMITISM

"Fighting anti-Semitism is a responsibility for the society at large and must not be left to the Jewish community. Anti-Semitism needs to be fought on all levels and by all possible actors.”
- Katharina von Schnurbein, EU Coordinator on Combating Anti-Semitism (10 Feb. 2016)

Introduction

Major counters to antisemitism are public condemnations of it by those in various positions of leadership within the country, including politicians, academics, clergy, editors and journalists, businesspeople and trade unionists, and other community leaders.

In addition, government policies and legislation to discourage or restrict antisemitism, and other forms of racism, and to protect Jews and other targeted groups, play a major role in countering antisemitism.

This section includes a summary of public counters to antisemitism that continue to operate in Australia, including legal measures, political leadership, and moral leadership. There appeared to be very little in the way of public education or media responses during the period in review.

LEGAL MEASURES

- Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)

The Commission was established in 1986 by an act of the federal Parliament. It is an independent statutory organisation and reports to the federal Parliament through the Attorney-General.

Our statutory responsibilities include:
- education and public awareness
- discrimination and human rights complaints
- human rights compliance
- policy and legislative development.

We do this through:
- resolving complaints of discrimination or breaches of human rights under federal laws
- holding public inquiries into human rights issues of national importance
- developing human rights education programs and resources for schools, workplaces and the community
- providing independent legal advice to assist courts in cases that involve human rights principles
- providing advice and submissions to parliaments and governments to develop laws, policies and programs
- undertaking and coordinating research into human rights and discrimination issues.

### AHRC Definitions of Racial Discrimination and Racial Vilification

**What is racial discrimination?**

Racial discrimination is when a person is treated less favourably than another person in a similar situation because of their race, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin or immigrant status. For example, it would be ‘**direct discrimination**’ if a real estate agent refuses to rent a house to a person because they are of a particular racial background or skin colour.

It is also racial discrimination when there is a rule or policy that is the same for everyone but has an unfair effect on people of a particular race, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin or immigrant status. This is called ‘**indirect discrimination**’. For example, it may be indirect racial discrimination if a company says that employees must not wear hats or other headwear at work, as this is likely to have an unfair effect on people from some racial/ethnic backgrounds.

**What is racial hatred or racial vilification?**

Racial hatred (sometimes referred to as vilification) is doing something in public based on the race, colour, national or ethnic origin of a person or group of people which is likely to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate. Examples of racial hatred may include:

- racially offensive material on the internet, including eforums, blogs, social networking sites and video sharing sites
- racially offensive comments or images in a newspaper, magazine or other publication such as a leaflet or flyer
- racially offensive speeches at a public rally
- racially abusive comments in a public place, such as a shop, workplace, park, on public transport or at school
- racially abusive comments at sporting events by players, spectators, coaches or officials.


### Federal Legislation

The federal Parliament has passed a number of laws which aim to protect people from certain kinds of discrimination in public life and from breaches of their human rights by Commonwealth departments and agencies.

**Racial Discrimination Act 1975**

The **Racial Discrimination Act 1975** gives effect to Australia's obligations under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. Its major objectives are to

- promote equality before the law for all persons, regardless of their race, colour or national or ethnic origin, and
- make discrimination against people on the basis of their race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin unlawful.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975 - SECT 18C

Offensive behaviour because of race, colour or national or ethnic origin

(1) It is unlawful for a person to do an act, otherwise than in private, if:

(a) the act is reasonably likely, in all the circumstances, to offend, insult, humiliaten or intimidate another person or a group of people; and

(b) the act is done because of the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of the other person or of some or all of the people in the group.

Note: Subsection (1) makes certain acts unlawful. Section 46P of the Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986 allows people to make complaints to the Australian Human Rights Commission about unlawful acts. However, an unlawful act is not necessarily a criminal offence. Section 26 says that this Act does not make it an offence to do an act that is unlawful because of this Part, unless Part IV expressly says that the act is an offence.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), an act is taken not to be done in private if it:

(a) causes words, sounds, images or writing to be communicated to the public; or

(b) is done in a public place; or

(c) is done in the sight or hearing of people who are in a public place.

(3) In this section: "public place" includes any place to which the public have access as of right or by invitation, whether express or implied and whether or not a charge is made for admission to the place.


RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975 - SECT 18D

Exemptions
Section 18C does not render unlawful anything said or done reasonably and in good faith:

(a) in the performance, exhibition or distribution of an artistic work; or

(b) in the course of any statement, publication, discussion or debate made or held for any genuine academic, artistic or scientific purpose or any other genuine purpose in the public interest; or

(c) in making or publishing:
   (i) a fair and accurate report of any event or matter of public interest; or
   (ii) a fair comment on any event or matter of public interest if the comment is an expression of a genuine belief held by the person making the comment.

Federal criminal laws which are directed against certain forms of racially-motivated conduct include:

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### 80.2A Urging violence against groups

Offences

1. A person (the *first person*) commits an offence if:
   - (a) the first person intentionally urges another person, or a group, to use force or violence against a group (the *targeted group*); and
   - (b) the first person does so intending that force or violence will occur; and
   - (c) the targeted group is distinguished by race, religion, nationality, national or ethnic origin or political opinion; and
   - (d) the use of the force or violence would threaten the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 7 years.

Note: For intention, see section 5.2.

2. A person (the *first person*) commits an offence if:
   - (a) the first person intentionally urges another person, or a group, to use force or violence against a group (the *targeted group*); and
   - (b) the first person does so intending that force or violence will occur; and
   - (c) the targeted group is distinguished by race, religion, nationality, national or ethnic origin or political opinion.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Note: For intention, see section 5.2.

3. The fault element for paragraphs (1)(c) and (2)(c) is recklessness.

Note: For recklessness, see section 5.4.

### Alternative verdict

4. Subsection (5) applies if, in a prosecution for an offence (the *prosecuted offence*) against subsection (1), the trier of fact:
   - (a) is not satisfied that the defendant is guilty of the offence; but
   - (b) is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of an offence (the *alternative offence*) against subsection (2).

5. The trier of fact may find the defendant not guilty of the prosecuted offence but guilty of the alternative offence, so long as the defendant has been accorded procedural fairness in relation to that finding of guilt.

Note: There is a defence in section 80.3 for acts done in good faith.

### 80.2B Urging violence against members of groups

Offences

1. A person (the *first person*) commits an offence if:
   - (a) the first person intentionally urges another person, or a group, to use force or violence against a person (the *targeted person*); and
   - (b) the first person does so intending that force or violence will occur; and
   - (c) the first person does so because of his or her belief that the targeted person is a member of a group (the *targeted group*); and
   - (d) the targeted group is distinguished by race, religion, nationality, national or ethnic origin or political opinion; and
(e) the use of the force or violence would threaten the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 7 years.

Note: For intention, see section 5.2.

(2) A person (the first person) commits an offence if:
   (a) the first person intentionally urges another person, or a group, to use force or violence against a person (the targeted person); and
   (b) the first person does so intending that force or violence will occur; and
   (c) the first person does so because of his or her belief that the targeted person is a member of a group (the targeted group); and
   (d) the targeted group is distinguished by race, religion, nationality, national or ethnic origin or political opinion.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Note: For intention, see section 5.2.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1)(c) and (2)(c), it is immaterial whether the targeted person actually is a member of the targeted group.

(4) The fault element for paragraphs (1)(d) and (2)(d) is recklessness.

Note: For recklessness, see section 5.4.

Alternative verdict

(5) Subsection (6) applies if, in a prosecution for an offence (the prosecuted offence) against subsection (1), the trier of fact:
   (a) is not satisfied that the defendant is guilty of the offence; but
   (b) is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of an offence (the alternative offence) against subsection (2).

(6) The trier of fact may find the defendant not guilty of the prosecuted offence but guilty of the alternative offence, so long as the defendant has been accorded procedural fairness in relation to that finding of guilt.

Note: There is a defence in section 80.3 for acts done in good faith.

471.11 Using a postal or similar service to make a threat

Threat to kill

(1) A person (the first person) commits an offence if:
   (a) the first person uses a postal or similar service to make to another person (the second person) a threat to kill the second person or a third person; and
   (b) the first person intends the second person to fear that the threat will be carried out.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Threat to cause serious harm

(2) A person (the first person) commits an offence if:
   (a) the first person uses a postal or similar service to make to another person (the second person) a threat to cause serious harm to the second person or a third person; and
   (b) the first person intends the second person to fear that the threat will be carried out.
Penalty: Imprisonment for 7 years.

Actual fear not necessary

(3) In a prosecution for an offence against this section, it is not necessary to prove that the person receiving the threat actually feared that the threat would be carried out.

471.12 Using a postal or similar service to menace, harass or cause offence
A person commits an offence if:
(a) the person uses a postal or similar service; and
(b) the person does so in a way (whether by the method of use or the content of a communication, or both) that reasonable persons would regard as being, in all the circumstances, menacing, harassing or offensive.
Penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years

474.15 Using a carriage service to make a threat
Threat to kill
(1) A person (the first person) commits an offence if:
(a) the first person uses a carriage service to make to another person (the second person) a threat to kill the second person or a third person; and
(b) the first person intends the second person to fear that the threat will be carried out.
Penalty: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Threat to cause serious harm
(2) A person (the first person) commits an offence if:
(a) the first person uses a carriage service to make to another person (the second person) a threat to cause serious harm to the second person or a third person; and
(b) the first person intends the second person to fear that the threat will be carried out.
Penalty: Imprisonment for 7 years.

Actual fear not necessary

(3) In a prosecution for an offence against this section, it is not necessary to prove that the person receiving the threat actually feared that the threat would be carried out.

474.17 Using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence
(1) A person commits an offence if:
(a) the person uses a carriage service; and
(b) the person does so in a way (whether by the method of use or the content of a communication, or both) that reasonable persons would regard as being, in all the circumstances, menacing, harassing or offensive.
Penalty: Imprisonment for 3 years.

There are limited provisions directed against cyber-harassment:

### Commonwealth cyber-harassment laws

15.38 Commonwealth law criminalises cyber-harassment, but does not provide for a general offence of harassment. The Commonwealth *Criminal Code*, set out in the schedule to the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth), provides for an offence of ‘using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence’ and ‘using a carriage service to make a threat’.

These would capture conduct amounting to harassment, for example, via the internet, including social media, and telephone. Examples of prosecutions under this offence include posting offensive pictures and comments on Facebook tribute pages; posting menacing messages on Facebook; and sending repeated menacing emails.


- **Australian State Law:**

State bodies that deal with anti-racism and human rights include:

- NSW Anti-Discrimination Board
- Multicultural NSW (formerly NSW Community Relations Commission)
- Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
- Victoria - Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship (OMAC)
- Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)

The following map summarises the relevant provisions in the states and territories.

**Racial Vilification Laws Across Australia**


- NSW & SA: civil and criminal sanctions – race
- Vic, ACT & Qld: civil and criminal sanctions – race and religion
- WA: criminal sanctions only - race
- Tasmania: civil sanctions only – race and religion
20C Racial vilification unlawful

(1) It is unlawful for a person, by a public act, to incite hatred towards, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule of, a person or group of persons on the ground of the race of the person or members of the group.

(2) Nothing in this section renders unlawful:
   (a) a fair report of a public act referred to in subsection (1), or
   (b) a communication or the distribution or dissemination of any matter on an occasion that would be subject to a defence of absolute privilege (whether under the Defamation Act 2005 or otherwise) in proceedings for defamation, or
   (c) a public act, done reasonably and in good faith, for academic, artistic, scientific or research purposes or for other purposes in the public interest, including discussion or debate about and expositions of any act or matter.


20D Offence of serious racial vilification

(1) A person shall not, by a public act, incite hatred towards, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule of, a person or group of persons on the ground of the race of the person or members of the group by means which include:
   (a) threatening physical harm towards, or towards any property of, the person or group of persons, or
   (b) inciting others to threaten physical harm towards, or towards any property of, the person or group of persons.

(2) A person shall not be prosecuted for an offence under this section unless the Attorney General has consented to the prosecution.


It is to be noted that since the enactment of Section 20D in 1989, twelve matters have been referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) for possible prosecution under that section, but no prosecutions have eventuated. The law has been totally ineffective and unworkable.

This included the public speech by Ismail al-Wahwah of Hizb ut-Tahrir on 25 July 2014 in Sydney stating that Jews are a “hidden evil” from which the world must be freed. Al-Wahwah added: “This mission will be accomplished by none but you, O Muslims, […] The ember of jihad against the Jews will continue to burn. […] Tomorrow, you [Jews] shall see what will become of you: an eye for an eye, blood for blood, and destruction for destruction. […] There is a sea of blood between the Jews and us. They will pay with blood for blood, with tears for tears, and with destruction for destruction.”
- **NSW Police Bias Motivated Crimes Unit:**

  **Bias Crimes**

  A **bias crime is a criminal offence** motivated against persons, associates of persons, property or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by an offender’s bias against an individual’s or group’s actual or perceived; race, religion, ethnic/national origin, sex/gender, gender identity, age, disability status, sexual orientation or homeless status.

  A **bias incident** is an incident committed against persons, associates of persons, property or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by an offender’s bias against an individual’s or group’s actual or perceived; race, religion, ethnic/national origin, gender, gender identity, age, disability status, sexual orientation or homeless status but does not constitute a criminal offence.

  **What you can expect from the NSW Police Force**

  The NSW Police Force takes all crimes seriously including bias motivated crimes. The NSW Police Force has a dedicated officer who oversights, and works with all Local Area Commands, to investigate bias motivated incidents.


  **NSW Police Force:**

  Eastern Suburbs Local Area Commander, Superintendent Box said, “The NSW Police Force takes crimes that are motivated by hatred or prejudice very seriously and any such crimes will not be tolerated. If you are a witness or victim, and you experience any incidents such as this, we encourage you to report to police as soon as possible”. (August 2016)


- **Victoria: Racial And Religious Tolerance Act 2001 – SECT 7**

  **VICTORIA - RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 - SECT 7**

  **Racial vilification unlawful**

  (1) A person must not, on the ground of the race of another person or class of persons, engage in conduct that incites hatred against, serious contempt for, or revulsion or severe ridicule of, that other person or class of persons.

  (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), conduct—

  (a) may be constituted by a single occasion or by a number of occasions over a period of time; and

  (b) may occur in or outside Victoria.

  **Note** "Engage in conduct" includes use of the internet or e-mail to publish or transmit statements or other material.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Malcolm Turnbull - Prime Minister:
- “I know that the Jewish community faces particular security concerns and I will always act to ensure your protection.” (1 July 2016)
  https://www.jewishnews.net.au/leaders-final-pleas-jewish-voters/54431
- “We are the most successful multicultural society in the world today, founded on mutual respect. We should have zero tolerance for racism. I was appalled to hear of the anti-Semitic graffiti in Bondi. This is a vicious attempt to intimidate and insult the Jewish community and seeks to undermine the harmony of all Australians. This hateful vandalism has absolutely no place in our society, and those responsible should be held accountable. Every Australian – no matter what their religious faith or country of origin – has a right to feel included and respected.” (August 2016)

Bill Shorten - Leader of the Opposition:
- “Labor supports the rights of the Jewish community in Australia” (1 July 2016)
  https://www.jewishnews.net.au/leaders-final-pleas-jewish-voters/54431

Senator George Brandis QC – Attorney-General of Australia:
- “…The Bill I will introduce next week includes a new crime, advocacy of genocide. This is consistent with our international obligations as a party to the Genocide Convention. In the Government’s view, the preaching of the genocide of a race or population can never be regarded as being the equivalent of the mere expression of a radical political opinion: it is an injunction to violence and slaughter. Yet advocacy of genocide does go on, unpunished, in Australia today – in particular, directed against Jewish people and against the state of Israel. It will no longer be lawful to engage in such conduct.” (6 November 2015)

Senator Penny Wong, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, addressing the Executive Council of Australian Jewry’s annual conference (29 November 2015):
- “All Australians have the right to go about their daily lives, to shop, to worship and go to school free from the threat of violence. Yours is a community that understands the importance of human rights, yours is a community that understands the need for tolerance, and you appreciate the hurt and lasting damage that hate speech can cause.”

Michael Keenan - Minister for Justice, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter Terrorism, speech given at the Inter-Parliamentary Coalition for Combatting Anti-Semitism Conference in Berlin:
- “Anti-Semitism is far from being a new concept. It has a long and particularly dark history. It is a worldview that should have died and been consigned to history long ago but its resilience should continue to trouble us all. We should also be mindful that anti-
Semitism evolves. In the west you may no longer find many who would assert that Jewish people are racially inferior, and mainstream society overwhelmingly rejects outlandish conspiracy theories – but newer and subtler forms of anti-Semitism can still be found. The extravagant attention given to the alleged human rights abuses in Israel while […] atrocities in other countries remain unheard of should ring alarm bells. […] As my fellow panel members have noted – combatting anti-Semitism through effective legislative responses is of course a crucial role of Government in ensuring the protection and safety of its citizens.” (March 2016) http://www.jwire.com.au/long-dark-history/

**Dr Andrew Leigh - Federal Shadow Assistant Treasurer:**
- “It’s a great achievement, but we must remember too that we live in a country in which anti-Semitism is not just a thing of the past. Come together as a community to speak out against anti-Semitism. I was on ABC Q&A last year when a young woman – Erin Gordon – spoke up and said she felt unsafe at times, as a Jewish Australian, to wear religious clothing on public transport in Australia. As I went to answer her I could feel my throat close up; that sense of anger you get at the notion that a young Australian should feel unsafe in any place for expressing their religion. We can’t be sure whether anti-Semitism is on the rise but certainly there have been some who’ve suggested that it is. The rise of hate email; the ability of social media to act as a magnifier for not just the best traits in us, but for some of the darker instincts in our society. It is critical at a time like this that we come together as a community to speak out against anti-Semitism wherever it rears its ugly head.” (31 August 2016) https://www.laborherald.com.au/people-families/making-a-better-version-of-ourselves/ and https://www.facebook.com/laborherald/posts/1028203733954079

**Bob Katter** - Federal MP for Kennedy, in Qld, condemned the fact that:
- "The Jewish people, their children go to school under armed guard in Australia, it's a national disgrace. That is the reality. If you are Jewish in this country, you have to send your kids to school with an armed guard … I wouldn't be spending money on armed guards unless I really thought I had to." (7 July 2016) http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/federal-election-2016/election-results-2016-bob-katter-calls-for-immigration-cut-20160707-gq0z4c.html

**Senator Jacqui Lambie** - Tasmania, Independent, extract of parliamentary speech:
- The Jewish people have shown grace, compassion, common sense and bravery under extreme attacks by people who want to wipe them from the face of the earth. It is only now after Islamic state declared war on us that we are slowly coming to the realisation that our enemy is merciless and will not stop until we are dead or we are converted to their way of life. The Jewish people have known this truth for many years and have made preparations to properly protect their grandchildren from this madness and terror which comes from the Middle East. Australia can learn a lot from the Jewish people. Indeed, some of Australia’s greatest citizen leaders and protectors of freedom have been Jewish. When the Liberals are prepared to stop pussy footing around with half-linked terrorism legislation, and are prepared to tackle terrorism head on, please wake me up and then you may get my support.” (1 December 2015) http://www.jwire.com.au/learning-from-the-jewish-community/
Mike Baird - NSW Premier:
In the visitors’ book at Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Israel, in April 2016, wrote:

- “To our friends [in] Israel
  On behalf of the people of NSW we say how sorry we are. The whole of humanity must learn through your unimaginable pain. We know light overcomes the darkness but we must always remember that for evil to triumph good men and women must do nothing. Never again can we do nothing. Mike Baird, premier of NSW”

Luke Foley – NSW Opposition Leader
The Foley Labor Opposition introduced the Crimes and Anti-Discrimination Legislation Amendment (Vilification) Bill into the NSW Legislative Assembly on 2 June 2016.

NSW Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council and the Deputy chair of the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Israel, Walt Secord […] said there was an urgent need for reform and a toughening up of the laws. “There have been about 30 separate cases referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions, but there has not been a single prosecution in NSW for racial vilification or advocating violence against members of the community on the basis of their race, gender or sexual orientation. Clearly, the laws are needed to be improved.”

Under Labor’s bill, there are a number of provisions including:

- To allow hate speech to be investigated by police;
- To extend period in which prosecutions can be laid up to 12 months;
- To remove the need for Attorney General’s consent which de-politicises the process;
- To clarify the offence covers quasi-public places;
- To make recklessness a basis for prosecution;
- To include ‘imputed race’ as a basis for prosecution;
- To move the offence of hate speech into the Crimes Act;
- To lower the bar for prosecution if the offence occurs when a person promotes (rather than incites) hatred towards a person on racial, transgender, homosexual or HIV/AIDS grounds.

Glen Eira Council, Melbourne, Victoria:
In response to anti-Jewish comments by Council Lobo (see Chapter 3), two motions put and carried (23 February 2016) by Council were:

- “This Council censures Cr Oscar Lobo for his racist and anti-Semitic comments made by him at the Council meeting held on the 15th December 2015 which as reported online in the local Leader newspaper of the 16th December 2015 were that “Maybe people on the [Jewish] community wouldn’t have to be worried about being attacked if they didn’t draw attention to themselves”’. The Council recognises and acknowledges that Australia is a worldwide leader in multi-culturalism and all communities whether religious, national, ethnic or of whatever nature ought to be able to participate in society without fear or recrimination. The Council unreservedly condemns Cr Oscar Lobo’s comments and disassociates itself from him them as reported in the local Leader newspaper on 16 December 2015. Cr Lobo has been given the opportunity since then by the Councillor group on a number of occasions to apologise and withdraw these
remarks. He has chosen not to do so. Council encourages Cr Lobo to undertake
counselling and the Council is prepared to facilitate same. The MOTION was put and
CARRIED unanimously.”

- The Council censures Cr Oscar Lobo […] Racism and anti-Semitic remarks will not be
tolerated. […] The MOTION was put and CARRIED unanimously.

Mayor of Ku-ring-gai Council, Sydney, NSW:
After further opposition to the eruv in St Ives, including antisemitic flyers and vandalism of
the eruv (see Chapter 2), the Mayor made the following statement:

- “Mayor calls for calm over eruv issue
Mayor Cheryl Szatow has appealed to the community to show understanding over the
application for an eruv in St Ives. […] “I understand that feelings are running high on
this issue. However I would ask that all members of the community with an interest in
the eruv understand each other’s point of view and that there is an approval process to
go through which the Council is following.” “I deplore intolerance of any kind.” (12
September 2016)
ws_-_media_releases/Mayor_calls_for_calm_over_eruv_issue

MORAL LEADERSHIP

Catholic Church - Pope Francis:

- Francis says attacks on Jews and Israel are antisemitic
The Pope made clear that attacks on the State of Israel are a form of anti-Semitism in a
private audience with World Jewish Congress president Ronald Lauder and delegates.
“To attack Jews is anti-Semitism, but an outright attack on the State of Israel is also
anti-Semitism,” Pope Francis told Lauder and his delegation. “There may be political
disagreements between governments and on political issues, but the State of Israel has
every right to exist in safety and prosperity.” (30 October 2015)

Dr Michael Spence, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney, stated in May 2016:

- “We have repeatedly expressed the fact that anti-Semitic behaviour is not acceptable
on campus.” He urged students to come forward if they “have evidence of behaviour
they regard as anti-Semitic.” “We take the concerns of students that they are being
treated unfairly by either staff or other students incredibly seriously.” “We want to
stamp out this behaviour, which we think is endemic in Western culture. We want to
take a strong stand against it.”
https://www.jewishnews.net.au/anti-semitic-behaviour-not-acceptable-sydney-
university/53795
**Strawberry Fields Festival**
In response to a car having graffiti of “Fuk Jews”, a swastika, and other Nazis and ISIS references, drawn in the dust on a car belonging to Jews at the Strawberry Fields music festival near Tocumwal, NSW, held 20-22 Nov 2015, and in response to the image of the graffiti on the car being posted on the festival Facebook page, and a Connor Craddock commented “I’m going to gas your family belle”, Strawberry Fields posted the following.

- **Strawberry Fields**  
  **November 26**
  We are incredibly disappointed to note the report of anti-Semitic comments which were written on the dust of a car at the close of this year’s festival. If anyone has any information on this please email us at info@strawberry-fields.com.au

  This behaviour is entirely unacceptable and completely against the ethos of this event. The post of the vehicle was removed from our page at the request of the United Israel Appeal, and we are continuing to work with the parties affected to reach a resolution. To all lovers and patrons of Strawberry Fields - we are deeply concerned by this event, and appeal to you to help us prevent this hatred to entering our event in future. Be aware of what's around you and make sure that any anti-social behaviour is reported immediately so that we may action it.

  [https://www.facebook.com/TheStrawberryFieldsFestival/posts/1053483748015399](https://www.facebook.com/TheStrawberryFieldsFestival/posts/1053483748015399)

**St Ives Eruv**
Condemnations of the antisemitism of the flyers in opposition to the eruv in St Ives include:

- Father Vincent Casey, of Broken Bay Diocese, condemned the flyers and issued his support for the Jewish community.

- Jonathan O’Dea, a State Liberal politician, said the flyers were “disturbing to read and highly inaccurate. It appears material has been erroneously presented and quotes taken out of context to scare residents of St Ives into opposing the eruv.”

- Tim Soutphommasane, federal race discrimination commissioner, stated: “I understand why members of the Jewish community are distressed by pejorative characterizations about them. Our society should be one where people can freely express their faith and traditions, provided it is done within the limits of the law. Let’s hope common sense and decency prevail here.”

- Cheryl Szatow, Ku-ring-gai mayor, appealed to the community this week to “show understanding” over the application. She stated: “I deplore intolerance of any kind”, and “I understand that feelings are running high on this issue.”

The European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) issued its policy recommendation on combatting hate speech to the Council of Europe (COE), composed of 47 member states. The media release appears below.

Of note: Recommendation No 1, that states ratify the Additional Protocol to the Cybercrime Convention, which is now a requirement for all European Union Member States, and which obliges them to criminalise online incitement to hatred based on religious and racial grounds as well as Holocaust denial.

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
www.coe.int/ecri
States should sanction the use of hate speech, while safeguarding freedom of expression, says Council of Europe anti-racism commission

Strasbourg, 21 March 2016 – Encouraging speedy reactions by public figures to hate speech, promoting self-regulation of media, raising awareness of the dangerous consequences of hate speech, withdrawing financial and other support from political parties that actively use hate speech and criminalising its most extreme manifestations, while respecting freedom of expression, are among the general policy recommendations issued today by the Council of Europe’s anti-racism commission.

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) issued guidelines to all 47 member States of the Council of Europe on how to prevent hate speech, support those targeted by it, and deal with its consequences.

Hate speech is based on the unjustified assumption that a person or a group of persons are superior to others; it incites acts of violence or discrimination, thus undermining respect for minority groups and damaging social cohesion. This is why governments must resolutely and urgently react to hate speech, ECRI says.

In many instances, the most appropriate and effective approach to tackling hate speech can be self-regulation by public and private institutions, media and the Internet industry, such as the adoption of codes of conduct accompanied by sanctions for non-compliance. When necessary, the deletion of hate speech from web materials, disclosing the identity of hate speech users, and the obligation of media to publish acknowledgments that something they ran constitutes hate speech should be required.

Withdrawing all financial and other state support from political parties or other groups using hate speech, and eventually prohibiting or dissolving such groups is another recommendation of the Council of Europe anti-racism body. In the most serious cases, criminal prohibitions and penalties are necessary, but they should be used as a measure of last resort. All along, a balance must be kept between fighting hate speech on the one hand, and safeguarding freedom of speech on the other.

Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjorn Jagland specifically warned against selective and arbitrary application of sanctions: “Anti-hate speech measures must be well-
founded, proportionate, non-discriminatory, and must not be used to curb freedoms of expression or assembly,” he said. Jagland stressed that fighting hate speech must not be used to suppress criticism of official policies, political opposition and religious beliefs.

ECRI also stressed the importance of education and counter-speech in fighting the misconceptions and misinformation that form the basis of hate speech.

“Politicians, religious and community leaders have a crucial role to play – not only should they avoid using hate speech in public discourse, but they should also pro-actively counter it in their public statements,” said ECRI’s Chair Christian Ahlund. “States should also provide practical support to those targeted by hate speech: they should be made aware of their rights, receive legal and psychological assistance, be encouraged to report the use of hate speech and to bring proceedings to court, with the assistance of equality bodies and non-governmental organisations.”

Since 2013, ECRI, in its country monitoring work, has specifically focused on the use of hate speech against vulnerable groups.

Links:
General Policy Recommendation No. 15 on combatting Hate Speech, with the Explanatory Memorandum
Council of Europe’s No Hate Speech campaign
Factsheet on the hate speech-related case law of the European Court of Human Rights

ARTICLES on ANTISEMITISM

The ECAJ has been active in exposing antisemitism by writing articles which have been published in the Australian media during the period in review. Some of those articles by ECAJ and others are reproduced here in chronological order of publication.

Open letter to the anti-Israel Left

Julie Nathan 10 February 2016

This letter is addressed to that small fraction of the political Left which not only criticises Israeli government policies or practices but also demonises and denigrates Israel at every opportunity and thus denies its legitimacy.

We see you, we hear you, day after day, making your ignorant, bigoted and malicious accusations against Jews and Israel. You claim to be speaking for human rights and for justice, but your words and actions betray you. You are haters, liars and bullies.

You presume to define our Jewish identity to suit your own sensibilities and convenience. You assert that Zionism has nothing to do with Judaism. You say we are only a religious group and deny our 3,500 year old history as both a national and a faith community. In short, you presume to tell us who we are – a liberty you would not dare to take with any other group - and you are wrong.

You say you have nothing against Jews. You say you are only against Zionists. You categorise us into “good Jews” who oppose Israel and “bad Jews” who support Israel. This is your cynical, sinister way of offering acceptance only to those Jews who are so lacking in knowledge or moral fibre that they are willing to embrace your hollow caricature of what it means to be Jewish. You are against the millions of Jews, the overwhelming majority, who are proudly Jewish and support Israel’s right to exist as the State of the Jewish people.

You are guilty of ignoring, minimising and obfuscating the antisemitism within your ranks. You claim to be anti-racists but will not condemn the all too obvious anti-Jewish racism which is manifested every day by adherents of the anti-Israel movement – on websites, on social media, at demonstrations, in public lectures, talks and speeches. When this antisemitism is exposed, you go into hysterical denial, accusing those who expose the ugly anti-Jewish racism you have helped to spawn of trying to stifle public criticism of Israel. As if there is any shortage of public criticism of Israel.

When Jews are attacked or murdered in Istanbul, Mumbai, Toulouse, Paris, and elsewhere, you blame the victims – you say “Israel is the cause of antisemitism”. You say “If Israel behaved better, then Jews throughout the world would not be attacked.” Yet you would not dream of blaming the victim for any other form of racism or racially-motivated violence.
When Jews are murdered in Israel, you defend it, excuse it, minimise it and at times condone it. You demonise Israeli Jews. You say they are “occupiers, oppressors”, whether they live in a remote outpost on the West Bank or in Tel Aviv. These Jews, you claim, are “settlers” who steal Arab land. You say all of Israel is Arab land. You cry: “Resist!” You give succour and encouragement to those who murder Jews.

You say “Israel is illegitimate. Israel must go.” You say “the Jewish state has no right to exist.” The only state in the world you say must be destroyed is the one and only Jewish state. The right you claim for all other peoples, that of national self-determination, you deny to the Jewish people.

You call Jewish Israelis “invaders, occupiers, colonialists, and settlers”, even though 80% of them are native born. You call them a “western implant to control the Middle East.” You tell them to “go back” to Poland and Germany – the graveyard of our people. Your true message is abundantly clear.

You talk of indigenous rights, yet deny the fact that the Jewish people, and our Hebrew language, culture and religion, are indigenous to the land of Israel. You ignore the fact that Jews have continuously lived in the land of Israel for 3,500 years. You ignore our national, religious, and cultural origins in, and continuing connections to, the land of Israel.

You ignore or belittle Jewish concerns. You ignore the fact that for millennia Jews were ostracised and oppressed, persecuted and massacred, a powerless people, a numerically small people, existing at the whim of popes, caliphs and kings, and the mobs of the host society. You expect us to forget what it is like to be stateless pariahs, an alien nation in the midst of other nations. You demand that we become stateless once again.

You say you are not anti-Jewish, only anti-Israel. Yet the false accusations you make against Israel are the same as those previously made against Jews. You say that Israel and “the Zionists” control the banks, the politicians, the media; that they lust after Palestinian/gentile blood, and are satanic in every way. Within the rubric of “anti-Zionism”, you have repackaged and redistributed every collective, racist lie that was ever told about Jews.

You call us Nazis. You equate the Jewish Star of David with the Nazi swastika. You equate Zionism with Nazism. You equate Jewish Israel with Nazi Germany. You equate us with the murderers of our people. You lie and demonise. You do not polemicise against us for the sake of the truth. The truth does not interest you. You say these things deliberately in order to re-traumatise us. Knowing that we are still haunted by the genocide perpetrated against our people more than 70 years ago, you implicitly call for another genocide against us by equating us with the perpetrators.

Your words mean: “as Nazi Germany was destroyed, so too it is morally just to destroy Israel.” Your words say: “if the Israelis and Zionists are so evil, then maybe Hitler had good grounds for committing genocide against the Jews.” Your words say: “if Hitler had succeeded in wiping out the Jews, then there would be no Israel.” Your words say: “in retrospect, Hitler was doing the world a favour.” The murder of six million Jews in Europe was not enough to satisfy your blind, self-righteous hatred. You are preparing the way for the murder of the six million Jews in Israel.
You call for boycotts, divestment and sanctions (BDS) against Israel until Israel bends to your demands and self-destructs. You lie when you say that BDS is only about Palestinian rights and justice, knowing full well that the BDS movement aims at eliminating the Jewish state. You do not care about Palestinian Arabs when their fellow Arabs oppress or kill them. Only when you can blame Israel do you speak up. Of all the countries in the world, you only target Israel for boycotts, divestment and destruction.

For you it is an inconvenient truth that Israel is a liberal democracy with equal rights for all, including LGBT people, who are free to live as they choose. You ignore that in neighbouring countries, gays are hung on cranes or thrown off buildings. You ignore that planting trees in Israel is an age old Jewish commitment to reinvigorating the barren land. So, in the depths of your moral and intellectual bankruptcy, you accuse Israel of “pink-washing” and “green-washing”. You twist and distort every good thing about Israel. To you, demonising Israel is more important than gay rights or the environment.

We see you, we hear you, day after day. Your lies about Jews and Israel is a rehash of the false accusations against the Jewish people and Jewish religion in previous centuries. The terminology has changed, but the sentiment, the actions, and the venom, remain the same. You come from the same mould as the Pharaohs, Crusaders, Inquisitors, Almohads, communists, fascists, Nazis, and Islamists. You are the contemporary standard-bearers of a long historical line of prejudice, envy and hate. Hang your heads in shame.

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### Anti-Semitism’s licit disguise on the Left

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The success of Labor rationalists in thwarting a ban on politicians’ travel to Israel provides welcome relief from the standard irrationality of the Socialist International on foreign affairs.

In a stymied motion, [Labor Friends of Palestine](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/antisemitisms-licit-disguise-on-the-left/news-story/814b2919601d820724a6cd28ddd91ea4) sought to ban MPs’ and Young Labor members’ subsidised travel to Israel. Biased agitation against the Israeli state is a chief characteristic of the new anti-Semitism, where the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is invoked to justify hostility towards Jews and resurrect racist stereotypes while avoiding prosecution under anti-racism legislation.

Anti-Semitism is a type of racism denounced readily in the West when associated with neo-nazism, or the far Right. But the new anti-Semitism is more consistent with socialist agitation against liberal democratic statehood; it is to threaten the existence of Jews by denying the legitimacy of the Israeli state.

Recent research conducted by the Melbourne-based Online Hate Prevention Institute measured the new Jew hatred in its report *Measuring the Hate: The State of Anti-Semitism in Social Media*. OHPI found Twitter played host to the greatest volume of anti-Semitic material. While
49 per cent was classified as traditional anti-Semitism, comprising racial slurs and conspiracy theory, 34 per cent reflected the newer form.

Seventy years after the Holocaust, anti-Semitism should have been eradicated. Instead, it is on the rise. There was a 61 per cent increase in anti-Semitic activity in London last year.

A Brandeis University survey found nearly 75 per cent of Jewish students in US colleges had experienced or witnessed anti-Semitism.

Much Jew hatred on campus finds political legitimacy in the boycott, divestment and sanctions campaign and other expressions of hostility to the existence of Israel.

Members of the international Left present the new anti-Semitism as a rational critique of Israeli state policy, invariably viewed as punitive to Palestinians. Yet they offer simultaneous support for the policy of Islamist regimes, such as Hamas, that seek the annihilation of Israel, while claiming to be social justice warriors, untroubled by the cognitive dissonance apparent.

Thus, the Australian Greens support Gaza without challenging its governance under Hamas, which incites genocide, persecutes gays, subjugates women and conducts extrajudicial executions.

In the most recent anti-Semitic statement from Gaza, senior Hamas leader Mahmoud al-Zahar calls for the forcible removal of Jews from Palestine. Using the academic parlance of postcolonialism, Hamas officials label Jews “occupiers” and encourage Palestinian youth to rise up against them.

Led by a coalition of European socialists and Greens, the EU also has called for recognition of Palestine without stipulating the illegitimacy of Hamas. Emboldened by its success in the European parliament, the red-Green alliance is articulating its allegiance to Islamism and the new anti-Semitism more openly.

At their conference last year, the Scottish Greens called for Hamas to be removed from international terrorist lists, labelling Israel the “racist apartheid” state. In November, Dutch Socialist Party chairman Jan Marijnissen blamed the Paris jihadist attacks on the Israeli conflict with Palestine.

The irrationality of Europe’s red-Green coalition against Israel is reflected in Australian politics, where the Greens and Labor Left readily distort reality in gross displays of contemporary anti-Semitism.

The failed BDS campaign championed by campus activists, socialists and Greens was superseded by the “What is the cost of a free trip to Israel” campaign, associated with the now failed Labor motion. It gained traction on Facebook among groups such as the Sydney Staff for BDS, the National Tertiary Education Union Members for BDS and the Australian Palestinian Professionals Association.

The APPA hosted the notorious event at which former Labor foreign minister Bob Carr railed against politicians travelling to Israel on the urgings of “the lobby”. Carr said a politician was elected to the NSW upper house: “And the lobby was in his door offering him an all-expenses-paid trip to Israel. It’s disgraceful.”
Before the Carr event, the APPA recommended on Facebook a YouTube clip with the national anthem of Palestine accompanied by the text: “Long live Palestine. Palestine will regain its (sic) hounor (sic) and Jerusalm (sic) will be the capital and Al Aqsa will (be in) danger no longer and the world will see that (Israel) will have to pay for all (its) deeds painfully.” The state of Israel is a living testament to Jewish survival. It is proof positive against the anti-Semitic conspiracies proliferating online that reduce Jews to subhuman status. The success of the Jewish people, their extraordinary rise from centuries of genocide to successful statehood, should be regarded as a triumph of enlightened humanity.

Instead, a new alliance of Islamists and the socialist Left has embarked on a course of anti-Semitism that seeks to deny Jews their hard-won homeland. Israel is not immune to bad policy and no state is above criticism, but we should regard attacks on its core legitimacy as an attack on the perpetuity of the Jewish people. There is no room for the new anti-Semitism in our new century.

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**Campus Nazis**

Matthew Lesh 27 February 2016

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The Oxford University Labour Club (OULC) last week endorsed Israeli Apartheid Week, the annual campus event designed to delegitimise the Middle East’s only functioning democracy. Israeli Apartheid Week is closely associated with individuals who deny Israel’s right to exist, and undertake anti-Semitic harassment, intimidation and bullying. True to form, it has emerged that during the endorsement debate speakers expressed sympathy with terrorist organisation Hamas, and used the insulting term ‘Zio’ to describe Jews, a phrase normally confined to the Ku Klux Klan.

The Club’s co-chair, Alex Chalmers, stood down in disgust, writing in his resignation letter that ‘a large proportion of both OULC and the student left in Oxford more generally have some kind of problem with Jews’. Following his resignation the university’s Jewish society released a dossier of eight other anti-Semitic incidents: in one an OULC member organised for people to call a Jewish student a ‘filthy Zionist’ whenever they saw her.

Sadly, it is not just the student left in Oxford that has a problem with Jews. Campuses across the world are increasingly hostile places for Jewish students. In 2014, the Anti-Defamation League’s Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents found 64 incidents of anti-Semitism on American college campuses. In January this year a student was expelled from France’s prestigious Sciences Po for making anti-Semitic comments during an online discussion about Israel.

Rather than address the barbarism of *Daesh*, the totalitarianism of North Korea, or corruption in Russia, the Left’s almost singular foreign policy focus is Israel. In the minds of the modern Left, Israel and Jews who support their historic homeland are now the white, privileged, oppressors. Jewish students are therefore seen as legitimate targets for bullying, harassment and intimidation.
Ironically, much of this activity comes from the same people who stifle free speech in the name of creating so-called ‘safe spaces’— places where individuals of racial, ethnic, religious and sexual minorities are supposed to feel comfortable and welcome. If you are part of the modern Left’s chosen victim groups you are a protected species, exempt from criticism, debate, question and argument. Jews simply do not make the cut.

Australian Jewish students have faced the full intensity of campus anti-Semitism in recent years. Jewish student events, many with no connection to Israel, are regularly picketed. At the University of Sydney, a faculty member joined a protest at a guest lecture, yelling comments towards members of the audience. At UNSW, two individuals harassed a student for carrying an Australasian Union of Jewish Students bag. Five Jewish students at Monash University were stopped from entering a public lecture organised by the campus Left on the basis of their assumed religion. The fledgling ANU Jewish Students’ Society were harassed during the annual orientation week. The group was doing nothing more then signing up new members to their recently founded society, only to find members of the student left yelling out phrases such as ‘Israeli bitch’ and ‘dirty Jew’ when they passed. Later that day a paper aeroplane was found laying in front of the society’s stall. On one side there was a left-wing refugee petition, and on the other the scrawled message ‘Death to the Zionist entity Love from Hamas’.

Jewish students are barraged with blatantly false claims about Israel and harassed if they attempt to confront them. Students have been assaulted when putting up posters and confronting individuals spurring anti-Israel propaganda. I was once criticised at a Student Council meeting for simply having visited Israel.

And in one particularly heinous incident at La Trobe University a Jewish student, and member of the Labor Left caucus on campus, faced an extraordinary campaign of bullying, intimidation and harassment. The individual, in her capacity as the Secretary of the La Trobe Student Union, successfully led the unanimous opposition to a nonsensical anti-Israel motion put to the Student Council. In response the Socialist Alternative launched a poster campaign with her face plastered around campus claiming she supported ‘genocide’, bullied her on social media, and instructed other members of the ‘safe space’ brigade to abuse her on campus. She was repeatedly called ‘a genocidal pig’ and a ‘Zionist piece of shit’. As a consequence she stopped attending university altogether.

Perhaps even more worrying than the bullying was the lacklustre official response. After months, the university eventually suspended just one of the students. The victim’s fellow Labor Left caucus members, including the student union president, not only refused to provide any support or representation, but instead signed a coalition agreement for the upcoming student election with the individuals responsible for the bullying. The agreement included the extraordinary caveat that the Jewish student would not be part of the upcoming campaign. The responsible student union president was subsequently promoted to the presidency of the National Union of Students – Australia’s peak student representative body.

The Australian Left’s relationship with Israel was not always this fraught with hypocrisy. Socialists and trade unions almost universally backed Israel’s establishment. The Chifley Labor Government supported the UN partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, and even the Communist Party of Australia expressed support for Jews entering ‘their historic homeland’. In the shadow of the Holocaust the Jews were seen as the oppressed, today, likely due to Israel’s astonishing success, they are portrayed as the oppressors. Left-wing students, rather than
partake in civilised debate on complex issues, seek to aggressively shut down those who do not conform to their worldview. Universities, once the beacon of knowledge and investigation of differing ideas, are now places where opposing voices are bullied. Jewish students, purely due to their association with Israel, face the full brunt of this new reality.

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Antisemitism in Australia - the current situation

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Australia, although physically remote from most of the Jewish world, has a thriving and proud Jewish community of about 120,000. The Jewish community has the highest number of Holocaust survivors per capita in the diaspora, and greatly benefited from post war immigration as well as more recently, South African and Russian immigration.

A very high proportion of Jewish school students attend Jewish day schools for their entire school education. The community is well integrated into the wider Australian community and has made impressive contributions to virtually every aspect of Australian life. The vast majority of the Jewish community identifies with and supports Israel.

In general, Australia has been very good for Jews, and Jews appreciate the rights and freedoms we have here. Even though most Australian Jews, as individuals, are able to lead a life free of harassment, abuse, and assault, some anti-Semitism exists, although its impact on the day to day lives of Jews is minimal and, as an overall problem, it is far less significant in Australia than in other countries.

Nevertheless, the Jewish community is the only community within Australia whose places of worship, schools, communal organisations and community centres, for security reasons, operate under protective measures such as high fences, armed guards, metal detectors, CCTV cameras and the like. The necessity arises from the incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats.

As has been the pattern in previous years, Jews continue to be targeted for harassment, abuse and threats at synagogues and other Jewish institutions, including schools. This occurs around synagogues on the Jewish Sabbath on Friday evenings and on Saturday mornings when Jews are walking to and from synagogue, and attending religious services. These incidents are certainly not the norm, yet they persist at a low but steady rate.

There is often a correlation between spikes in violence in any of the various conflicts in the Middle East (and a concomitant increase in media coverage), whether or not the conflict involves Israel, and an upturn in anti-Semitic incidents. In addition, when issues involving Jews or Israel receive prominent coverage in the mainstream media this often leads to a rise in anti-Semitic commentary and incidents.
Two incidents in recent years shocked the Jewish community. In 2013, a Jewish family of five, walking home after attending synagogue and Shabbat dinner in Sydney were physically assaulted by a group of eight young males. Ten months later, during the 2014 Israel-Gaza war, around thirty Jewish students, aged 5-12 years old, on a school bus in Sydney, were subjected to physical and verbal threats by five male teenagers who yelled anti-Semitic abuse at the students, including “all Jews must die”, “Heil Hitler”, and threatened them with “we’re going to slit your throats”. Fortunately, such incidents are rare, but they do serve to remind Jews that there are people who will act out their prejudices and hatred. There have been no such incidents since.

In addition to occasional physical attacks and threats, the sense of security of Australian Jews is affected by factors such as occasional hostile media coverage of Jewish and Israeli issues, political and online commentary, as well as anti-Israel propaganda and protests. It is words, when given free reign, which create a poisonous atmosphere for those targeted by racism. It is words that incite hatred and violence.

While ever anti-Semitism has been confined to the fringes of society, that is, to the far Right and far Left of politics, and to bigoted religious extremists within Christianity or Islam, the situation for Jews has been manageable. Anti-Semitism will never disappear or be destroyed. The best that can be achieved is that society as a whole deems anti-Semitism, and other forms of racism, to be socially unacceptable, not to be tolerated, and to be actively countered. Such an atmosphere gives Jew-haters very little breathing space from which to launch their hate propaganda and activities. The danger arises when anti-Semitism moves from the margins into the mainstream of society.

The mainstreaming of anti-Semitism in Australia is most vividly seen in the ABC, the national public broadcaster, and other major mainstream media outlets. For example, a documentary produced by the ABC, “Stone Cold Justice”, was aired in February 2014, which made some uninvestigated and unsubstantiated allegations that Jewish soldiers crucify Palestinian boys, and other equally absurd and inflammatory claims tinged with classical antisemitic tropes. In response, virulently anti-Semitic comments were posted on ABC Facebook pages. This ABC documentary is still eliciting anti-Semitic comments to this day via its posting on Youtube.

When mainstream media outlets are prepared to publish or host unsubstantiated claims and irrational bias, which is combined with outright demonizing of Jews, then a signal is sent that anti-Semitism is acceptable and even respectable, and Jew-haters feel emboldened to promote their views and to act on them. This an area which the peak Jewish representative organization, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, monitors closely, and where warranted, raises objections. Fortunately, most of the anti-Semitic content on mainstream media has ultimately been removed following representations to those media outlets.

For a diverse society such as Australia's to be harmonious, it is imperative that all Australians, regardless of race or religion, are able to live without harassment and hatred, without vilification and violence. Anti-Semitism is pervasive and pernicious. It targets Jews but has always had a wider fall-out, as a litmus test for the degree to which a society tolerates racism generally. Countering anti-Semitic and other racist expressions is therefore in everyone's interests.

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Nazism is an abomination, not a term of casual abuse

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IT is the mother of all thoughtless analogies, comedic punchlines and cliches, tossed around carelessly and with infinite flexibility. And although we should know better, in today’s climate of hyperbole and cultural stupidity, anyone can be, or is, Hitler. It seems that Hitler mania and delirium know no bounds and are an equal-opportunity slur.

Nazis, who represent the ultimate evil and conjure horrific visions of suffering and depravity, are appearing in our culture with disturbing frequency and obscenely littering our public square. We have soup Nazis, grammar Nazis, eco-Nazis, femi-Nazis, nico-Nazis, health Nazis, jazz Nazis, ticket Nazis, lunchbox Nazis and traffic Nazis, to name but a few. The real Nazis must be delighted with these distortions.

I get why people are tempted to introduce Nazis into a discussion, why the appeal of invoking and exploiting this imagery is so powerful. The Third Reich embodies a unique historical evil and is a convenient metaphor for illustrating the concept of right versus wrong. It’s a cheap trick that packs a punch as a scare tactic, is hard to beat for shock value and is guaranteed to work as a sensational headline generator.

It’s also an effective instrument in demonising and smearing anyone with whom you disagree. I acknowledge sometimes people use the term “Nazi” to describe a person who is strict and uncompromising. But there is a world of difference between such types and the human horror and unspeakable crimes of the Nazis in the 1930s and 1940s.

Donald Trump has said some troubling things but he is no Hitler.

Nazi and Hitler analogies are revolting and repugnant, and belittle the indescribable atrocities carried out on an industrial, monstrous scale. Ask a Holocaust survivor and they’ll tell you that none of the comparisons today match or even come even close to the immensity of the terrors and barbarity of Hitler’s Germany.

Such a lazy reliance on irresponsible analogies makes a mockery of the slaughter of millions and is insulting and painful to victims and survivors.

It also dishonours the enormous sacrifices made by those who fought to defeat the Nazis. The problem is that when you remove the historical associations and meaning from the Holocaust, you make it hard to impart the timeless and universal lessons of this tragedy to current and future generations. Such trivialisations also make it easier for Holocaust deniers with their lies and claims of Jewish conspiracies.

I have repeatedly spoken out against this kind of vile and ugly rhetorical device. Whether it is politicians, academics or celebrities, I denounce them for their misguided and revolting equations and for their disregard for the truth. There is no excuse for public figures to play the Hitler card, to misuse this supercharged and insensitive language as a blunt tool to score political points.
If you feel the urge to reference Hitler to stir the emotions and inflame the debate, or to win an argument, you are way out of line.

The Third Reich is a metaphor for illustrating right versus wrong.

Think about the systematic extermination of innocents, including more than one million children, about the emaciated figures staring from barbed wire, about the children torn from their mothers and pushed into the gas chambers, about the crematoriums in Auschwitz, the death marches, mobile killing units, ghettos, about the Roma, the mentally handicapped, homosexuals and others who were executed for being “different” — and then stop and ask yourself whether Nazi analogies are appropriate.

During this year’s Republican presidential race a host of commentators, opponents and comedians have rushed to equate Donald Trump with the Fuhrer.

I shouldn’t have to say this, but although the billionaire businessman has said some troubling things and his ideas have rattled many as dangerous and bigoted, he is no Hitler.

The shoddy comparisons and name-calling are not connected to reality or the facts. Trump is not an anti-Semitic, butcherous dictator a with “Final Solution” to eradicate an entire race; he does not possess Hitler’s genocidal objectives; he has no authority over paramilitary henchman and storm troopers like Hitler did.

As one who has devoted his life to fighting anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial, I’ve had enough. So let’s retire and bury, once and for all, the improper Hitler and Nazi references.

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BDS in a Nutshell

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The ‘Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions’ (BDS)* campaign poses threats to Israel’s legitimacy as a state and a member of the family of nations, and to diaspora Jews. The BDS campaign is intrinsically deceptive in its aims and tactics. […]

The BDS campaign is, both in intent and effect, antisemitic – because amongst other things it seeks to deprive Jews alone of a homeland. Antisemitism from within the BDS campaign, both in its rhetoric and activities, is becoming increasingly open. There have been threats to kill Jews at an Israeli trade expo in South Africa, a planned protest outside a synagogue on the Jewish Sabbath in Australia, throwing of kosher food on the floor in European supermarkets, and intimidation of Jewish students on campuses in American universities. The level of anti-Jewish hatred in the rhetoric emanating from within the BDS campaign, and the number of antisemitic incidents to which it gives rise, continue to escalate. […]

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The BDS campaign is characterised by three forms of behaviour – bullying, discrimination, and slander. Bullying aims to stop interactions and relationships with Israelis. Discrimination serves to exclude and marginalise Israelis (and Jews). Slander is aimed at demonising and dehumanising Israelis (and Jews). […]

The most insidious aspect of the BDS campaign is its antisemitism, which creates a poisonous atmosphere for Jews in the diaspora. Long-standing anti-Jewish canards, tropes, stereotypes, and imagery are now being used against Israel, and against all Jews who support Israel’s right to exist. It has become acceptable within the BDS campaign not only to demonise Israel, but also to openly discriminate against, vilify and threaten Jews simply for supporting Israel’s existence. Some examples of antisemitism by BDS supporters include:

- In March 2013, ‘Australians For Palestine’ published an image of a box of oranges labeled with Nazi-era yellow Star of David and the Dutch word for ‘Jew’. They felt this was an acceptable form of expressing support for their call for the Dutch government’s labeling of Israeli products.

- In August 2013, at a BDS protest against an Israeli saxophonist performing at the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa, protesters chanted “dubula e juda” (“shoot the Jew”) as concert attendees were entering the concert hall.

- In September 2014, ‘Students for a Free Palestine’ at Oberlin College in Ohio, USA, placed more than 2000 black flags on the lawn outside the building where Jewish students were to attend the Jewish High Holy Day religious services. The flags were a symbol to “honor the 2,133 Palestinians murdered by Israeli Defense Force over the 51 days of Operation Protective Edge.”

- In March 2015, the Red Rattler Theatre company, in Sydney, Australia, refused a booking by the Jewish group, Hillel, claiming the theatre does “not host groups that support the colonisation and occupation of Palestine” that is, support the existence of Israel.

- In August 2015, the BDS campaign in Spain, pressured the organisers of a music festival to cancel the performance by Matisyahu, an American Jewish reggae singer, unless he publicly stated support for the Palestinians. Matisyahu refused, and his performance was cancelled. Matisyahu was the only Jewish performer scheduled to play and was the only performer targeted by the BDS campaign. No other performer was required to make a political statement. Matisyahu is not Israeli.

The BDS campaign is based and built on bigotry. It bullies, discriminates and demonises, and slanders. It is basically a war by propaganda and incitement, a war of words and hostile actions, targeting Israel academically, culturally, economically, and in other ways. Proponents of BDS use words in an attempt to legitimise their openly hateful and repellent rhetoric and actions against Israel and Jews. […]

*A more comprehensive document – “Inside BDS” – on the origins and development of BDS, its tactics, strategy and aims, written by the author of this article.

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Nakba Day – commemorating the Arab failure to destroy Israel

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In cities around the world, anti-Israel protesters commemorate Al-Nakba Day on May 15. ‘Nakba’ is Arabic for ‘catastrophe’. This is the day on which the Jewish state, Israel, was re-established in 1948, as recommended by the UN resolution to partition Palestine into two states, one Jewish and one Arab. Instead of establishing an Arab state, the armies of five Arab states (Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon) invaded the country to obliterate the nascent Jewish state and grab as much territory as possible. It is the Arab failure to destroy Israel at birth that is commemorated on Al-Nakba Day.

In Sydney, several hundred protesters gathered outside the Town Hall on Sunday to “commemorate 68 years since the Nakba (catastrophe) befell not only Palestinians but humanity as a whole.” These are the words of Palestine Action Group (PAG), the organisers of the rally. Apparently, PAG consider it a catastrophe for “humanity as a whole” that a tiny Jewish state was founded on the same land where previous Jewish states had existed, and where Jews, who are indigenous to the land, have continuously lived for over 3,500 years.

Mona Abu Zalaf, the MC, began the speeches by making the bizarre accusation that Israel has “Judaised our villages, our culture, our land.” Several other speakers followed, including from the Maritime Union of Australia.

Greens Senator Lee Rhiannon told the rally “the great crime of the 20th century is now the great crime of the 21st century – that is the Nakba. It started in 1948, it’s the longest military occupation in history.”

Rhiannon’s words lay bare her real agenda. By referring to the Nakba as the “great crime of the 20th century” Rhiannon was proclaiming that the suffering and deaths in the Armenian genocide, the Nazi genocide of Jews, the Pol Pot genocide of Cambodians, the Rwandan genocide, the massacres of Muslims in Bosnia, and other mass killings are less important than the deaths of about 7,000 Arabs in the Arab-initiated war in 1948, a war in which 6,000 Jews were also killed.

By calling the ‘Nakba’ the “great crime of the 21st century” Rhiannon relegated the suffering and deaths from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Syrian civil war with over 250,000 deaths and over 2 million refugees to a lesser status than the concerns of the Palestinians.

By stating that Israel’s “occupation” started in 1948, Rhiannon was saying that Israel itself is occupied territory, not just the territories Israel captured in the Arab-initiated war in 1967. By this statement, Rhiannon is denying the legitimacy of Israel and Israel’s right to exist. […]

The BDS (boycott, divestment sanctions) campaign has as its aim the elimination of the state of Israel. BDS is ostensibly focused on economic measures, however, its true and unstated aim is to delegitimise Israel - the nation State of the Jewish people – and to make Israel a pariah state, just as Jews were once a pariah people. Terms like ‘racist’, ‘ethnic cleansing’, ‘apartheid’, ‘war crimes’ and ‘genocide’ are regularly deployed by the BDS campaign to falsely
attribute those traits to Israel. BDS is another weapon in the long war against Israel. BDS is waged as a war of narratives and propaganda, rather than of economics.

APAN’s adoption of BDS indicates how the lobby group has abandoned its previous non-committal stance on whether it supports a one or two state solution to the Arab-Israel conflict, and has embraced the extremist position that works towards isolating, demonising and eliminating the only Jewish state in the world. They do this in order ostensibly to create the 23rd Arab state in the world.

Chants abounded at the rally and the march from those supporting the destruction of Israel with the slogan “From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free” to those supporting violence against Israeli Jews with “Israel out of Gaza, intifada, intifada” and “Resistance is justified, when Palestine is occupied.” Translation: Violence is justified against the whole of Israel.

Banners and placards included the text of “End 68 yrs of occupation. Support BDS!” impliedly opposing Israel’s right to exist; “Google: Rothschild Zionism!” espousing antisemitic conspiracy theories; and “One Holocaust doesn’t justify another” comparing the Nazi genocide of six million Jews with the Arab-Israel conflict which is one of the least deadly of the world’s international conflicts. The message is a false analogy aimed at demonising Jews, by minimising the evil of the deliberate and planned mass extermination of six million Jews by the Nazis, and in turn retrospectively justifying the Holocaust against the Jewish people. Other banners and placards had references accusing Israel of ethnic cleansing, war crimes, apartheid, and targeting children. [...]

Al-Nakba Day proponents’ choice of Israel’s independence date is significant. It signifies their opposition to a Jewish state in Palestine. It is not in support of an Arab state in Palestine, unless it is established on the ashes of Israel. Al-Nakba Day is not about empowering Palestinians to create a state next to Israel. Al-Nakba Day is about demonising Israel and opposing Israel’s existence. Proponents seek to blame Israel solely for the situation the Palestinians are in – the refugees from the 1948 and 1967 wars and the absence of a Palestinian Arab state.

An Arab state could have been established at any time after the British Mandate in Palestine terminated on 15 May 1948. [...] The fact that no Arab state in Palestine was established shows that the real issue is not the non-existence of an Arab state in Palestine but the existence of a Jewish state.

When al-Nakba Day proponents accuse Israel of ethnic cleansing, they never mention the fact that while some 160,000 Arabs chose to remain in Israel, all Jews in the Arab controlled territory of Gaza and the West Bank were either killed or fled to Israel. That is ethnic cleansing. No Jew could remain. In addition, 850,000 Jews were expelled or fled from Arab countries, from 1941 onwards, with many settling in Israel. Most of the Arab world became Judenfrei (free of Jews).

Anti-Israel activists are free to organise and attend al-Nakba Day protests. [...] However, al-Nakba Day is not about pursuing a state for Palestinian Arabs. It is about pursuing the destruction of the one Jewish state in the world.

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Labour Party Antisemitism

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British Labour may be in the throes of a crisis that could keep the party out of national government for a generation and threatens its claims to be a progressive political party committed to anti-racism and social justice.

The crisis is entirely of the party’s own making. Plastered across the social media pages of its councillors, activists, members of the House of Commons and even is esteemed party grandees has been unabashed racism directed squarely at the Jews.

Concerns about antisemitism in Britain’s far-left surfaced at the time of the election of Jeremy Corbyn as party leader in September 2015. While Corbyn himself has not been accused of antisemitism, he has maintained a disturbing proximity to a melange of violent Islamists, Holocaust-deniers and terrorist organisations openly orientated towards the annihilation of the Jews.

Corbyn’s judgement nurtured the suspicion that Labour’s long-suppressed Trotskyite elements – the kind that sees Jewish money and power lurking behind every inequity – was being ushered into Britain’s political mainstream.

Then on March 15, the vice-chair of Labour’s Woking branch, Vicky Kirby, was reluctantly suspended by the party after claiming that Jews have ‘big noses’, ‘slaughter the oppressed’, and that Hitler was a ‘Zionist God’.

Labour Councillor Aysegul Gurbuz was then forced to resign after the discovery of social media posts that praised Hitler as the ‘greatest man in history’. She also expressed the hope that Iran would use ‘nuclear weapons’ to ‘wipe Israel off the map’.

Then Naz Shah, the Labour MP for Bradford West who ousted George Galloway, himself no stranger to antisemitism, was found to have expressed support for the forcible deportation of Israel’s six million Jews to the United States.

Perhaps the most extraordinary turn came from Ken Livingstone, a former Mayor of London and an important figure in the Labour left, who in coming to Shah’s defence, made a series of remarks breathtaking in their ignorance. Unable to deny Shah’s antisemitism, for which she apologised, Livingstone asserted that it was ‘over the top’ to claim that ‘antisemitism and racism are exactly the same thing’, thereby reducing hatred of the Jews to an ostensibly lesser class of racism.

Livingstone also claimed that Hitler had been a ‘supporter of Zionism’. The historian Antony Beevor called Livingstone’s remarks ‘grotesque’. The Nazis considered forcibly expelling Europe’s Jews to places that included Madagascar and the British Mandate of Palestine, before pursuing their total annihilation. Ethnic cleansing was the Nazis sole motivation. The Jewish people’s right of self-determination, which is at the core of Zionism, never remotely entered into the Nazis’ thinking.
Livingstone then predictably claimed it was the ‘Israel lobby’ that had orchestrated the Labour troubles, shifting blame to an easy target and away from those who had wilfully professed deeply bigoted views.

The coup de grâce came when Livingstone, seemingly attempting to bury one outrageous statement under another, argued that a distinction should be made between ‘just hating the Jews in Israel’ and ‘hating their Jewish neighbour in Golders Green’ (a suburb of north London famous for having a high Jewish population), with only the latter being a problem. This last statement is perhaps the clearest demonstration of the moral bankruptcy underpinning the increasingly tolerated ‘anti-Zionism’. At the heart of Livingstone’s theorem is a stripping of the Jews of their individuality and humanity and reduction to a binary – what he considers to be the ‘good Jew’ and the ‘bad Jew’. The Jews of Israel, all of them, are necessarily bad and wicked. Dehumanised, these people are made deserving of our hatred.

Livingstone’s remarks are a study in the far-left’s singular treatment of antisemitism, compared to every other form of racism and intolerance. This lesson is as applicable to Australia as it is to Britain. Aside from honourable exceptions, when forced to confront an incident of antisemitism, even when irrefutable, the far-left has sought to deny, invert and ultimately shift blame onto the victims themselves, always culminating in a gratuitous and predictable attack on the ‘Jewish lobby’, a form of conspiracy theory to appeal to the weak of mind. Could one imagine the far-left mounting such a response to an allegation of homophobia, sexism or Islamophobia?

As the experience of British Labour has shown, antisemitism is very real and there remain those who reserve a unique and unwavering hatred for the dominant symbols of Jewish self-identification – the Jewish community, the Jewish faith and the Jewish nation-state.

In 2014, the Socialist Alternative was deregistered as a club by Monash University following the harassment of Jewish students by its members. At Sydney University in 2015, students from the far-left shouted their support for Hizb ut-Tahrir to a predominantly Jewish audience while a senior academic, Jake Lynch, was filmed in the act of waving banknotes in the face of an elderly Jewish woman. Incredibly, the actions of Lynch and the students were stridently defended by many on the left, including members of parliament and the New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties.

In 2013, NSW Upper House MP Shaoquett Moselmane railed against the ‘... blind[ing] power of a political lobby group that is cancerous and malicious’ in a piece of rhetoric that might have made the Iranian regime blush.

Amidst this scandal, British Labour is struggling to remain credible as an alternative government.

If a similar worldview took hold of the Australian left, it too would risk becoming un-backable, unelectable and irrelevant.

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False analogies to the Nazis dishonour their victims and the truth

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There have been numerous examples of discourse over the last few years which make analogies between the policies and practices of Nazi Germany and of contemporary Australian governments.

Most notably, there are attempts to make an analogy between Nazi concentration camps and Australia’s current policy of incarcerating asylum seekers in offshore detention centres.

The effect of using such analogies is that it minimises the Holocaust and cleans up the Nazis. As well, it does absolutely nothing to help asylum seekers in detention. It is a cheap but dangerous analogy.

The analogy is disingenuous and inaccurate as there is no comparison between the suffering and situation of those in Nazi concentration camps and death camps, and the situation of those in Australia’s detention centres.

Regardless of whether one supports or opposes this particular Australian government policy or the situation of incarcerated asylum seekers, the analogy with Nazism only ends up being overkill. The analogy either elicits the emotional and literal response that Australia is creating the conditions to kill or murder all the detained asylum seekers, or the response that Nazi Germany ran concentration camps and death camps where the inmates were treated in ways to prolong and protect their lives until they were released. In both scenarios, nothing could be further from the truth. False analogies create false impressions.

The contrast between Nazi policy and Australian policy could not be more stark: the reasons for incarceration – being of a targeted racial group vs being caught attempting to enter Australia without authorisation; the food – starvation diet vs adequate amount and type; living conditions – designed to hasten death vs meeting basic needs; medical services – lack of vs adequate including being transferred to Australian hospitals; work – enforced vs voluntary; redress – none vs appeals to a court to be released from detention.

In a liberal democratic country, such as Australia, the most effective way of supporting or opposing a particular government policy is simply to use the truth and engage in honest discourse. Using highly inaccurate and sensationalist terminology, such as a Nazi analogy, is not only detrimental, but counter-productive, to the cause.

Making comparisons of laws, policies and conditions in democratic countries, like Australia, with the systematic and planned murder of six million Jewish men, women and children is morally repugnant, trivialises the Holocaust, minimises the crime that was the Holocaust, and is offensive to all the millions of Europeans who lived and suffered under the Nazis.

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Time and again Jews have found themselves accused, ‘in the dock’, as defendants facing accusations as bizarre and irrational as those faced by Joseph K in Frans Kafka’s classic novel *The Trial*. The accusations are multiple and diverse, and if by chance one is put aside, another springs up in its place. Always there is a sense that the verdict has been reached in advance.

It is hard to deny that antisemitism is a far more complex phenomenon than most people imagine. There is not much we can do about the hatred but we can alleviate the distress and confusion it causes in Jews by exposing its deceptions and the way it works.

I will start by drawing a distinction between what I call ‘antisemitism lite’ and full-blown antisemitism. While the distinction is not always clear-cut, it is helpful to distinguish between the antisemitism you can walk away from and the antisemitism you can’t.

‘Antisemitism lite’ is social antisemitism, sometimes called golf club antisemitism. This prejudice or racism manifests as a disdain or contempt for Jews. It is antisemitism at its mildest and can be compared to contemporary racism against others like Blacks or Asians, although this is where the similarity ends. It ends here because, unlike the Jews, no one accuses any other race of conspiring to take over the world or of manipulating the world’s financial systems or American foreign policy. Nor does anyone speak of other races as being inherently evil or in league with the devil. While I don’t wish to minimise the seriousness of any form of racism, full-blown antisemitism is different in certain significant ways.

At the heart of full-blown antisemitism lies the notion of delegitimisation. We are familiar with delegitimisation in the context of the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement and its goal of delegitimising Israel, but delegitimisation is not a new notion when it comes to Jews. It describes what antisemites have always attempted and in many cases succeeded in doing.

People have a natural right to define themselves, but in the case of Jews, this right is denied by the antisemite. He appropriates to himself the right to define Jews and he defines them always as being deficient or lacking in some essential way, whether religious, racial or national. His definition, *ipso facto*, places them outside the framework of acceptability. Religious antisemitism placed Jews outside the body of the faithful, racial antisemitism placed them outside the body of humankind – as untermenschen or subhuman – and the antisemitic anti-Zionist places Israel outside the family of nations, as a people conceived in sin and therefore illegitimate. In all cases Jews are treated as being beyond redemption.

History has demonstrated the consequences of delegitimising people, whether as individuals or as a group. Just as genocide is the physical dismemberment of the idea of a shared humanity, so the delegitimisation of Jews and Israel is the metaphysical dismemberment of the idea of a shared humanity. To be denied rights that other people take for granted implies that Jewish membership of the species ‘humankind’ is provisional. It places Jews outside the human realm, and to place Jews outside the human realm is to place them outside the moral realm, for the human and the moral realms are coterminous. Finally, to place them outside the moral realm is to say that as far as the treatment of the Jews is concerned, anything goes.
How is antisemitism constituted and how does it work?

The first component of antisemitism is the lie. Just as Kafka’s predicament begins with the lie, so does antisemitism; the lie is its essence, and the more defamatory and extravagant the lie, the better. The lies are never intended to be statements of empirical fact so trying to refute them is pointless.

The second component of antisemitism is the ‘pointing finger’. Jews are singled out, placed in the spotlight and a leading question or statement is directed at them. From the start, the pointing finger sets the antisemite up as plaintiff, prosecutor, witness and judge, with the Jew as defendant. Examples are: ‘Jews wish to control the world’ or ‘Is Israel an Apartheid state?’ The question or statement itself has embedded in it the assumption of guilt.

The third component of antisemitism is a Frankenstein-like abstract construct which has emerged in stages over the last 2000 years. I call it the mythological Jew and this construct casts a fatal shadow alongside all flesh-and-blood Jews.

Antisemitism is not just a concatenation of isolated events but builds upon itself, over time adding accretions from Christian doctrine, folklore, superstition and pure malice. The result is a mythological representation of the Jew often referred to in the singular as ‘The Jew’ or in German ‘Der Jude’. This singular representation stands opposed to the plurality of flesh-and-blood Jews. Its most complete exposition can be found in the early 20th-century fabrication The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The Protocols depict ‘the Jew’ as a powerful and malevolent force conspiring against all humanity in a fanatical drive to take over the world. Often aligned with supernatural forces like the Devil, it is depicted with tentacle arms, a hooked nose and long teeth dripping with blood, a depiction clearly intended to frighten. With this in mind and under the guise of self-preservation, the antisemite feels licensed to ‘defend himself’ with extreme brutality.

This distinction between ‘the mythological Jew’ and flesh-and-blood Jews serves to explain why the antisemite is not necessarily being disingenuous when he says that “Some of my best friends are Jews”. He often has Jewish friends and he likes them. It is the mythological Jew lurking somewhere in the back of his mind that he fears and hates.

It is said that good people will do good things and bad people do bad things, but for good people to do bad things, it takes an ideology. This hodgepodge of beliefs around Jews is just such an ideology and one which in the 20th century came within a whisker of annihilating Jews and Jewish culture from Europe. While its rivals, Communism and National Socialism imploded, antisemitism has survived into the 21st century.

How are Jews to defend themselves against a mythology so deeply embedded in Western culture and spreading?

We have to start by recognising that Jews are not responsible for antisemitism. They cannot get rid of it by going to charm school nor diffuse it by any amount of explaining, clarifying and pleading. Antisemitism is a non-Jewish pathology. They invented it and practice it and only they can eradicate it.

The study of antisemitism as politics against the Jews should become part of the Western academic curriculum. More than Holocaust studies, antisemitism as a contemporary political
ideology should become part of syllabuses in political science, sociology and philosophy. It is a virus which constitutes a danger not only to Jews but to Western civilisation. Not to recognise this is to put everyone at risk.

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The Antisemitism of BDS

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The Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS) campaign is inherently antisemitic. BDS campaigners deny this. They indignantly claim that they have nothing against Jews or Judaism, and are “only” opposed to Zionism and the State of Israel. They are either being disingenuous or it is evidence of their utter lack of comprehension of the protean nature of antisemitism. Regardless, the aims, rhetoric, and actions of the BDS campaign show it is a campaign steeped in antisemitism.

The antisemitism of the BDS campaign manifests itself in three main ways.

Firstly, BDS denies the right of national self-determination to the Jewish people in their national homeland. The Jewish people are indigenous to the land of Israel, and there has been continuous Jewish habitation in the land for 3,500 years. BDS campaigners support a State of Palestine for the Palestinian Arab people, which will give paramount expression to their aspirations, language and culture, and their predominantly Arab and Islamic identity. Yet they deny this same right of national self-determination to the Jewish people with regard to Israel. This form of discrimination is antisemitism.

The official aims of the BDS campaign, if implemented, would turn Israel from a Jewish state into another Arab state, primarily through the BDS demand that millions of descendants of Arab refugees be free to migrate to Israel. This is despite the fact that the vast majority of these descendants are natives or citizens of other states. BDS leaders like Omar Barghouti and Ali Abunimah advocate a “two-state solution” which would consist of one Judenrein state populated exclusively by Palestinian Arabs and another Arab-majority state in which any Jews allowed to remain would be a barely-tolerated, disenfranchised minority. (This is what Barghouti meant when he infamously declared that he wanted to see a “Palestine next to a Palestine”). Jewish sovereignty in any part of historic Israel is anathema to BDS campaigners. The only state in the world which they target for destruction is the one and only Jewish state.

BDS campaigners lie shamelessly in order to demonise and delegitimise Israel. Every facet of Israel is scrutinised, every shortcoming is exposed, every mistake is condemned, every normal behaviour is given a sinister spin, and every good aspect is either ignored or reinterpreted as being part of a malicious ulterior agenda. When more ammunition is required to demonise Israel then outright lies are fabricated and are spread quickly and widely. No other state in the world is treated with such insidious double-standards. The demonisation and lies are used in the attempt to deny Israel its right to exist.
Secondly, BDS campaigners portray Israel using the same demonising and hateful language and false accusations that were previously used against Jews and Judaism. Their discourse on Israel is often framed in falsehoods steeped in traditional anti-Jewish motifs - the Blood Libel, deicide claims, poisoning water, killing children, blood lust, and conspiracy theories about Jews aiming to control the world. The lies and demonisation are used to breathe new life into old anti-Jewish prejudices to further the propaganda war against Israel that denies it legitimacy as a state and a part of the family of nations.

It is this nexus which makes ostensibly ordinary political discourse about Israel or Zionism antisemitic, as the negative sentiment, rhetoric and stereotypes about the Jewish people and the Jewish religion are revived, repackaged and re-applied to the Jewish state.

Thirdly, the rhetoric and actions of BDS campaigners in the West create a poisonous atmosphere for Jews in the diaspora. Long-standing anti-Jewish canards, tropes, stereotypes, and imagery are being used not only against Israel, but also against all who support Israel’s right to exist, which includes the vast majority of Jews. It has become acceptable within the BDS campaign not only to demonise Israel, but also to openly discriminate against, vilify, and threaten Jews simply for supporting Israel’s existence.

It is antisemitic for BDS campaigners to target Jewish-owned shops, synagogues, Jewish theatre groups, kosher products, Jewish university students, and the like. It is utterly hypocritical for them to piously disclaim that there is any antisemitism in their actions. Their actions are not only anti-Zionist, as they claim, but anti-Jewish. Replacing the word ‘Jew’ with ‘Zionist’, while using the same old malicious anti-Jewish descriptors and engaging in the same old anti-Jewish behaviour is simply not a credible defence.

Jewish concerns over antisemitism, in general and within the BDS campaign, are dismissed by BDS supporters as merely a cover to distract attention from criticism of Israel. As the number and severity of antisemitic incidents, and the level of shrillness of antisemitic discourse, continues to rise around the world, BDS campaigners are in denial when they fail to acknowledge that their own immoderate rhetoric has given licence to this conduct. When has demonising a people not led to a rise in contempt, hatred, and violence against that people?

In summary, the BDS campaign is antisemitic in three main ways: by denying to the Jewish people the right to national self-determination, by using classical anti-Jewish motifs and themes to demonise Israel, and by targeting all Jews who support Israel’s right to exist. These are not just anti-Israel, but anti-Jewish.

From time immemorial the Jewish people have been subjected to discrimination and demonisation, oppression and ostracism, vilification and violence, massacre and eventually genocide. Many of the older persecutors are gone, or are side-lined, but the targeting and persecution of Jews lives on through the BDS campaign and its supporters and allies.

The essence, if not the aim, of BDS is that Israel, and its Jewish citizens and supporters around the world, will continue to be demonised, incited against, and turned into pariahs, and become targets for physical violence. The BDS campaign needs to be exposed for the bigoted and racist campaign that it is.

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Islamophobia isn't the 'New Antisemitism' and the Statistics Prove It

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An insidious claim that is circulating with increasing frequency is that "Islamophobia is the new antisemitism" - meant to convey the idea, presumably, that Islamophobia has taken over from antisemitism as Western civilisation's most pernicious and intractable form of bigotry.

Not only is the claim demonstrably false, it has done nothing to counter either anti-Muslim or anti-Jewish prejudice. On the contrary, it obfuscates both forms of bigotry, and does justice to neither.

Anti-Muslim bigotry is bad enough in its own right. In order to deserve condemnation it does not need to be artificially magnified by minimising or dismissing antisemitism.

The claim that "Islamophobia is the new antisemitism" implies falsely that antisemitism is largely a relic of the past.

Yet an abundance of empirical evidence demonstrates that antisemitism did not disappear in the rubble of Nazi Germany. The continuing existence of antisemitism, its virulence and protean nature, is an ongoing blight on civilisation. Antisemitism in both its traditional and contemporary manifestations remains as malevolent and deadly as it has ever been.

Attacks against Jews continue to occur significantly more frequently than attacks against Muslims. The evidence produced through police reports on hate crimes and studies by anti-hate organizations show that in North America, Europe and Australia the most frequent targets of abuse and violence on account of religious affiliation continue to be Jews.

The four countries with the highest numbers of Jews, outside of Israel, are the United States, France, Canada and Britain.

In the United States, the FBI collects and analyses hate crime statistics across the nation. For the eleven years from 2004 to 2014, anti-Jewish hate crimes constituted between 58% and 70% of all hate crimes in the U.S. in the "Religion" category. By comparison, in the same period, anti-Muslim hate crimes in the U.S. constituted between 7-16% of the total in that category. It follows that in the United States, a Jew is six times more likely to be attacked than a Muslim, despite the fact that American Jews outnumber Muslims by only two to one.

In France, 50% of racist attacks are against Jews. The remaining 50% of racist attacks are spread over other groups including Africans, Arabs, Asians, Muslims, Roma and others. In France, where Muslims currently outnumber Jews by about ten to one, the number of attacks against Jews is nevertheless much higher than against Muslims.

In Canada, the Ontario Human Rights Commission reported that in 2009, of all religion-based hate crimes in the country, 70% were committed against Jews. In 2010, more than 50% were against Jews, and 26% were against Muslims. Muslims outnumber Jews in Canada by about three to one.
In Britain, the Metropolitan Police Service database on hate crimes in London showed a rise in both anti-Jewish and anti-Muslim incidents for the twelve month period from July 2014 to July 2015. Anti-Jewish incidents increased by 93% and anti-Muslim incidents by 70%. During this period, the number of offences against Muslims rose from 478 to 816, and against Jews from 258 attacks to 499. There was one anti-Jewish attack for every 601 Jews, and one anti-Muslim attack for every 3,676 Muslims. There are approximately 300,000 Jews and 3 million Muslims in the UK. Yet a Jew is four times more likely to be attacked than a Muslim. Of concern, was the British media's skewed coverage of these statistics - headlining the rise in anti-Muslim incidents, but minimising the far greater rise in anti-Jewish incidents.

In Australia, over the twelve month period from September 2014 to September 2015, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) reported 190 anti-Jewish incidents, and the Islamophobia Register Australia (IRA) reported 280 anti-Muslim incidents. However, over half (55%) of the incidents in the IRA report are online content, including posted comments on social media. The ECAJ report, based on Australian Human Rights Commission criteria, records general expressions of hatred against the group (in the traditional media or online) separately, and not as "incidents." Only clear cases of person-on-person hate communications are included as incidents.

To compare like with like, it is instructive to extract from the ECAJ and IRA statistics the number of incidents affecting each community which involve physical abuse (including assaults, apprehended violence and damage to property) and person-on-person verbal abuse. For the twelve month period from September 2014 to September 2015, there were 128 anti-Muslim incidents and 180 anti-Jewish incidents in these categories.

The Jewish community is the only community within Australia whose places of worship, schools, communal organisations and community centres need, for security reasons, to operate under the protection of high fences, armed guards, metal detectors, CCTV cameras and the like. The necessity is recognised by Australia's law enforcement agencies and arises from the high incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats.

All the evidence, from the police services of European countries to the American FBI, and others who monitor hate incidents, shows that antisemitism remains the most enduring and deep-seated form of group hatred. In the last 25 years, antisemitic incidents have become increasingly frequent, violent and murderous, especially in the traditional heartland of antisemitism - Europe.

Yet in the face of clear evidence to the contrary, the inane proposition that "Islamophobia is the new antisemitism" continues to enjoy currency in some circles - including among people who should know better.

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Antisemitism Goes Mainstream: What is the Media's Culpability?

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Students at a Jewish school in Melbourne announced that they are collecting for display, a million and a half buttons in remembrance of the 1.5 million Jewish children slaughtered in the Nazi Holocaust. As with many Australian Jews, the Holocaust is part of the family history of many of these students. The buttons are to be a permanent monument to the murdered children.

A month later, in September, students from the same Jewish school in Melbourne were visiting a Christian school in Alice Springs. It happened to be book week and the host students put on a book parade. One student dressed up as Hitler, the perpetrator of the Holocaust in which family members of many of the Jewish students had either been exterminated or had survived the slaughter.

The boy dressed as Hitler received one of the "best dressed" commendations from the school. The principal later apologised for the insensitivity of the Hitler dress-up.

Both of these Australian stories had common elements: Hitler, the Holocaust, Jewish students and events occurring in schools. Both stories were reported in the mainstream media. The stories had some moral lessons for all: remembering the victims of racial hatred and genocide, and a lesson not to give genocidal murderers normalcy or to minimise their crimes.

However shockingly, the stories became an opportunity for some to express the very same hatred that resulted in the mass murder of Jews. On the ABC News Facebook page, the raw hatred was given free reign. Fortunately, many comments expressed dismay and disgust at the antisemitic posts.

The two stories very quickly turned from remembering the Jewish victims of the Holocaust to comments on Facebook accusing Jews of: committing their own "genocide" against the Palestinians; being "Christ-killers"; controlling the banks; "milking" the Holocaust for money; and being greedy and of caring only about themselves. There were jokes and comments about ovens, and of telling Jews to get over it.

Images of Jews as parasites and shysters, and images of memes mocking the Holocaust, were posted. These included many images mocking gas chambers, showers and concentration camps. The Holocaust was denied or minimised. Through the technique of Holocaust inversion, the Jewish state of Israel was consistently attacked and accused of committing genocide, and in some comments, of being worse than Nazi Germany. Hitler was praised and vindicated. Jews were blamed for antisemitism, and antisemitism was said to be justified and deserved.

There were over a hundred comments posted - full of venom and vitriol.

On 17 August, comments on the ABC News Facebook page on the story of the buttons to remember the 1.5 million murdered Jewish children, included the following:

- "stop exploiting the holocaust"
- "You are not the only people to have suffered genocide"
On 9 September, comments on the ABC News Facebook page on the story of the boy dressing up as Hitler during book week, included the following:

- "If hitler was sellig new ovens on an crowdfund site tomorrow id probably donate."
- "i literally want to put you in an oven bro. You are a filthy lieing land thief."
- "jews deserve every thing they get haven't heard any aussie jews speak out about the mass murdering Zionist scum jews in Israel"
- "the Jews next. This iss not their country either they accept or get out of this country."
- "every Jew should be viewed with suspicion and contempt until one knows that they prove to be different from their peers. i.e. A benefit of the doubt should NOT apply to them at all."
- "this whole war was a hoax .100000 perished not 6 million .most of these where not Jews .History books are a lie ...but hey if you control the media like jews do anything goes"
- "But, Jon, muh 6 gorilliun! Don't let the goyim forget!"
- "Oh yes oh yes. 6 gazillion it was actually, (((some))) say 6 gazillion. But hush hush, if the common goy revealed our agenda they'll be free from the corporate hogtie."
- "And they still extort money from germans for it.. typical jewish greed..."
- "Now those Jewish people are creating genocide and illegally killing Palestinians."
- "We all know Jews don't like to hear about their own evil deeds. They make hitler look like a boy scout"
- "Jesus. […] He was the one they Crucified because he threw the money lenders out of the Temple."
"Should have dressed up as a giant golden coin for the Jews instead. Would have annexed and sold him at interest quicker than you can say he was an obedient goy and dindu nuffin."

"History is a lie written by Jewish bankers and sold by their puppet politician who help sell the lies."

"Hitler was a fucken great man. Not a good man, but a great man."

"There's a reason why an entire nation stood up to them. It was the final opportunity mankind had against the corrupt greedy Jewish. [...] all the Jewish people in power in media, politics and finance"

All these, and other racist comments and images, were posted on a mainstream media outlet - on Australia's national public broadcaster, the ABC. They were not posted on some neo-Nazi or far Left anti-Zionist or Islamic theo-fascist website or Facebook page. While the same sentiments can be found in such places, with so little traffic in comparison, they do not get the airing or are afforded the status that is available on mainstream media sites.

Antisemitic expression has reached into the mainstream media from the hate-filled fringes, and is becoming normalised as acceptable discourse about Jews. As Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice, stated: "The Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words."

While vilification and violence against Jews increases across the world, mainstream media sites are playing with fire as they provide shelter and succour to racists and become a conduit and microphone for their hate speech. When the mainstream media allows this to happen, it contributes to a toxic social atmosphere in which it becomes acceptable to demonise a people, to undermine their human rights to liberty and security, and eventually to commit brutal crimes against them.

Remember, the Holocaust did not occur in a vacuum.

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The following is a selection of 10 significant articles on antisemitism from around the world published during the period in review.

**Why I Changed My Mind about Anti-Semitism and Anti-Israelism**
Joshua Muravchik / 9 December 2015

**Anti-Zionism Is The New Anti-Semitism, Says Britain's Ex-Chief Rabbi**
Jonathan Sacks / 3 April 2016

**Irwin Cotler: Laundering Antisemitism Corrupts Our Common Humanity**
Andrew Pessin / 4 April 2016

**What actually is antisemitism?**
Eric Heinze / 29 April 2016

**Jew-hate: a guide for the perplexed**
Dave Rich / 6 May 2016

**The longest hatred**
Brendan Simms and Charlie Laderman / 9 May 2016
http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2016/05/longest-hatred

**Anti-Racism Erases Anti-Semitism**
John-Paul Pagano / 21 June 2016

**Professor Alan Johnson’s Submission to the Labour Party Inquiry into Antisemitism**
Alan Johnson / 23 June 2016

**David Hirsh’s Submission to the Labour Party Inquiry into Antisemitism**
David Hirsh / 29 June 2016
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**The Mutating Virus: Understanding Antisemitism**
Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks / 27 September 2016
http://www.rabbisacks.org/mutating-virus-understanding-antisemitism/