REPORT on ANTISEMITISM in AUSTRALIA 2019

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Antisemitic graffiti on an apartment block in Toorak, Melbourne, 9 Feb. 2019
1. INTRODUCTION

Executive Summary

During the twelve-month period, from 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019, there were 368 antisemitic incidents logged by volunteer Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, and the ECAJ. The total figure consists of 225 attacks and 143 threats.

In the previous 12-month period, ending 30 September 2018, these same bodies logged 366 incidents. Accordingly, there was only an incremental increase in the overall number of reported antisemitic incidents compared to the previous year. However, there was a marked increase in the numbers in some of the more serious categories of incidents. Most noticeable was the jump in the number of reported incidents involving direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation from 88 in 2018 to 114 in 2019, and in the number of reported graffiti attacks from 46 to 95.

Overall, from 2018 to 2019, the number of reported physical assaults increased by 1; there were increases in abuse/harassment, graffiti, threats by email, telephone and postal mail; and there was a decrease in vandalism and posters/stickers. The large rise in recorded incidents of verbal abuse/harassment, graffiti (which more than doubled), and hate emails, is especially concerning.

The 30% year-on-year increase in reported incidents of verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation demonstrates that antisemites felt increasingly emboldened to behave in an aggressive, confrontational and menacing way towards Jews who were doing nothing more than going about their daily lives. Jews continued to be verbally abused and harassed around synagogues on a regular basis, especially over the Jewish Sabbath of Friday evening and Saturday, and on other Jewish holy days and festivals. These are periods when many Jews are congregating at, and walking to or from, synagogue, providing antisemites with an easy target for verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation.

Another of the outstanding features of incidents this year has been the more than doubling in the number of antisemitic graffiti incidents. The messages included in much of the graffiti often called for the murder of Jews: “Kill the Jews” or “Gas the Kikes”. Graffiti supporting Hitler and Nazism was quite prolific, as expressed in words such as “Sieg Heil” and in symbols such as swastikas, SS bolts, crossed out Stars of David. Holocaust denial was another common theme. In contrast, as recorded in the 2018 Antisemitism Report, there were only two reported incidents of graffiti calling for the killing of Jews. Graffiti is seen by some as one way to measure the temperature of antisemitism.

The rise in antisemitic and Nazi sentiment is seen even more clearly online especially on sites used by the far-right, white supremacists, Nazis, and other racists (see chapter 4). As many people in the far-right embrace the “white replacement” theory and place the blame on “the Jews” for the supposed demise and destruction of the European races, culture and civilisation, including in Australia, antisemitic discourse and acts have increased. Many subscribers to the theory of “white replacement” expressed support for violence, armed action, revolution, terrorism and race war.
Although the Christchurch massacre did not occur in Australia, it was committed by an Australian, Brenton Tarrant, who according to his online ‘manifesto’, believed in the “white replacement” theory. The massacre affected many white supremacists in Australia, with some applauding the act, others accusing Tarrant of being a Jewish agent to sow discord, while others condemned Tarrant out of concern that his crimes would set back the ethno-nationalist agenda.

There is an increasing evidence that those who wish harm to Jews are being inspired and their views reinforced online. One example is the post on 4chan by someone claiming he was about to massacre Jews at a named synagogue in Australia. This was posted just after a shooter in the US had attacked a synagogue.

Another prominent feature of the incidents this year was the inordinately high number of antisemitic emails. Many of these were by supporters of David Icke, the British professional conspiracy theorist and antisemite, who sought a visa to enter Australia, but was denied entry on character grounds. A second but more insidious series of emails denigrated Dr Kerryn Phelps MP and the Jewish community. These spoofed emails were sent to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people across Australia. Although the content of the email showed signs that the composer may suffer from mental health issues, the emails’ messages were a contemporary re-working of medieval antisemitic tropes concerning “the Jews” as the spreaders of disease and plague and of corruption and as conspiring to harm humanity.

Over the last 12 months the anti-Israel campaign plodded along, largely bereft of energy. However, many of its supporters continued to express anti-Jewish hatred online. This was seen most clearly in comments made on social media pages of anti-Israel and pro-BDS groups and individuals. Many of their views reflected older anti-Jewish themes and tropes, such as belief in “Jewish bloodlust” and supposed Jewish control of the levers of power throughout the world.

Amongst religious communities, namely Christian and Muslim, there are pockets of people who expressed a generic disdain for and even hatred of Jews, either on theological grounds or, ostensibly, for political reasons. As was seen with Ihsas Khan, there are still people inspired by ideological hatred of Jews and who seek to harm or murder Jews. On the hand, there were signs of a significant rise in the number of leaders and members of other faith communities who reached out for positive engagement seeking to build relationships with the Jewish community, whether through interfaith dialogue or political cooperation in the fight against bigotry and in defence of religious freedom.

There were signs of an increasing recognition within the mainstream of Australian society, and within the media, of the rise in antisemitism, in Australia and around the Western world. Highlighting this is essential in creating the political will by government and other bodies to deal with the issue more effectively. There needs to be a more concerted and comprehensive effort to counter antisemitism and other forms of racism and bigotry. A major step towards this would be the establishment of a national data base for hate-motivated crimes, adoption of a definition of hate crime, education and training of police and others to enhance their ability to identify and deal with hate crime and hate incidents, and a body to advise government and police on these matters. In addition, a Commonwealth law along the lines of Section 93Z of the NSW law – against incitement and threats of violence – would be a welcome measure.
Current situation for Jews in Australia - Security
It remains true that the Jewish community’s 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. This necessity is recognised by Australia’s law enforcement agencies and arises from the entrenched and protean nature of antisemitism in western and Middle Eastern culture, resulting in a high incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats. Over the year in review there were signs, for the first time, that other faith communities which are the objects of hatred by white supremacists, especially Muslim communities, now feel compelled to take similar measures. This is a telling sign of a fraying of the social fabric – a deterioration in the strength and cohesiveness of Australian society.

Selection Criteria for Inclusion in the Report
All incidents and material in this report occurred between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019. All content reproduced in this report was published in Australia or is freely accessible online from Australia.

Antisemitic content (Chapters 3 - 8) includes only that which is clearly and overtly antisemitic, according to the ‘IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism’ (see section headed “Working Definition of Antisemitism” below). If there is reasonable room for doubt about whether anti-Jewish attitudes 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 peak elected national representative body of the Australian Jewish community, has published 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 can have 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. In most cases, discrimination is covert, and therefore making it difficult to obtain evidence. Casual racism is included in this report, citing some examples, in Chapter 3.
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 - more particularly American 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.”

See also https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/spelling-antisemitism.

What is Antisemitism?

Antisemitism is racism and bigotry against Jews. It is a prejudice and hatred spanning approximately 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 experience tells us that there are good and bad people within every ethnic and religious community, and that individuals are also a mixture of good and bad qualities.

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 for many centuries 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 racial supremacist ideologies, including Nazi and white supremacist ideologies

3. Political antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism and the denial of Jewish peoplehood, history, rights and dignity, 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
Working Definition of Antisemitism

The most widely accepted definition of antisemitism by western governments, among others, is the ‘Working Definition of Antisemitism’ adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on 26 May 2016.

The IHRA is an intergovernmental body composed of:

- 33 member countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States;

- 1 liaison country: Portugal;

- 8 observer countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, El Salvador, Moldova, Monaco, Republic of North Macedonia, Turkey, Uruguay; and


https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/countries-and-membership

The IHRA Working Definition has its roots in the ‘Working Definition of Antisemitism’ formulated by the European Union Monitoring Commission (EUMC), now called the European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), which was adopted in 2005 and distributed to all its national monitors. The two definitions are almost identical. In August 2019, the US Department of State adopted the one ‘example’ from the IHRA Working Definition which it had previously omitted – ‘Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.’

Australia was admitted to full membership of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on 4 June 2019. The Australian delegation to IHRA said in a statement:

“Now that Australia is a full member, with a seat at the table, we are able to fully participate in IHRA’s efforts to formulate policies, plans and programs advancing Holocaust education, commemoration and research. This is particularly important given the large number of Holocaust survivors and their descendants in Australia. Membership also provides a mandate to further enhance Australia’s efforts in Holocaust education and commemoration with the support through IHRA of leading experts from around the world.”

https://www.jewishnews.net.au/australia-becomes-33rd-member-of-ihra/90641

For the purposes of this Report, the ECAJ uses the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism.

The IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism is as follows:

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https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/countries-and-membership
WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM

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.”

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.

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.

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.

Source: IHRA at

**UN Report on Combatting Antisemitism**

The UN Report on “Combatting Antisemitism to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief” conducted by Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, was released on 23 September 2019. The report is unprecedented, and is one of the first times that the UN has addressed the issue of antisemitism seriously and in detail.

The ECAJ wrote to the Special Rapporteur in response to his call for submissions to provide input for the preparation of the UN report. The ECAJ submission has now been published on the website of the UN’s High Commissioner for Human Rights:

The UN Report includes, at paragraphs 33 and 38, detailed citations from the ECAJ’s Annual Report on Antisemitism in Australia in 2018:

Excerpts from the UN report appear below.

*Summary* The Special Rapporteur notes with serious concern that the frequency of antisemitic incidents appears to be increasing in magnitude in several countries where monitors attempt to document it, including online; and that the prevalence of antisemitic attitudes and the risk of violence against Jewish individuals and sites appear to be significant elsewhere, including countries with little or no Jewish population. ...

The UN Special Rapporteur stresses that antisemitism, if left unchecked by governments, poses risks not only to Jews, but also to members of other minority communities. Antisemitism is toxic to democracy and mutual respect of citizens and threatens all societies in which it goes unchallenged.
12. Aptly coined, ‘the oldest hatred’, prejudice against or hatred of Jews, known as antisemitism, draws on various theories and conspiracies, articulated through myriad tropes and stereotypes, and manifested in manifold ways; even in places where few or no Jewish persons live. This includes ancient narratives promoted by religious doctrine and pseudoscientific theories offered in the latter half of the second millennium to legitimize bigotry, discrimination and genocide of Jews. More contemporary forms of antisemitism employ narratives about the role of Jews in society — frequently informing or intersecting with other forms of bigotry, misogyny, and discrimination.

17. The Special Rapporteur takes note of numerous reports of an increase in many countries of what is sometimes called ‘left-wing’ antisemitism, in which individuals claiming to hold anti-racist and anti-imperialist views employ antisemitic narratives or tropes in the course of expressing anger at policies or practices of the Government of Israel.

62. The Special Rapporteur is alarmed by the increase in antisemitism in many countries, driven by sources including individuals motivated by white supremacist and radical Islamist ideologies. Furthermore, he is alarmed by violent attacks targeting Jewish communities worldwide and by information indicating that some authorities have allegedly incited, directly engaged in, or failed to respond to violent or threatening antisemitic acts commissioned by private actors. He is also concerned at the apparent increase in expressions of antisemitism emanating from sources on the political left as well as with discriminatory laws, regulations and policies of States.

77. The Special Rapporteur recognises that the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism can offer valuable guidance for identifying antisemitism in its various forms, and therefore encourages States to adopt it for use in education, awareness-raising and for monitoring and responding to manifestations of antisemitism.


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 ordinary 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 convey their messages ‘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.
**EU Survey: “Young Jewish Europeans: perceptions and experiences of antisemitism”**
Survey released in July 2019. The survey authors defined “Young” as aged between 16 and 34.

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) commissioned the Institute for Jewish Policy Research to write this report following a request from the European Commission.

**Key Findings:**

- **Young Jewish Europeans are considerably more likely to have experienced antisemitic harassment or violence than older Jewish respondents.** Almost half (44%) of those surveyed say they were a victim of at least one incident of antisemitic harassment in the twelve months before the survey, and 4% report having experienced at least one incident involving antisemitic violence.

- **Among the Young Jewish Europeans surveyed, victims of antisemitic harassment or violence are most likely to describe their assailant as ‘someone with a Muslim extremist view’**. Among young Jewish Europeans who have experienced antisemitic harassment, 31% identify the perpetrator in this way; among those who have experienced violence, 59% do so. Lower, but nonetheless significant proportions, also point to ‘someone with a leftwing political view’ and, to a lesser extent, ‘someone with a right-wing political view’.

- **80% of surveyed young Jewish Europeans who experienced an incident of antisemitic harassment, and 51% of those who experienced an incident of antisemitic violence in the year prior to the survey, did not report it to an authority.**

- **Among those surveyed, 73% of the young Jewish Europeans who wear, carry or display things that might help people recognise that they are Jewish, do not do so, at least on occasion, because they are concerned about their safety.** Of those who never wear, carry or display such items, 45% do not do so for the same reason.

- **13% of young Jewish Europeans surveyed have either moved out of their neighbourhood because they did not feel safe living there as a Jew, or have considered doing so.**

- **41% of the young Jewish Europeans surveyed have considered emigrating from the country in which they live because they are concerned about their safety there as a Jew.** Of these, 33% report making active plans to do so, mostly to Israel.


State of Hate 2019
People Vs the Elite?

Antisemitism
Left-wing antisemitism is a very real problem. While extreme (sic) antisemitism and Holocaust Denial is less common, a larger number engage in conspiratorial antisemitism and use antisemitic tropes, especially in relation to supposed Jewish power and an even larger group are involved in denying a problem exists and dismissing the issue as a right wing and Zionist smear. [p3]

However, left wing antisemitism on the left is very real amongst a small but very vocal group of people. A study of thousands of left wing social media accounts by HOPE not hate shows gives a glimpse into the extent of the problem. While overt antisemitism and Holocaust Denial is uncommon, a larger group engage in conspiratorial antisemitism and use antisemitic tropes, especially in relation to supposed Jewish power, and an even larger group are involved in denying a problem exists and dismissing the issue as a right wing and Zionist smear. [p8]

Left-Wing Antisemitism on Social Media
To better understand the scale and nature of the crisis, HOPE not hate gathered data on left-wing antisemitism in the hope of properly analysing it. We’ve found that the problem of left-wing antisemitism on social media can be split into four overlapping camps:

- At the most extreme end is a very small group of left-wing people who engage in extreme, violent or pro-genocide antisemitism or outright Holocaust denial.

- Then comes a larger group of left-wing people who engage in conspiratorial antisemitism and use antisemitic tropes, especially in relation to supposed Jewish power and influence with special reference to the Rothschild conspiracy. This group can, in turn, be split in two with some being conscious conspiratorial antisemites and others ignorantly regurgitating tropes they are unaware are racist.

- Then there are those left-wing activists who use antisemitic language when discussing issues relating to Israeli/Palestine, including occurrences during debates around the IHRA definition of antisemitism and false equivalency between the actions of Israel and Nazism.

- The final group is the largest and these are people who deny that there is a problem with antisemitism on the left, dismiss the problem as nothing more than smears against the left and/ or attack those who believe there is a problem. In the case of Labour party supporters, denial is often used as a means of defending the leadership of the party, but others use this denial to attack and ‘gaslight’ Jewish Labour figures in often vitriolic language. [p92]
**Themes in anti-Jewish rhetoric**

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

- Jews as Christ-killers; Jews and Judaism as anti-Christian and Satanic; Christianity as a Jewish plot to destroy the white race; killers of prophets; cursed by G-d; a cursed and damned people; the Chosen People concept mischaracterised, mocked and denied; the Talmud portrayed as evil; Jews as bloodthirsty for gentile blood; Jews as the enemy of humanity.

- Jews characterised as barbaric, bloodthirsty, cruel, dirty, evil, greedy, hateful, malevolent, money-hungry, murderous, nefarious, racist, selfish, and stingy.

- Jews as powerful, influential, and wealthy; Jews as having and exercising undue and disproportionate power and influence, usually against the interests of non-Jews, especially through the “Jewish Lobby” (aka Zionist or Israel lobby).

- Jews portrayed as plotting and conspiring to control the world through an international Jewish conspiracy, with Jewish control of international finance, media, and politics; manipulating terrorism and wars; aimed at subjugating the non-Jewish population of the world; an existential threat to non-Jews, with enormous power and drive aimed at world domination.

- Jews as ‘the other’, not ‘real Australians’, foreigners, with dual loyalty.

- Making false accusations of antisemitism especially in order to stifle criticism of Israel.

- Holocaust denial, minimisation, and denigration; Jews deserve to be killed; Hitler was right to kill Jews; the Jews must be killed.

- Israel as a racist and apartheid state; Jewish/Nazi analogy; Israel as a Nazi state; Jewish Star of David = Nazi swastika; Israeli Jews as terrorists; committing genocide against Palestinians, Arabs, Muslims, and other non-Jews.

- Jews described as apes, bacillus, demonic, devils, disease, dogs, filth, germs, monkeys, parasites, pigs, rats, scum, vermin.

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Although the ASIO report focuses on terrorism and violent extremism, it is relevant due to ASIO’s assessment of the threat of violence from extremists, whether far-right or Islamist. Both these ideologies have been prime motivating factors in attacking Jews and Jewish community facilities both in Australia and overseas, but the threat extends to all Australians.

Zealand, earlier this year have brought the right-wing extremist threat back into focus. This threat is not something new, but current extreme right-wing networks are better organised and more sophisticated than those of the past.” [p. 4] “The threat from the extreme right wing in Australia has increased in recent years. Extreme right-wing groups in Australia are more cohesive and organised than they have been over previous years, and will remain an enduring threat. Any future extreme right-wing-inspired attack in Australia would most likely be low capability and conducted by a lone actor or small group, although a sophisticated weapons attack is possible.” [p. 20]

Insights into Antisemitism

**Ben Cohen: Bierkeller and Bistro Antisemitism**

““Bierkeller” anti-Semitism—named for the drinking establishments in Germany where the Nazis chugged down beer while shouting themselves hoarse about the “Jewish menace”—is, I said, pretty transparent. You wear a uniform, you yell about Jews (not “Zionists,” mind you, but “Jews”), and you burn down a synagogue. By contrast, “Bistro” anti-Semitism—named for the trendy eateries adored by bien-pensant metropolitan leftists—is an altogether more refined affair. It does not demonize Jews as Jews. It regards any talk of anti-Semitism as a reprehensible technique to divert attention away from Israel’s “crimes.” And it insists that there is no common ground between today’s calls to destroy the Jewish state and Hitler’s obsession with destroying the Jewish people; the former is grounded upon principles of justice, while the latter refers to a regrettable historical event that is, whatever the paranoid fantasies conjured up by Jewish leaders, over and done with.” (2014)

**Bari Weiss: Purim and Chanukah Antisemitism**

Justice David N. Wecht, Supreme Court judge in of Pennsylvania, in an interview in March 2019, discussing an interview with Bari Weiss on Feb. 2019, stated:

“Bari Weiss… observed that there are both “Purim” and “Hanukkah” forms of anti-Semitism. “Purim anti-Semitism” is identified mostly with ultra-right-wing groups, as perfected by the Nazis. Simply put, this form of Jew-hatred wants to kill all the Jews (as did Haman). In “Hanukkah anti-Semitism,” Jews are vilified for expressing themselves as Jews and are discouraged from identifying as Jews or as supporters of Israel.

The first of these is more direct and more violent, but the latter form of anti-Semitism is far more widespread and far more insidious. The Hellenization phenomenon is embodied in the idea of “good Jews” and “bad Jews.” The “good Jews” distance themselves from Zionism and Israel. They embrace the cause of any persecuted minority group other than the Jewish people. They become ashamed of being Jewish and enlist themselves in every cause except that of Jews. The “bad Jews” insist on the value of Jewish heritage, on Zionism, on Ahavat Yisrael (love of one’s fellow Jews), and on being proud to be Jewish and identifying as Jewish.”

**Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General, 31 Oct. 2018:**

“We see xenophobia and racism developing in many parts of the world. But it is true that antisemitism is the oldest and most permanent form of hatred against a people in the history of humankind. Jews are discriminated and persecuted for the simple reason that they are Jews.”
Justin Trudeau, PM of Canada, 7 Nov. 2018
“According to the most recent figures, 17 per cent of all hate crimes in Canada target Jewish people – far higher per capita than any other group. Holocaust deniers still exist. Anti-Semitism is still far too present. Jewish institutions and neighbourhoods are still being vandalized with swastikas. Jewish students still feel unwelcome and uncomfortable on some of our college and university campuses because of BDS-related intimidation. And out of our entire community of nations, it is Israel whose right to exist is most widely – and wrongly – questioned. Discrimination and violence against Jewish people in Canada and around the world continues at an alarming rate.”

Elan Carr, U.S. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, 14 May 2019:
“In Europe, we have a confluence of anti-Semitism, from ultra-right ethnic supremacist movements to the ultra-left anti-Israel, anti-Zionist movements, to radical Islam. These are movements that should hate each other far more than they hate anything else. And yet they are united in this age-old sickness of humanity, anti-Semitism ... the vile poison of antisemitism. Anti-Semitism isn’t only about the Jews. Anti-Semitism is history’s greatest barometer of human misery, and a society that has imbibed its poison is rotten to the core.”

Ronald S. Lauder, President World Jewish Congress, 25 May 2019:
“The symptoms of antisemitism may be different in different countries, but the disease is the same. Antisemitism is not just a Jewish problem. It is a universal problem facing the entire civilized world, and our values of liberty, democracy, and religious freedom depend on finding a universal solution to eradicating it once and for all.”

Dr. Moshe Kantor, President European Jewish Congress, 30 Nov. 2018:
“They demonstrate that anti-Semitism is unique amongst all racisms and prejudices because its adherents subscribe to a belief that the Jews are all-powerful and control society. While anti-Semites might hold prejudices against other people, they frequently see Jews as central to their disturbed conspiracy theories, and that is why large parts of the population in parts of Europe have warped notions about Jews.”

Daniel S. Mariaschin, CEO of B’nai B’rith International, 4 August 2019:
“Contemporary anti-Semitism has been described as the perfect storm: coming from the left, the right and from Islamists in the Middle East and beyond.”

Peter Wertheim, co-CEO ECAJ, 26 June 2019:
“There is no single magic bullet to defeat antisemitism. Legislation, education and strong and consistent political messaging all have a role to play. Artificial intelligence is also becoming increasingly important in removing and preventing online antisemitic content.”

Gunther Jikeli, Researcher, Institute for the Study of Contemporary Anti-Semitism, 30 Nov. 2018:
“The number of anti-Semitic attacks has been growing since the turn of the 21st century, and the attacks have become more violent. At least 17 Jews have been murdered in Europe in the 21st century for being Jewish. ... anti-Semitic ideas are still part of European culture in many ways. ... this persistence of blaming Jews, especially for conspiracies and global control of finance, media and political power can only be explained by taking the psychological dimension into account. The anti-Semite gains
something by delving into such world explanations, and by posing [as] a victim and rebel.”

- **Alan M. Dershowitz**, Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, 31 August 2019:
  “Civil liberties are in greater danger today from the intolerant hard-left than from the bigoted hard-right. This may seem counterintuitive: There has been far more violence — mass shootings in malls, synagogues and other soft targets — from extremists who identify more with the hard-right than with the hard-left. But the influence of the hard-left on our future leaders is far more pervasive, insidious and dangerous than the influence of the hard-right.”

- **David Hirsch**, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of London, 12 April 2019:
  “Antisemitism is never only a problem for Jews, it is always also an indicator of a wider sickness of democratic politics within any space where it is tolerated. ... The problem is the antisemites: people who thrill at the ‘blasphemy’ of upsetting Jews; people who close their ears to the experiences of Jews; people who look the other way when they are shown the evidence; and people who insist that the issue of antisemitism is a conspiracy to silence criticism of Israel and to smear the left.”

- **David Hirsch**, Sociology Lecturer at Goldsmiths, University of London, 14 May 2019:
  “Antisemitism has always constructed its own fictional image of ‘the Jews’ which is quite distinct from the diversity of actual Jewish men and women. Antisemitism puts ‘the Jews’ at the centre of all that is bad in the world but in a terrible irony, it is antisemitism itself, nothing to do with Jews, which is connected to the key political threats that we face.”

- **Deborah Lipstadt**, professor and author, 18 Nov. 2018:
  “A healthy democratic society cannot tolerate anti-Semitism and racism. If that is festering in its midst, it says something is unhealthy about the society. It’s not just Jews for whom this is dangerous. This should terrify you. Because if this is happening to Jews, it may start with the Jews but it doesn’t end with the Jews.”

- **Sean Matgamna**, Workers Liberty, 27 Feb. 2019:
  “Antisemitism is not just a little political blemish. It poisons and warps and rots the mind, the integrity, the spirit and the humanity of everything it touches. It puts those who let themselves be fouled by it in the same political and moral sphere - in however small a role - with those who perpetrated the greatest crime of the 20th century.”

- **Imam Hassen Chalghoumi**, of France, 13 June 2019:
  “Anti-Zionist propaganda is a mask; it is actually antisemitic, but is used to say antisemitic things in a more polite manner. What characterizes anti-Zionism is hatred. If we were simply talking about criticism of the State of Israel, we wouldn’t see the hatred and talk of the need to wipe out and destroy Israel.”

- **Rabbi Baroness Julia Neuberger**, and author, 23 July 2019:
  “Antisemitism ... It matters because it smells, it rots the body politic, it leads to worse, and it renders rational thought incapable in the face of an ineluctable, active theory of why ‘they’ are to blame. It destroys normal, rational, evidence-based thought. It matters — to Jews and non-Jews alike.”
• **Alan Johnson**, author and editor of Fathom journal, 20 Feb. 2019:
  “While antisemitism always involves a core demonology about ‘the Jews’ as a malign group, the precise form supposedly taken by this Jewish malignity, and the language in which ‘the Jew’ is condemned, changes radically with the times and the needs of the antisemites: God-Killer, Rootless Cosmopolitan, Rothschild-Capitalist and Untermenschen have all served as code words marking out the Jew for destruction. Today, in the era of the modern Jewish state, the code word is all too often ‘Zio’ or ‘Zionist’.”

• **Qanta Ahmed**, British doctor and writer, 9 March 2019:
  “Anti-Semitism is not merely the hatred of Jews, animus directed at Jews or prejudice. Unlike all other bigotries, which are indeed repugnant, anti-Semitism presents the Jews as an evil to be eradicated.”

• **Melanie Phillips**, British journalist, 15 Feb. 2019:
  “There’s a widespread failure to understand that antisemitism is not just one of many types of bigotry. It is unique in its obsessional and malicious libels, double standards and murderous incitement against a people it depicts as a cosmic evil of almost supernatural proportions. There’s a further failure to understand that anti-Israelism is the new antisemitism, since it exhibits precisely the same characteristics. … When societies and individuals find their identity fragmenting, they turn on the Jewish people as the scapegoat onto which they project their own murderous feelings. All these reasons and more have much validity. But ultimately, antisemitism is inexplicable because it is quite deranged. And that’s the most frightening thing of all.”

• **Miranda Devine**, journalist, 30 October 2018:
  “The rise of anti-Semitism around the world has been shocking and rapid. An unholy alliance of Islamists, the anti-Israel left, and the far right has created a perfect storm which is forcing Jews out of Europe. You see the evidence in the armed guards, bollards and bullet proof glass at synagogues and Jewish schools across Sydney.”

• **Brendan O’Neill**, editor of Spiked, 6 June 2018:
  “Anti-Semitism is older. It is far more entrenched in certain European circles. It is far more historically given to mass acts of violence, from pogroms to extermination. And – the really crucial bit – its re-emergence always tells us something important about the destabilisation of society and its descent once again into irrationalism, conspiracism, scapegoating, and fear of modernity. That is why the recent return of anti-Semitism, as a reformulated Socialism of Fools, leading to the casual spread of pseudo-radical conspiracy theories and even to horrific anti-Jewish violence and graffiti in countries like France, Belgium and Sweden, deserves our serious attention. Because this return of the old hatred speaks to an unhinging, a moral disarray, a crisis of reason.”

• **Greg Sheridan**, journalist, The Australian's foreign editor, 26 March 2019:
  “At the heart of most historic conspiracy theories is anti-Semitism, the irrational hatred of Jews. Today’s anti-Semitism is fed by three sources. One is on the political Left. Partly because Jews were traditionally associated with the finance industry, the Left, going back to Karl Marx, has always had a big dollop of anti-Semitism. The position of Israel as a Western state in the Middle East gives this tradition modern energy. There is also an Arab and Islamist tradition of anti-Semitism. And in both Europe and the US, race purity obsessions of the type in the Christchurch manifesto are obsessed with anti-Semitism.”
Abe Greenwald, senior editor of Commentary, 18 July 2019:
“Jews are historically targeted as representatives of whatever group a society most loathes at a given moment: The Jew is hated as whatever the anti-Semite holds responsible for his own misfortune. If you’re a capitalist, the Jew is a Communist; if you’re a Communist, the Jew is a capitalist. If you’re a pacifist, the Jew is a warmonger. If you’re a warrior, the Jew is a coward. Depending on your circumstance, the Jew can be grimy or snobbish, rootless or nationalist, invader or separatist. And if 100 years ago, American bigots saw Jews as Asiatic cross-breeds, today bigots see them as “hyper-white.” If you want to know what a culture considers most problematic, look at its brand of anti-Semitism. When you have headlines about “white privilege” and “evil white men,” Jews become the epitome of whiteness.”

David Greason: Holocaust Revisionism
David Greason, author of “I was a teenage fascist”, published in 1994 in Australia, on pages 214-215, puts forward one reason for Holocaust revisionism:
“Revisionism played an important role in racial nationalist politics […] Some of the hardliners embraced Holocaust revisionism because the thought of six million of the world’s most powerful people being herded to their deaths by the persecuted Nazis didn’t fit with the way they saw the world. To them, it had to be a Jewish hoax because that was the way the Jews did things.”

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2. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Incidents Recorded

Antisemitic incidents are manifested through many different kinds of acts. As in the ECAJ’s previous annual Antisemitism Reports, incidents 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 (including direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation of people), 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.

During the twelve month period, from 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019, there were 368 antisemitic incidents logged by volunteer Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, and the ECAJ. The total figure consists of 225 attacks and 143 threats.

In the previous 12 month period, ending 30 September 2018, these same bodies logged 366 incidents. Accordingly, there was only an incremental increase in the overall number of reported antisemitic incidents compared to the previous year. However, there was a marked increase in the numbers in some of the more serious categories of incidents. Most noticeable was the jump in the number of reported incidents involving direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation from 88 in 2018 to 114 in 2019, and in the number of reported graffiti attacks from 46 to 95.

Overall, from 2018 to 2019, the number of reported physical assaults increased by 1; there were increases in abuse/harassment, graffiti, threats by email, telephone and postal mail; and there was a decrease in vandalism and posters/stickers. The large rise in recorded incidents of verbal abuse/harassment, graffiti (which more than doubled), and hate emails, is especially concerning.

The average number of reported antisemitic incidents each year from 2013 to 2018 was 256. For Attacks, the average for the same period was 151, and for Threats, the average was 106. As such, the number of reported incidents in 2019 is above the average by 112 incidents.

Graffiti of “Kill Jews” and various Nazi and other racist symbols on a building in Epping, Sydney (28 March 2019).
Table 1: Antisemitic Incidents Tally
year by year: 2013-2019, and % change from 2018 to 2019

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Chart 1: Antisemitic Incidents 2019 – by category

Antisemitic Incidents in Australia 2019

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Chart 2: Antisemitic Incidents 2013-2019 – attacks and threats

Antisemitic Incidents in Australia
ATTACKS and THREATS

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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.

Criteria for Inclusion in the Incidents Tally

- 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.
- certain anti-Israel incidents eg graffiti which targets a synagogue or Jewish school etc, are included as they indicate hostility directed at Jews generally.
- abusive, harassing or intimidatory antisemitic messages directed specifically to an individual person or organisation via the Facebook Message function are included, as they operate similarly to email.

Criteria for Exclusion from the Incidents Tally
Only Incidents involving violence or the threat of violence are included. Accordingly, other incidents are excluded for the following reasons, even though they may be motivated by antisemitism:

- An attack or threat against a person who happens to be Jewish is excluded unless the person is identifiably Jewish (eg a male wearing a Jewish head-covering) and the attacker makes a hostile reference to Jews in the course of the attack.
- Incidents of suspicious behaviour around Jewish institutions, which do not directly relate to a physical manifestation of violence, harassment, vandalism or threats.
- Incidents in which both Jews and people who are not Jewish are targeted.
- Discrimination on the basis of the actual or perceived Jewishness of the victim, whether in the workplace, educational institutions, or elsewhere, is excluded unless the incident includes violence, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation against the victim. Incidents solely involving discrimination are recorded separately from attacks or threats.
• 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 violence, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation are excluded, and are recorded separately.

• Publications with antisemitic content in the mainstream, online or social media are excluded if they do not rise to the level of physical attacks, intimidation, harassment or threats against Jews or Jewish institutions. Such content is recorded separately in the section of this report covering Antisemitic Discourse.

• Facebook comments which are antisemitic, including those posted on the pages of Jewish organisations and individuals, are excluded unless the comments include, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation directed against a specific individual or individuals.

• 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 excluded (even though there is a realistic prospect that a proportion of these are motivated by antisemitism).

• Activities associated with the movement to boycott Israel, Israelis or supporters of Israel which have taken place and are arguably in and of themselves antisemitic are excluded unless they include, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation directed against a specific individual or individuals.

• Antisemitic emails which are sent to Jewish individuals and/or organisations which are a ‘form’ type of email (often an antisemitic rant of several pages in length which is forwarded to multiple Jewish recipients) rather than an email directly addressing the recipient are excluded and recorded separately.

Overall, the bias is in favour of exclusion rather than inclusion, which limits the ability for distortions to appear in the Incidents statistics over time and also protects the integrity of the data base.

**Under-Reporting of Antisemitic Incidents**

It is known anecdotally that many incidents of antisemitism in Australia occur but are not formally reported either to appropriate Jewish authorities or to the police. Thus, the statistics in this Report represent only a proportion of incidents actually occurring in Australia. It is not known how many incidents are not reported. However, some recent surveys in Europe in 2018-2019 provides some information on the issue of under-reporting.

• Extract from UN Report on ‘Combatting Antisemitism to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief’, 23 Sep. 2019:

  “47. Under-reporting is also is significant problem. In one survey 79 percent of respondents who had experienced harassment in the five years preceding the survey did not report abuse, primarily because they believed nothing would change if they did. Civil society and OCSE reports convey that many Jewish individuals do not feel comfortable reporting their experiences to law enforcement owing to the apparent normalisation of incidents, distrust in the criminal justice system, lack of resources, or fear that reporting a
hate crime will reveal their Jewish identity to the public. In some instances, victims may not identify the crime against them as a hate crime, either because the experience is so common among those in their circumstances or because they are unaware that a crime with a hate motive is more serious than the same crime without such a motive.”


- **EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) report**, dated July 2019, noted that among European Jews, aged 16-34:
  “80% of surveyed young Jewish Europeans who experienced an incident of antisemitic harassment, and 51% of those who experienced an incident of antisemitic violence in the year prior to the survey, did not report it to an authority.”

- **CIDI report** on The Netherlands, March 2019:
  “A report by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency shows that only 25% of respondents in the Netherlands report incidents of anti-Semitism to the police, other government agencies, or an NGO such as CIDI.” – sourced from “2 Fundamental Rights Agency, ‘Experiences and perceptions of antisemitism - Second survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews in the EU’. November 2018.” CIDI: Centre for Information and Documentation Israel. https://www.cidi.nl/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Monitor-English-summary.pdf

**Trends in Incidents**
As has been the pattern in previous years, verbal abuse, intimidation and harassment of Jews occurs regularly around synagogues on the Jewish Sabbath on Friday evenings and on Saturday mornings, and on other Jewish holy days and festivals, when Jews are walking to and from synagogue, and attending religious services.

There has often been 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 has often led 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 verbal abuse, 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, and, in extreme cases, psychosis and suicide. On the links between racism and poor mental health and well-being, see, for example, Australian Psychological Society, Submission to the
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”:

Incidents Omitted: 2018 Report
This Annual Report on Antisemitism in Australia applies strict criteria in determining whether or not an incident is antisemitic based on the available evidence, and errs on the side of caution. As such, some incidents which were considered antisemitic although not confirmed at the time the Report went to publication were omitted in the 2018 Report, but those that have since been determined to be antisemitic, are included in the list immediately below. In other cases, some incidents were reported to ECAJ after the annual Report had been published. The following incidents were not counted in the 2018 report nor are they counted in the current report, but are placed here to maintain a record of them.

- A man approached a Jewish school in his vehicle and stated “I’m here to blow up the school” and “I have bombs and machetes inside my car”, in Sydney (21 Feb. 2018).
- A man standing on a train station platform yelled that he was a “soldier of ISIS” (Islamic State) and was going to “Kill the Yehudim” (Jews) and “cut their heads off, clean slice”, Melbourne (5 April 2018).
- A religious Jewish woman, aged 20, was stabbed in the neck and her younger brother punched in the head, outside their home in Melbourne, 130 metres from a nearby synagogue. The incident took place during the Jewish festival of Shavuot. Both victims were dressed in Jewish religious clothing. The offender walked past the siblings, before turning around to engage in violence. The offender was not apprehended. (19 May 2018).
- Three letters were received by a Rabbi and a prominent Jewish figure in Perth from the same sender. The content of the letters included a threat to shoot the victim, a bullet, and neo-Nazi material. (April & July 2018).

Incidents Excluded: 2019 Report
Some reports of incidents have been excluded from the Report due to lack of information and/or confirmation. They include the following.

- Harassment of a Jewish student, reported via email to ECAJ, on 27 Oct. 2018: “Please advise how and to whom i should report incidents of anti-semitism against a student that occur at an anglican private school. these acts have taken the form of verbal
abuse, written abuse (anonymous notes on paper) and non-violent physical abuse (throwing of pig based food products at a student). reports by the student to teachers (not the Head of the school) have been dismissed by them as "what else could be expected at an anglican school". i am concerned that any formal action taken directly with the school by parents may make it worse for the student. i await your advice.”

- Combat 18: There were eight instances of Combat 18 posters around Melbourne. Although Combat 18 is an avowedly antisemitic and neo-Nazi group, these particular posters were part of an anti-Islam campaign, and not expressly anti-Jewish in content. They are not included in the tally of incidents in this report.

**Police prosecutions and convictions**

**Jason Caudullo: convicted over harassment of a Jewish neighbour**

Caudullo, aged 46, of Geelong, Victoria, was arrested on 4 April 2019.

“Police allege Mr Caudullo has regularly taunted his Jewish neighbour since June last year [2018], including painting swastikas on bins, as well as a blue tarp hanging at his front door. It is also claimed that Mr Caudullo has called the man “Jew boy” and made physical threats against him and his housemate.” Caudullo pleaded guilty to all seven offences, and was sentenced to four months in prison on 6 August 2019, but released due to time already served, and was prohibited from returning to the block of units.


and


**Ihsas Khan: plan to massacre Jewish students**

In 2016, Ihsas Khan, then aged 22, was a pharmacy student at the University of Sydney. As reported in the media:

“A Sydney court today [23 May 2019] heard a convicted terrorist, who stabbed his neighbour on a Minto street, also had plans to carry out mass murder at the University of Sydney. Ihsas Khan, 23, is facing life in jail after a Supreme Court jury found him guilty of carrying out an act of terror when he hunted down and stabbed his neighbour Wayne Greenhalgh almost two years ago. … The court also heard today that Khan bought the hunting knife to kill Jewish students at the University of Sydney. He would target those wearing "kippahs" saying "I was filled with hatred. It was revenge for what was happening in Palestine.""


“The judge jailed Khan for 36 years, setting a non-parole period of 27 years…” (5 June 2019)

Police Responses
ACT Police posted, on 8 Nov. 2018, images of three “people suspected of being involved in a vandalism attack on the Gan Yisroel Jewish Childcare and Community Centre in Giralang on Tuesday 22 May 2018...” on the ACT Policing Facebook page and on the ACT Police website. However, the faces in the four images were pixelated, thus making the people unrecognisable to members of the public.

The Swastika - symbol of antisemitism
A common form of expression of antisemitism is the swastika, often found on flags or in graffiti. The following shows that the swastika is a specifically anti-Jewish symbol.

- **Norman Cohn, author of “Warrant for Genocide”** (1967, 1996):

- **James Waterman Wise, author of “Swastika: The Nazi Terror”** (1933):
  “the Swastika – symbolizing hatred of the Jew.” (page 9)

- **Swastika - Britannica**
  “In 1910 a poet and nationalist ideologist Guido von List had suggested the swastika as a symbol for all anti-Semitic organizations; and when the National Socialist Party was formed in 1919–20, it adopted it.” https://www.britannica.com/topic/swastika#ref285600

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, the Jewish Star of David pendant, and the like. Images for some incidents, such as graffiti and posters, are in Chapter 8.

**Assault**

- A person in a passing vehicle threw a full can of Coke at an identifiably Jewish man upon leaving the synagogue, and yelled abuse as the can was thrown; the can hit a pole in front of the Jewish man and sprayed him, St Kilda, Melbourne (12 Feb. 2019).

- Physical assault and verbal abuse of a 12 year old Jewish boy at a public school, in the corridor, where the Jewish boy was punched in the face, had skin gouged out of his shoulder, and was bruised on the whole left side of his back, requiring hospital treatment for his injuries. During the assault the attacker shouted that the Jewish boy was “a cooked up Jewish cunt”, Cheltenham Secondary College, Melbourne (c. July 2019).

- A man approached security personnel at a Jewish event and asked what they were doing. When informed that they were working for an event nearby, the man became agitated and
stated that he would “Rip your heart out”, the man then pushed the guard in the chest with an open hand, and left, Maroubra, Sydney (Fri. 5 July 2019).

- An identifiably Jewish man (wearing a kippah), was walking in Bondi Junction towards a Synagogue with his two young children when a male forcibly knocked into him and said, “Watch where you’re going!” Sydney (15 Sep. 2019).

Abuse, Harassment, Intimidation or Threats of Violence

- Ongoing verbal abuse, harassment and physical threats against a Jewish man by a neighbour, including calling him “Jew boy”, hanging a blue tarp with a large swastika painted on it where the Jewish man could see it, plus painting large swastikas on wheelie garbage bins, in Geelong, Victoria (from June 2018 until his arrest on 4 April 2019). (see entry above under ‘Police prosecutions’)

- The Holocaust was used as an example of “efficient and effective management” of people, with a 45 minute presentation detailing Jews being transported in cattle cars, through to being herded into gas chambers, in a lecture in the Business School at University of Technology Sydney (UTS), in front of at least one Jewish student. The student twice communicated her disgust in a complaint to the subject coordinator, who responded, but there has been no further communication from UTS since 21 Dec. 2018 (reported to ECAJ, 3 Dec. 2018).

- An orthodox Jewish family walking home from synagogue on a Jewish festival were accosted in the street; the father was chased by a man and woman who were shouting antisemitic slurs and threatening to beat up the father, St Kilda, Melbourne (2 Oct. 2018).


- The occupants of a passing vehicle shouted indecipherable abuse and pointed towards the Synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 12 Oct. 2018).

- A person filmed students at a Jewish school, then posted it on Instagram with the caption “Put them in the oven? Yes/No”, Sydney (24 Oct. 2018).

- The driver of a vehicle passing a Jewish school gestured his middle finger towards people outside, Sydney (26 Oct. 2018).

- Two teenage boys harassed a female Jewish teenager on a bus, saying things like “It’s a shame that Hitler didn’t kill all the Jews. ... We would go back and make sure he wipes them all out.” The boys exited the bus at the same time as the Jewish student and followed her for two blocks, eastern Sydney (30 Oct. 2018).

- Three males in a car yelled abuse at a congregant who was near a synagogue, Balaclava, Melbourne (Fri. 30 Nov. 2018).
Verbal abuse and harassment of a group of Jewish primary school children (from a Jewish school) during Halloween’s ‘trick or treat’ by a group of 7-8 boys, aged 15-16, from another school taunting them by calling them “the Jews” and “there go the Jews” and other racist comments, performing Nazi salutes, putting their middle fingers up at them, and playing German music, Sydney (31 Oct. 2018).

A passer-by shouted antisemitic abuse at a congregant outside a synagogue, in Perth (2 Nov. 2018).

A man in a store told an identifiably Jewish person that “You should have died in the Holocaust!” then put his middle finger up at the Jewish person, Bondi, Sydney (3 Nov. 2018).

A man walking past a Jewish school yelled “Allahu Akbar” in the direction of people outside the school, Sydney (9 Nov. 2018).

An individual yelled “Fucking Jew!” to a Jewish child, dressed in a Jewish school uniform, eastern Sydney (13 Nov. 2018).

The driver of a vehicle slowed down then made an aggressive gesture towards a group of ten Jews walking to synagogue, north Sydney, (Fri. evening 16 Nov. 2018).

The occupants of a vehicle driving past a synagogue yelled something indistinguishable followed by “Fuck you!” in the direction of Jews, east Sydney (Sat. 17 Nov. 2018).

After a near collision between two cars, when a Jewish woman in a car (car 1) was cut off by a man and woman in another car (car 2) who did a U-turn in front of her, the female driver (of car 2) wound down her window and called the woman in the other car (car 1) a “Fucking bitch” and the male passenger (in car 2) yelled: “You Jew cunt!” and “Hitler was right. He should have killed you all!” then threatened to ram her car if she did not move, then spat on her car, and hit the mirror on the side of her car door before driving off, Elsternwick, Melbourne (18 Nov. 2018).

Verbal abuse of an identifiably Jewish elderly man, on three separate occasions by a homeless man on the street, being called a "fucking Jew" and variations of that, "Abraham", "bastard" and "faggot", Richmond, Melbourne (between 12 Nov. 2018 and 15 Dec. 2018).

A man placed two hoax improvised explosive devices at the back door of a synagogue, Sydney (4 Dec. 2018).

The driver of a vehicle passing the front entrance of the Jewish Museum yelled, “Hey, there’s no such thing as the Holocaust! It’s all bullshit!” Sydney (6 Dec. 2018).

A man approached Jews at a Chanukah event and yelled antisemitic abuse and was physically intimidating; the man left the area and returned twice, engaging in similar behaviour, Martin Place, Sydney (6 Dec. 2018).

The passenger of a vehicle driving past a Jewish school yelled “Fuck you Jews!” and put up his middle finger towards people outside, Sydney (10 Dec. 2018).
• The occupants of a passing vehicle aggressively yelled “Jews!” toward people outside a synagogue in Sydney (Fri. 14 Dec. 2018).

• The driver of a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road outside the back entrance to the Synagogue, and yelled toward security personnel, “I’ll fucking stab you! Do you want to have a go cunt!” Sydney (14 Dec. 2018).


• Verbal abuse of an 87 year old non-Jewish woman in a carpark next to a synagogue: “Move your car, you Jew bitch, or I’ll throw paint over you and your car”, Gold Coast, Qld, (Dec. 2018).

• Verbal abuse of a 75 year old Jewish man in a carpark next to a synagogue: “Move your car, you Jew bastard.”, Gold Coast, Qld (Dec. 2018).

• A person gave a ‘White Power’ hand gesture outside a Jewish museum, photographed it and put it on Instagram, Sydney (3 Jan. 2019).

• A Jewish person was subjected to verbal antisemitic abuse, including support for Hitler, near a private home, Bondi, Sydney (16 Jan. 2019).

• Verbal abuse of a rabbi by a passenger in another car, both vehicles were stationary at a red light, calling the rabbi a “fucking selfish cunt of a Jew! You should’ve died in Auschwitz … Want me to get out and show you what Hitler did? … dickhead” Caulfield, Melbourne (28 Jan. 2019).

• Verbal abuse and harassment of three Jewish boys, aged 14 and 15, including the taunt “Gas the Jews!” on a public bus in Melbourne (30 Jan. 2019).

• A man was blocking the path to pedestrians and yelling about the “KKK” and “Jerusalem”, Kingsford, Sydney (30 Jan. 2019).

• The driver of a vehicle sounded his horn at two Jewish women as they walked across the road towards a Synagogue, he continued to watch them closely until they reached the synagogue, eastern Sydney (Sat. 2 Feb. 2019).

• A man in a red convertible sports car honked at a Jewish man walking along the street, shouted “Heil Hitler” and drove off while laughing, Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 2 Feb. 2019).

• A Rabbi was walking along the street when a male drove past and screamed “Fucking Jews!”, Caulfield, Melbourne (6 Feb. 2019).

• A man standing outside a Jewish shop was yelling "All Jews are paedophiles! Fuck you up the ass. ... All Jews deserve to die!", Malvern, Melbourne (8 Feb. 2019).
- **A Jewish man was walking home from synagogue when a car pulled up and the driver yelled “Al-Yahud!”** (Arabic for “the Jew/s”), Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 9 Feb. 2019).

- **A man slowed down as he walked past a Jewish school, put up his middle finger towards the school and yelled indecipherable abuse**, Sydney (9 Feb. 2019).

- **A man was abusive towards a Jewish man and threatened to damage his vehicle and referred to him as “You people!”** St Kilda, Melbourne (11 Feb. 2019).

- **The driver of a passing vehicle braked suddenly, then swerved towards people outside a synagogue, and yelled “Fuck you!”** in an aggressive manner, Sydney (Sat. 16 Feb. 2019).

- **The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck you! The Holocaust is bullshit! Bloody Jewish” towards a large group of non-Jewish schoolchildren standing near the entrance of a Jewish Museum,** Sydney (21 Feb. 2019).

- **Verbal abuse and harassment of a 5 year old Jewish boy at a public school (Hawthorn West Primary School) in Melbourne over a four month period in 2019 by five classmates, in the school’s bathrooms, who had noticed that he was circumcised, the abuse included being called “Jewish vermin”, “dirty Jew” and “Jewish cockroach”** (March to July 2019). The school, instead of dealing with the abusers, made the Jewish boy use another bathroom, but even there the boy continued to be verbally abused by the same group of boys. To avoid the abuse, the boy stopped going to the bathroom. He has since been removed from the school, and is being home-schooled.

- **A student at a public high school told a Year 7 student that he “should have died in the gas chambers”,** Sydney (March 2019).

- **A Jewish man was verbally abused in the street in central Canberra** (c. 5 March 2019).

- **An occupant of a vehicle passing a Synagogue gave an abusive gesture towards people outside,** Sydney (Sat. 16 March 2019).

- **A Jewish woman was slowly driving her car with the windows down when a man drove past and said “Fuck off” to her. After she parked her car, the man came up to her and asked “Are you Jewish?”** After 30 minutes, the woman was walking back to her car when the man walked towards her and stated “I am living in Jew town”, Bondi, Sydney (20 March 2019).

- **Students at a private girls’ school posed with their arms in the shape of a swastika, took a photo of it, and posted it on Twitter, along with the words “Burn the Jews”, “Gas the Jews”, and “We hate Jews”,** Sydney (21 March 2019).

- **A young female in a vehicle shouted “You fucking Jews!” towards a Jewish neighbour. Immediately, the driver stopped the car, got out and apologised to the Jewish neighbour for her daughter’s actions,** Rose Bay, Sydney (30 March 2019).

- **A Jewish resident employed a gardener to do some work, it was the first time this gardener had been employed at this residence, but when the gardener was about to be paid, the gardener said “I don’t like working for fucking Jews”,** Vaucluse, Sydney (31 March 2019).
• A male occupant of a vehicle leaned half his torso out of the passenger window and aggressively laughed and screamed towards people outside a Synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 6 April 2019).

• Verbal abuse of Jews outside a synagogue, with words of “Fuck off, you Jewish bastard” and “Jewish cunt”, Gold Coast, Qld (11 April 2019).

• A Jewish woman walking towards Bondi Beach overheard two men and a woman who were walking behind her and appeared to be making comments about her, including “Bloody Jews” and indecipherable antisemitic statements, Sydney (26 April 2019).

• A man verbally abused people standing outside the Jewish Museum, stating that they “were not real Jews”, Sydney (28 April 2019).

• Threat of violence to conduct a shooting at a named Synagogue in Sydney was posted on social media platform 4chan by an anonymous user. The message stated: “I’ve fucking had it, I’m done being a cow waiting for the slaughter. I’m taking this fight directly to them. Wanna genocide me? Better get me before I ashtray the lot of you. Just picked up pic related [referring to a photo of a gun]. You can see me live at the ... Synagogue - ... Sydney or watch the livestream below. Going on line 6.30pm local time (5 minutes). I just pray they have more targets than I have bullets. It should be a busy night, so I don’t need to be so hopeful. You know how it goes. ... Save while you can before it gets shoahed”. Police attended the synagogue, with helicopter and several Riot Squad vans. (This threat was made one day after the shooting attack and murder of a Jew in a San Diego synagogue in the USA). Sydney (28 April 2019).

• A driver of a vehicle made an offensive gesture towards people outside a synagogue, St Kilda, Melbourne (Sat. 4 May 2019).

• A man walked past the front door of the Synagogue and stated to people outside that “All Jews are fucked! You’re all shit”, Sydney (Sat. 4 May 2019).

• A person threw an egg at a school bus with students on board from several Jewish schools, in their school uniforms, east Sydney (7 May 2019).

• A male yelled out “Fuck the Jews” in a library at Queensland University Technology (QUT) in Brisbane (7 May 2019).

• At the Nakba rally in Brisbane, one speaker stated that “In 1947 [Palestine was] invaded by Zionist Ashkenazi fascist Jews with their woes of the Holocaust but really just wanted to take the land” and used the term “fascist Jews” on a regular basis; the next speaker spoke of the “atrocities” committed by “the Jews” (15 May 2019).

• A driver of a car gave a Nazi salute and shouted “Heil Hitler” towards people in the street, Elsternwick, Melbourne (24 May 2019).

• The driver of a passing vehicle shouted indecipherable abuse at people outside the Synagogue, northern Sydney (Sat. 25 May 2019).
• A man yelled out “But why did you cave in to the Zionist lobby? We have to fucking wipe them out!” at a Nakba rally in Perth (25 May 2019).

• Two men in a vehicle driving past the Synagogue and yelled “Palestine” towards people outside, Sydney (Sat. 1 June 2019).

• A woman stated, to a man who was collecting donations for war veterans, that “We all know Israel was responsible for 9/11”, Rose Bay, Sydney (3 June 2019).

• The driver of a passing vehicle drove slowly towards the Synagogue, flashed the vehicle’s high beams three times, then put up his middle finger to people outside, northern Sydney (Sat. 8 June 2019).

• Two people riding bicycles verbally abused and made threats, including death threats, against people at a synagogue, Perth. (9 June 2019).

• An identifiably Jewish person was called a “Jewish dog” and subjected to references to gas chambers, on public transport, Sydney (11 June 2019).

• A driver put up the middle finger toward people outside a synagogue and shouted “Mind your own business you dogs. Fuck you!”, and put up the middle finger again, Sydney (Fri. 14 June 2019).

• A man made eye contact with people outside a synagogue, smirked and put up his middle finger, eastern Sydney (Fri. 14 June 2019).

• A man yelled indecipherable abuse including the word, “Fuck” in an aggressive tone towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 14 June 2019).

• A Jewish man was walking through a shopping centre, when a coin rolled past him and a male kept saying “Look, I just found a shekel, a shekel”. The Jewish man responded with “you should be more careful with your money”. The male along with two other males were laughing. Chadstone, Melbourne (20 June 2019).

• The driver of a vehicle passing the front entrance of a Jewish school yelled “Allahu Akbar” towards Jewish children and parents leaving the school; the driver also gestured with his middle finger towards the school, Sydney (20 June 2019).

• The driver of a vehicle slowed down in front of the Synagogue, looked directly at people outside and flashed the vehicle’s high beams towards them, Sydney (Sat. 22 June 2019).

• A man standing opposite a Jewish building yelled antisemitic abuse at people outside, including “Jesus spoke Aramaic not Hebrew. You Semitic pieces of shit!”, Sydney (27 June 2019).

• A male riding a motorised scooter approached three Jewish Year 12 students outside a Jewish school; the male stopped, produced a Swiss Army knife, and stated “Be careful who you stare at. I will remember your faces”, Sydney (28 June 2019).
• The occupants of a passing vehicle made a Nazi salute and yelled “Heil Hitler” at people outside a synagogue, northern Sydney (Sat. 29 June 2019).

• A Jewish couple has had over a dozen chunks of pork thrown into their front yard in Geelong, Victoria (during June 2019). A neighbour who has previously made foul comments to the Jewish couple is believed to be responsible for the pork.

• A Jewish man was walking home from the MCG after attending a football game, when a stranger bumped into him on the footpath, the Jewish man asked him what was going on and the stranger responded "Jew" and walked off, Richmond, Melbourne (14 July 2019).

• Male in a car parked outside synagogue gave middle finger hand gesture to people outside a synagogue, in Perth (19 July 2019).

• A man riding his bicycle past a Synagogue pointed towards people outside and yelled “Three of you, and only one Palestinian”, Sydney (Sat. 27 July 2019).

• During a football match involving Hakoah, a Jewish team, members of the Sydney United 58FC directed antisemitic singing towards the Hakoah players, and performed the Nazi salute, Henfield, Sydney (28 July 2019).

• A man sitting with a group of people at a café began laughing at a Jewish mother, who had parked her car to drop her kids off at a Jewish school. The woman responded to the man saying, “You need to educate your kids”. When the woman returned to her car after dropping the kids off, the man said to her, “Tell your security guard that he needs more than a little gun. He needs a machine gun. Watch yourselves”, Bondi, Sydney (29 July 2019).

• A 12 year old Jewish boy was subjected to verbal abuse and harassment, including being called “Jewish ape”, “Jewish nigger” and “Jewish gimp” at a public school from the beginning of term one in February, reaching a crescendo from March onwards for several months. (Cheltenham Secondary College) in Melbourne (Feb. – July 2019).

• A 12 year old Jewish boy from a public school (Cheltenham Secondary College) in Melbourne, was enticed to a public park with the offer of a game of football, but was given the ultimatum by the ringleader of a group of nine boys: that he kneel down and kiss the feet of a student or be physically assaulted by eight other students; he complied with the kneeling down and kissing the feet (c. July 2019). The boy whose feet was kissed was a Muslim, and it is understood that the boy who instigated the incident, was a non-Muslim, white Australian, as were the other children.

**Update: post 30 Sep. 2019 (period of review):**
The antisemitic harassment of the 12 year old boy became public on 3 October 2019. The following night (4 Oct.) the Jewish boy was sent a series of hate messages and death threats via Facebook messenger on 4 Oct. 2019 from a 15 year old boy. These included: “ill fucking slaughter you cunt”, “you’re mums paying for my cock shut up cunt”, “fucking dumb cunts”, “you wanna talk about suicide ?”, “honestly the next headline will be you getting ur head kicked in fucking faggot”, “you and ur whale mother might change the story for that when it happens aswell”.
A 16 year old boy made abusive and threatening phone calls on 8 Oct. to the mother of the 12 year old Jewish boy, threatening her with a home invasion, being bashed, silencing her son for good, and threatening other violence. She reported the matter to the police. After that, she received more threatening phone calls from three people, including the 16 year old, being called a “Jewish dog” and a “Jewish cunt”. Police have charged the 16 year old boy with stalking offences.

- A student at a public school shouted to a Year 10 Jewish student in a modern history class in a lesson on the Holocaust that “The Jews deserved it anyway!”, Sydney; the teacher did not respond to the racist abuse (Aug. 2019).

- Two incidents in primary schools where Jewish students were racially abused, Sydney (Aug. 2019).

- A taxi driver, after dropping off a passenger at the synagogue, began shouting antisemitic rhetoric towards people outside the synagogue, Caulfield, Melbourne (2 Aug. 2019).

- A vehicle was driven up fast behind three Jewish males, then went past, but turned around and stopped next to them and asked if they were Jewish; then the person in the vehicle said “That’s why I tried to run you over” followed by indecipherable abuse, Maroubra, Sydney (Sat. 10 Aug. 2019).

- A man asked a Jew standing outside a Synagogue whether blood transfusions can get rid of Jewish blood, stated that his grandmother was a ‘Blumenthal’ on his mother’s side and not to tell anyone about his Jewish heritage or beliefs; the man wore a provocative T-shirt depicting Hitler, Sydney (Sat. 17 Aug. 2019).

- A man walked past a synagogue and said “I want to kill all the Jewish”, Sydney (Sat. 24 Aug. 2019).

- The passenger of a passing vehicle shouted “Fucking Jews!” towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Saturday 24 Aug. 2019).

- Following a Jewish event at a Jewish school, a man climbed the perimeter fence line and trespassed onto the School’s property, he told security personnel that he was part of the protest held by the ‘Palestine Action Group’, but that he “wasn’t planning on doing anything violent”, Sydney (28 Aug. 2019).

- A Jewish woman, upon calling the police over bullying and harassment by a neighbour, was subjected to racial slurs by one police officer comparing what she said to what the Nazis said to Jews during the Holocaust, Sydney (2 Sep. 2019).

- A male driver shouted “Sieg Heil” and did a Nazi salute as he drove past a synagogue, St Kilda, Melbourne (2 Sep. 2019).

- The passenger of a passing vehicle verbally abused Jewish congregants outside a synagogue and shouted “You fucking Jewish cunts” towards them, eastern Sydney (Sat. 7 Sep. 2019).
• The passenger in a vehicle shouted “Fucking Jews!” towards congregants outside a synagogue, eastern Sydney (Sat. 7 Sep. 2019).

• A lecturer at the University of Sydney in a lecture used antisemitic stereotypes about Jews being wealthy and “the amount of money they can raise”, denied the antisemitism of Hamas and exonerated the antisemitic genocidal charter of Hamas, prompting several students to submit complaints, Sydney (9 Sep. 2019).

• A male in a public park near a synagogue was shouting about Judaism and paedophilia, Sydney (Sat. 14 Sep. 2019).

• A male was standing near the entry of a Synagogue and as the Rabbi and other congregants walked past, he said “Allah is great”, Sydney (Sat. 14 Sep. 2019).

• A man walking past a Synagogue approached a Jewish woman and verbally abused her, Sydney (15 Sep. 2019).

• A male driver on seeing Jews walking to synagogue, yelled at them "I'll put a bullet in your fucking gob", St Kilda, Melbourne (Fri. 20 Sep. 2019).

• The driver of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger towards people outside the synagogue, then came back and became verbally abusive, shouting “What the fuck are you doing. Fuck you. What are you looking at!” Sydney (Sat. 21 Sep. 2019).

• A driver in a car yelled "Heil Hitler" at people leaving the synagogue, Caulfield, Melbourne, (23 Sep. 2019).

• A driver in a vehicle gave an ISIS salute (a fist with a single, raised index finger) as he passed a synagogue, Caulfield, Melbourne (29 Sep. 2019).

• A person who was holding a sign outside of Parliament House in Canberra which read ‘When is it ok to mistreat prisoners? When Israel does’, upon seeing a group of people, including a rabbi wearing a skullcap, the protestor shouted at them: “Jews are low lives” (29 Sep. 2019).

• The driver of a vehicle passing a synagogue said mockingly “Religion needing protection” towards security personnel, Sydney (30 Sep. 2019, Rosh Hashanah Day 1).

**Vandalism**

• A swastika was made by killing the grass in that shape on the front lawn of a private residence belonging to a Jewish person, eastern Sydney (21 Nov. 2018).

• A man tampered with the CCTV at a Synagogue, Sydney (25 Feb. 2019).

• A swastika was scratched into the front glass window of a hairdresser, and into other windows in the area, Bondi, Sydney (7 March 2019).
• Arson attack by pouring accelerant and lighting it, on the “Beit Tephilla” which has a Star of David, outside the Jewish building at Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney (23 March 2019).

• A swastika was etched into the glass door of a Jewish-owned business, Bondi Junction, Sydney (28 March 2019).

• A swastika and the word “SATAN” were engraved on the letterbox of a Jewish person’s home, Bondi Junction, Sydney (28 March 2019).

• The word “Jews” was spray painted in white on the stairs of a public place in Bondi, Sydney (29 March 2019).

• A number of swastikas were etched into the panel inside an elevator in a commercial office building in Redfern, Sydney (6 April 2019).

• The words “KILL JEWS” was etched into the glass carriage door on a train, Sydney (15 May 2019).

• One man, out of a group of three men, attempted to pull the mezuzah off the door of a Jewish home in an apartment block; after the Jewish resident opened his front door and told the men to go away, and went back inside, he heard the three men make indecipherable antisemitic comments and throw around Jewish books that were outside of his residence, Bellevue Hill, Sydney (25 May 2019).

**Graffiti**

• A swastika was carved into a poster of the Rebbe (the late Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson) outside a Synagogue, in Sydney (2 Oct. 2018).

• Graffiti of “Kill All Arabs Kill All Jews too Kill All Jews too” and swastikas at a bus stop, Malabar, Sydney (23 Oct. 2018).


• Graffiti of swastika in Brisbane (2 Nov. 2018).

• Graffiti on a billboard for Hadassah Australia’s ‘Spark of Life Campaign’, with the word “Jerusalem” blacked out and replaced with the word “Palestine”, Brighton, Melbourne (4 Nov. 2018).

• Graffiti of swastikas on a tree in a reserve in north Canberra (12 Nov. 2018).

• Graffiti defacing a poster, titled ‘Evict the Rich’ depicting a Mr Monopoly caricature and a foot stepping on a swastika, but graffiti of a long nose was hand drawn onto Mr Monopoly as well as Stars of David, Kingsford, Sydney (18 Nov. 2018).

• Graffiti of “White Power” and a swastika in a public toilet in Strathpine, Brisbane (29 Nov. 2018).

• Graffiti of a swastika at the entrance to Goldman Sachs in Martin Place, Sydney (2 Jan. 2019).


• Graffiti of swastika on children’s playground, in Caulfield, Melbourne (Jan. 2019).

• Swastika in playground in Caulfield, Melbourne (5 Jan. 2019 – same day as a far-right rally in nearby St Kilda beach).

• Graffiti of swastikas on electricity poles on Old Dandenong Rd, Clarinda, Melbourne (17 Jan. 19).

• Two swastikas were drawn on the side door of a Synagogue, Sydney (18 Jan. 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika, approximately one metre across, painted in white paint on the road outside a Jewish home, in Geraldton, WA (21 Jan. 2019).

• Graffiti on a vehicle of “GAS THE JEWS” and a swastika, Melbourne (30 Jan. 2019).

• Graffiti of: “Are Jews religious…or Insane… Same Sex pedophiles?” on a large green fence, Caulfield, Melbourne (29 Jan. 2019).

• Antisemitic graffiti was daubed outside Brumby's, Caulfield, Melbourne (4 Feb. 2019).


• Graffiti of a swastika “= good” and Star of David “= evil”, and “Fucker you murderer” on an apartment block, Toorak, Melbourne (9 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of 30 swastikas were daubed on the mural at Bondi Beach Promenade and at Bondi Junction, Sydney (9 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of: “ARE JEWS… RELIGIOUS…OR CRIMINALS” at a bus stop in Caulfield, Melbourne (13 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of a red swastika Charnwood shops, Canberra (13 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of “Free Palestine”, a Palestinian flag and a tag which reads “NARK”, near a synagogue, St Kilda, Melbourne (15 Feb. 2019).
• Graffiti of a large red swastika on a fence of private property, Oakleigh, Melbourne (16 Feb. 2019).


• Graffiti of “Let David Ick come to Australia. The Jews community is a minority in Australia. AUSSIE aren’t Jews. Australia is a Christian majority” at a bus stop opposite a Jewish institution, Sydney (26 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of “Jews = evil ... the beast 666 ...” on an ad at a bus stop opposite a Jewish institution, Sydney (26 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of “ISIS Israel Secret Intelligence Services” on outside wall at St Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney (27 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of “ISIS Israel Secret Intelligence Services. Jews 100%” on another outside wall at St Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney (28 Feb. 2019).

• A swastika with love hearts was drawn on a wooden board in the waiting room at Platform 1 at Central Station, Sydney (28 Feb. 2019).

• Graffiti of “I’m Catholic Who don’t Trust Control Media any more. Check up Bill Cooper, Ken O’Keefe, David Icke, John Pilger. They Tell The Truth” on an outside wall, in response to previous graffiti, at St Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney (4 March 2019).

• Graffiti of “ISIS Israel Secret Intelligence Services” and “9/11 was a inside job. 100% Jews” on a real estate board in Alexandria, Sydney (4 March 2019).

• Graffiti of “Are Jews.. Religious… or Pedophiles Sodom’z + Liars” on a board outside a shop, Malvern, Melbourne (4 March 2019).

• Graffiti of “IS” (Islamic State) written on the foreheads of two girls in a billboard on the front fence of a synagogue, Balaclava, Melbourne (4 March 2019).

• Graffiti of “ISIS - Israel Secret Intelligence Services. 9/11 was a inside job. 100% Jews” on a local map on a notice board in Moore Park, Sydney (4 March 2019).

• Graffiti of “Kill all Jews” and Nazi SS bolts were written on the back of a bus seat on the X94 route, Sydney (7 March 2019).

• Swastikas drawn on the back of a bus seat in black marker, Sydney (12 March 2019).
• Graffiti was drawn on two sandstone pillars on either side of the Synagogue’s gates. The graffiti references female genitalia and Bart Simpson and contains incoherent words like “Chewy CIA”, Sydney (13 March 2019).

• Graffiti of “NO MORE JEWS” in Oakleigh, near soccer fields, Melbourne (14 March 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika, “SS” and a German sentence written on the walls sign of the business, Maroubra, Sydney (24 March 2019).

• Antisemitic graffiti of swastikas, “SS” bolts and the words “White Power” was drawn on the back of several seats and on a rear window of a public bus, Sydney (27 March 2019).


• Graffiti on four election campaign posters of Josh Frydenberg, Member for Kooyong, and Federal treasurer. Frydenberg is Jewish. The posters were on a gate and at a bus stop. All four posters had a Hitler-esque moustache, two posters also had devil horns (a trope from the Middle Ages that Jews had horns in their heads), and one also had writing of "right wing facist" (sic). Melbourne (4 April 2019)

• Graffiti of a swastika and the words “Remember the Handzar” drawn in black marker on the reverse side of an election poster, Woollahra, Sydney (6 April 2019). Handžar, a Bosnian word, refers to the first non-Germanic Waffen-SS division, composed predominantly of Bosnian Muslims (ethnic Bosniaks).

• Graffiti of “Are Jews... Religious... or Criminals...?” on a billboard at a bus stop Caulfield, Melbourne (8 April 2019).

• Graffiti antisemitic and neo-Nazi at non-Jewish site, Sydney (11 April 2019).

• Graffiti of “KILL JEWS” in red marker on a seat at a bus stop outside a shopping centre in Ryde, northern Sydney (15 April 2019).

• Graffiti of swastikas and “White Power” on the promenade wall at Bondi Beach in Sydney (17 April 2019).

• Graffiti on several election campaign posters of Julian Leeser, federal MP for Berowra, who is Jewish, with a swastika on his forehead and a Hitler moustache, Normanhurst, Sydney (18 April 2019).

• A swastika was spray-painted on the concrete outside the office of a Jewish lawyer in the CBD, Melbourne (18 April 2019).
• Graffiti of two large red swastikas on timber cladding at the rear of a Gym, Bondi Junction, Sydney (19 April 2019).

• Graffiti of a red swastika behind an office building, 500 metres from a synagogue, Moorabbin, Melbourne (23 April 2019).

• Graffiti of “Kill Jews”, written twice, in red marker on a yellow and red Lego-style area, at Top Ryde Shopping Centre, Sydney (23 April 2019).

• Graffiti of “Kill Jews” written in black marker inside numerous train carriages, Sydney (30 April 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika in black marker on a real estate sign, Surry Hills, Sydney (3 May 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika, dollar sign and Hitler moustache on an election campaign poster of Josh Frydenberg MP, who is Jewish, Melbourne (4 May 2019).

• Graffiti of dollar signs over the eyes of Jewish candidate, Julian Leeser MP, on an election campaign poster at his campaign office, in northern Sydney (6 May 2019). Leeser explained: “The $$ refer to old antisemitic lies of an international Jewish banking conspiracy; that Jews have control of the world’s money supply. These sentiments were used by Nazis and others who have sought to spread hatred of Jews for centuries.”

• Graffiti of a Hitler moustache on a Dave Sharma election campaign poster, Sydney (4 May 2019). Many people assumed that Sharma was Jewish.

• Graffiti of “NO JEWS”, a swastika, and a crossed-out Star of David, in black marker, on the back of a seat in a bus, Sydney (9 May 2019).

• Graffiti of a red swastika on the back door of a Jewish-owned business, Sydney (20 May 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika on a parking meter in Surry Hills, Sydney (23 May 2019).

• Antisemitic and other racist graffiti, including a swastika and the words “WHITE POWER”, were drawn in red marker at numerous residences along a residential street, Bondi Junction, Sydney (29 May 2019).

• Graffiti on the garage door of the Synagogue, Sydney (1 June 2019).

• Graffiti of swastikas and “Heil Hitler” on a bakery door in Brisbane (2 June 2019).

• Graffiti of swastika and “P86B” in Toombul, Brisbane (10 June 2019).

• Graffiti of “Kick out the Rothschild Banks. Death to Zionism”, a swastika and a Star of David crossed out, on a real estate advertisement, Kingsford, Sydney (27 June 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika on a new block of flats, East Bentleigh, Melbourne (4 July 2019).
• Graffiti with the text “The Holocaust is a lie” and a swastika on the fence of a Jewish owned café in Melbourne (4 July 2019).

• Graffiti with the text “The Holocaust didn’t happen but it should have” and a swastika on the fence of a Jewish owned café in Melbourne (6 July 2019).

• Graffiti of swastika on a post in Malvern, Melbourne (5 July 2019).

• Graffiti of “Hitler was right!” and a swastika on a wall in Ashburton, Melbourne (15 July 2019).

• Graffiti of “Hitler youth” near Ashwood, Melbourne (15 July 2019).

• Graffiti of Swastikas and SS bolts in black marker on a bus stop, Malabar, Sydney (16 July 2019).


• Graffiti of what appears to be a failed attempt at a swastika on the wall of a synagogue, South Yarra, Melbourne (23 July 2019).

• Graffiti of two swastikas and the word “NAZI” on the stairwell of Mosman RSL Club in Sydney (31 July 2019).

• Graffiti of racist slurs and swastikas at Werribee, Melbourne (5 Aug. 2019).

• Graffiti of a swastika and “@Leroy” on a poster at a theatre advertising the play “The Diary of Anne Frank”, Peridot Theatre, Melbourne (12 Aug. 2019). “@leroy” is the Instagram username of Sam Hyde, an American comedian whose name and face are often used in reference to mass shootings in the US.

• A stone, 6cm in length, with a swastika drawn on each side with a black marker was thrown into the grounds of a Jewish school, Sydney (19 Aug. 2019).

• Graffiti of “Gas the kikes”, “Fuck Jews” and a swastika were graffitied along Gardiners Creek Trail, Holmesglen, Melbourne (2 Sep. 2019).

• A man sprayed “Kill”, “Jew” and “Nigger” in addition to “Kill Jews and Niggers”, in public toilets in Marrickville, Sydney. He was arrested and is currently on bail for this offence. (5 Sep. 2019).
Graffiti on synagogue building and concrete fence in Brisbane, with words: “Synagogue of Satan” and “Goyim Know”, plus graffiti on concrete fence of adjoining house of “Goyim knw” and “911 was an inside job” (10 Sep. 2019).

Graffiti of swastikas, “worship Satan” and the Jewish Star of David with an arrow between them pointing to both, “Hitler”, and other images on a primary school on the Gold Coast, Qld (16 Sep. 2019).

Graffiti of “Kill All Jews” and “All Jews – Rats” plus swastikas and SS bolts on a public bench near Bondi Beach car park, Sydney (25 Sep. 2019).

Graffiti of swastikas drawn into the dust of a window on a construction site of a private residence, Dover Heights, Sydney (28 Sep. 2019).

Email
During the period in review there were more than a dozen identical emails which were sent out multiple times whether in the tens, hundreds, or thousands. Many of these were either in support of UK professional conspiracy theorist David Icke (before and after he was denied a visitor’s visa to Australia) or opposed to Dr Kerryn Phelps MP, and sent separately to Jewish individuals and organisations and to politicians. Each identical email, regardless of how many were sent out to different people, is only counted as one incident. Thus, the actual number of emails which were sent out and received is much higher than the official tally of the number of email incidents.

Email to a Jewish person which included the words: “When you come across a Jew…strike him in the head…he will die”, Sydney (9 Oct. 2018).


Two emails from high school students in Victoria to a synagogue in Sydney: “I am gay and I want to blow a shofar” [a shofar is made from a ram’s horn and is used in some Jewish religious services] and “I want to attend this place of happiness can I please be part of the notification gang and be up to date with all the latest news. Fuck off and have a good day” (26 and 29 Oct. 2018).

Email sent to the Jewish museum: “Fuck You jewish we know trutth about biggest history lie and we Will fight with trutth holokaust never happen” and an attached image which stated that the Holocaust is a fiction, Sydney (25 Nov. 2018).

Email from Michael Mazur to a Jewish community media outlet in Sydney “… Yeah, proving yet again that you, 0.2% of the world’s people, control them all, so that you thereby can send us to jail for up to 5yrs and confiscate our homes for exposing your Holocaust lies … I see them as such thru your machinations to get the war started, you could fabricate any fairy tale you wanted, and then hang a few Nazis in your show trials, while having crushed the testicles of more than a 100 other Nazis to get them to confess to things that did not happen. The trick for you will be to make it illegal for us to say that you Jews murdered for fun 66,000,000 of us Christians in Russia between 1917 and 1957, when you took on the guise of being communists to do so. …” (7 Dec. 2018).
Email from “Uncle Adolf” “@national.shitposting.agency” to ECAJ: “Put me in the next "anti-semitism" report you ugly jew rat” Sydney (3 Jan. 2019).

Email from “Lew Siffur” (Lucifer) to Julie Nathan at ECAJ: “You're really smart. Sometimes I realize after it's too late i forgot to get tp when i wipe my ass. Is it really real what gets posted about da jews ? I also truly love a calipygian. …” (3 Jan. 2019).

Email from “Lew Siffur” (Lucifer) to Julie Nathan at ECAJ: “You get one shot at life..... I bet the abos there will dick you down so you at least a human might flirt with you one day. … Seriously bitch , you cause discomfort …” (4 Jan. 2019).

Email via website contact form to a Jewish organisation in Sydney from “Ozwitz” (Auschwitz), email titled “Terrorist”: “Jews are terrorist and need to be tried for acts of terror. Go inhale gas you wasted air of breathe. A pity every last Jew wasn't gassed alive. Jews are scum and gutless pigs. Burn in hell. Long live Hitler” (9 Jan. 2019).

Email received by a synagogue in Brisbane, from a woman which included the text: “... I masterminded for the jews to own israel. all i did for the jews over 10 years a real exodus ... i made israel successful i planned put it together submitted to the jews what to do israel stole all from me they thought 5 million jews in israel can overpower 300 million arabs…” (9 Jan. 2019).

Email from ‘ecards’ to a Jewish organisation stating: “corner shot guns, dirty bombs, bombs, munitions, anti thermal jackets to terrorist groups in the middle east like Qassam Bridges, Hamas, ISIS….to target Israeli forces, Synagogues & the public in Israel from gaza, the Westbank & Syria”, Sydney (1 Feb. 2019).

Email from “GB Z” to Josh Burns, Labor candidate in Melbourne, who is Jewish, “Why would you want to ban David Icke. You say he promotes hate, Donald Trump promotes hate but you don't say that his visa to Australia be revoked, nobody is allowed to speak ill of Aboriginal or Jews but all other races it's allowed. Your views have no grounds and may you burn in hell with your loved ones and I hope they get cancer. Long live white power and freedom of speech, everyone you are against you fag. You have no hope of being elected you gutless twat. Why does the country allow Jews in who kill Palestinian, Jews are untouchable. A pity Hitler didn't gas every last Jew alive 😂😂😂” (1 Feb. 2019).

Email from Karen Hall to Josh Burns: “Dear Josh, … David Icke is fully aware of the BIG picture which is far more than you obviously are aware of. I.e. ( the manipulation of the good Jewish community over Zionist control) the two are not the same. I suggest you make it a priority to go to his seminar and educate yourself. If not, in due course you will be seen as a collaborator of the Zionists who have absolutely no interest or compassion towards our society but to treat us as slaves and take our money. I would be more than happy to purchase a ticket for you! …” (1 Feb. 2019).

Email from Gerry Harris to Josh Burns: “Josh Burns Australia is a democracy presently... The views and interests of the people of this country are varied and colorful... We should be accorded the right of free speech and thought as you yourself enjoy... Regarding David Icke he is in my opinion and that of many others a free thinker ! Criticism of the State of
Israel does not amount to anti-semitism and to paint it as such does no service to the good Jewish people of the Earth. Bring David Icke to Australia and allow the people to think for themselves. …” (2 Feb. 2019).

- Email from Rick Kawulia to Josh Burns: “As Labour voter I was very disappointed to read where you were making an effort to prevent freedom of speech. In other words I read where you wrote that Icke “promotes antisemitic conspiracy theories and has an extensive history of spreading hate” and called on Coleman to revoke his visa.’ Is this true? If so what gives you the right to predetermine what information I should hear and not hear? … you can read or listen to David Icke on line and you will NOT find hate speech at all. I do not believe in all his theories but certainly do not need you to filter out my selection of what I choose to hear! …” (2 Feb. 2019).

- Email from Rick Kawulia to Josh Burns: “Josh … I am tired of any group thinking their deaths are more important than others. Secondly if you do a little research you will find that the influence from Israel into US politics and news media, film and finance is much larger per capita than other groups. … David Icke … The Talmud specifically defines all who are not Jews as non-human animals. Some Teachings of the Jewish Talmud Where a Jew Should Do Evil … U.S. Government Lays Groundwork for Talmudic Courts ...” (2 Feb. 2019).

- Emails by Bernard Weckmann separately to Julie Nathan at ECAJ, to Josh Burns and probably to others, with the subject being “Visa for David Icke” and the text of the email composed of over 900 words, addressed to David Coleman, the Minister for Immigration:

“Re: Zionist Kool Aid ... David Icke ... Nowhere has he or his audience ever even called for violence, explicitly or implicitly - except in the benighted spiteful minds of Zionists and their brain-dead camp followers.. ... Not harmless, however, are those that are beholden to a foreign power – Israel - and who push a totally unAustralian agenda – Zionism. Alex Rvychin of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and Dvir Abramovich of the Anti-Defamation Commission are two such examples. … Professional liars, both of them! Ever ready to lead the witch-hunt for “anti-Semites”, real or imagined they are a clear and present danger to our country! They do not want Australians to hear some home truths about exactly how and by whom the world is run. I wonder why! ... By denying Icke's visa at the behest of the Zionist lobby ...

The right to expose and publicly condemn the genocidal atrocities perpetrated against the Palestinians in Occupied Palestine. The right to expose the crimes of the Bolshevik regime during and after the so-called Russian revolution (which was not Russian at all but .... can you guess who was behind it?) The right to investigate the crimes committed against Germany in two Jew-rigged world wars. The right to investigate, discuss and, if found wanting, deny the so-called holocaust (for which there is not the slightest shred of evidence, by the way). This fundamental human right of free speech trumps the rights of Jews not to be "hated" or "humiliated" or "offended". (Oh, just think of those poor butterflies and fluffy bunnies!) Of course, these are not rights at all but fanciful privileges Jews conjure out of thin air and arrogate unto themselves and - need I really spell it out? - which they are not prepared to grant to others!

I hope that you do not swallow the Zionist Kool Aid! Anti-Semitism is NOT the world's oldest hatred - Jewish anti-Gentilism IS! Jewish writings, both secular and religious, from
antiquity to this very day, make that abundantly clear! I hope that you do not give in to the demands of the freedom-of-speech-hating mendacious mob of Zionist lunatics and their minions. As I said in an email to former PM Tony Abbott, and you can quote me on this: Zionism is to the peace and the well-being of the world what a rabid dog is to a children's playground. This needs to be publicly acknowledged and dealt with! ... Bernard Weckmann

PS Please note: this email will be forwarded to selected recipients, including the Prime Minister.” Sydney and Melbourne (3 Feb. 2019).

- Email from Cailen Cambeul, of the Creativity Alliance, to a Jewish community media outlet, based in Sydney: “And your rabbis gloat that in revenge for the so-called Holocaust, Jews are responsible for the importation of Arabs and Africans into Europe, America and Australia. You lot need more than just a kick in the arse” (3 Feb. 2019).

- Email to a Jewish community online news service which stated: “Rabbis gloat that in revenge for the so called Holocaust Jews are responsible for the importation of Arabs and Africans into...Australia ... You lot need more than just a kick in the arse” Sydney (4 Feb. 2019).

- Email to a Jewish organisation that contained a link to an antisemitic blog, Sydney (5 Feb. 2019).

- Emails from Bernard Weckmann to Julie Nathan (ECAJ), Josh Burns (ALP candidate) and probably to many others, subject being “Fwd: Zionist Kool Aid” and composed of the text: “Re: My Previous Email Regarding Visa For David Icke Be advised that my email … has been published on: … ” (5 Feb. 2019). The website named is extremely antisemitic.

- Email from “Walden” using the email name of “fuckjews” to the ECAJ: “You are not semites. You are all a bunch of stinking uncivilised parasites who should be isolated and left to self-extinct. Khazarian converts with no right to call yourself jews, even less semites. Arabs are semites. You are not arabs. You are even worse than them. Get the fuck out to your isisrael with your holohoax lies. No one gives a fuck about your existence any longer.” (6 Feb. 2019).

- Email from “Sharnlee” to a Jewish organisation in Sydney: “How dare you put yr anti truth views across and deny Australians their rights in whom they would like to see, listen too, and maybe agree with. I dont like this Jewish racism against others on my behalf. Fuck Off  Now I dont like this Jewish OFFENSIVE SEMITISM is a language reaching back to the arab race as u well know so ICKE has done nothing that yr own JEWS are not doing to each other. THE filth and lies that are being spread are beyond yr jew funded Holocaust. Hate filled Jewish sect denying my CHRISTIAN RIGHTS AND FREE SPEECH.” (21 Feb. 2019).

- Email that blamed the “whinging Jews” and “holohoaxers” for antisemitic conspiracy theorist, David Icke’s Australian visa being refused; the email denied the Holocaust, stating that it cannot be verified that six million Jews died and that “Hitler was 100% right as portrayed in the Eternal Jew”, to a Jewish organisation, Sydney (21 Feb. 2019).

- Email from Neil Jamieson to the ECAJ: “You typical snivelling little Jews. All crying because David Icke tells some truth about your corrupt Jewish ways. And you want to stop him from speaking! I’m sorry to inform you but the Jewish strong hold of this planet is
nearing it's end. The world awakes to the Jewish parasite and all it's worldly plunder. Jewish existence is fleeting.” (22 Feb. 2019).

- Email from Michael Mazur to the ECAJ: “I watched it all. When the permanent state of race war that you're engineering engulfs us non Jews you'll be snug in your gated communities with armed dog patrols walking the perimeters. One of last things that your Turnbull did was allocate $40M to ensure you're continued safety. I'm sure ScoMo will soon be reminded . . . Never mind that Africans do home invasions every other day, or car hijackings, or openly assault us non Jews in the street, for it's never a Jew, for it is by your design, as the inundation of Australia by Africans/Muslims continues unabated.” (22 Feb. 2019).

- Email from Deanna Favoloso to the ECAJ: “Ah good, yet another attack by the ECAJ upon the Australian people. Your blind hate toward citizens will eventually come unstuck, because thousands of independent journalists and content creators across the world continue to publish investigative reports on the crimes against westerners by lobby groups such as yours. You do the Jewish people no favours. The “anti-semitism” accusation that you continue to rely upon to curry privilege is getting embarrassing now, surely. You are not above the law because something something holocaust. Christians underwent a holocaust far more severe and they still receive overwhelming criticism. It is counter-semitism going on. … Australia’s supreme law, our Constitution, is grounded in Christianity. This is a reality that Talmudic followers either get their head around and respect, or get out of the country. What you cannot do is lobby for special treatment based on a religion that is incompatible with our supreme law, and then pretend that we expose you for trying to manipulate us and break our law. The Jewish people deserve to live in peace. Jewish supremacist lobby groups do not deserve to impose psychological extortion upon the law abiding citizens of this nation. Incidentally, we’ve already listened to David Icke incidentally, your campaign to stop him exposing the crimes by the Rothschilds is about ten years too late. … It is singularly vulgar to us that creeps like you continue to rape the generous people of this nation. A special message from my Italian family – Vafanculo” (22 Feb. 2019). “Vafanculo” translates as “Fuck you”.

- Email from Bernard Weckmann originally sent to David Coleman MP, and Minister for Immigration, and then forwarded to five Jews, including Julie Nathan at ECAJ, a Labor and Liberal candidate, a Jewish community media outlet, and a Jewish community organisation in Melbourne: “Dear David Your revocation of David Icke's visa and thus the cancellation of his speaking tour will no doubt greatly contribute to the elimination of free speech and aid in the dumbing-down of Australians. It is a great step forward towards the worthy goal of making the world safe for Zionism. In recognition of your services to Zionists and all its do-gooding brain-dead camp followers I am pleased to inform you that I have nominated you for the KISSER OF KOSHER ARSE 2019 AWARD There are, of course, many other contestants for this coveted prestigious award but I think your chances are excellent. I will cross my fingers for you.” and included a link to an antisemitic website, Sydney and Melbourne (23 Feb. 2019).

- Email from John Kaminski “Re: Visa For David Icke” to five Jews, including a Labor and Liberal candidate, Jewish community media outlet, a Jewish community organisation in Melbourne, and to Julie Nathan at ECAJ, with the words: “The worldwide parasite strikes again.” and accompanied by Weckmann’s email of the same date (23 Feb. 2019)
• Email to a Jewish organisation via contact form that was critical of changes to French law regarding antisemitism and stated that it is illegal to have Jews in Parliament who do not renounce their right of return to Israel, Sydney (23 Feb. 2019).

• Email from Michael Mazur to the ECAJ: “So now, at you're counterpart's instigation, Macron is getting passed the law that anti Semitism is anti Zionism. You'll be getting your 8 assets, plus assorted sycophants, to draft and have passed the same legislation after May. Welcome to Medieval Australia, where we know who the Lords and Ladies are, but dare not discuss them, except in the most obsequious of terms. Btw, those 8 of you in parliament are in breach of S44(i). You all know that, for they did not renounce their Right of Return under Israeli law, a right us insects, as some luminaries of yours have deemed us to be, do not have.” (23 Feb. 2019).

• Email to a Jewish organisation via contact form asking why the Jews hate non-Jews and stated that Jews believe non-Jews were put on the planet to serve them; the sender supported Hitler and wrote about Jewish conspiracy theories including that Israel was responsible for 9/11, Sydney (26 Feb. 2019).

• Multiple emails to the head of a Jewish organisation in Melbourne, some of the email content included: “These WORMS have infiltrated everything with money to destroy the gentile”, “Your a bloody liar … and yes the rothschilds financed both sides of ww2 thats not anti semetic its fact. and its all about money hypocritical nazis”, “More proof that the Jews are behind the plan to stop free speech…. and you wonder why Jews are hated in every society”, “I am very sad that the puppets of the khazar zionist part of Judaism have blinded you again. David Icke scares the khazar zionist Jewish bankers as he has been solidly exposing them and their place in the global power structure for a long time”, “Our government protects the Jews but won’t protect our own… pathetic”, “Anti semitism is just a loose word used to support their greedy causes this is why people hate jews; … an Agent of Israel, its agenda is to suppress free speech of non Jews”, “You scum are just creating conflict here as you’re doing in the middle east and have done for thousands of years” (Feb. 2019).

• Emails via Facebook messenger sent to Kate Ashmore, Liberal Party candidate, who is Jewish, in response to the David Icke issue, included: “You’re nothing but a puppet to you’re puppet masters (Zionist)” Melbourne (Feb. 2019).

• Emails directed against Kerryn Phelps, federal MP, who is Jewish, with the subject “action needed urgently, you failed our expectation” including text of: “I will also kindly suggest you to NOT vote for a Jewwish candidate, especially in Wentworth. It is because we have a child molester on the run, her name is Malka Leifer. She run to Israel, and Israel protects her. … Let’s imagine if we voted for a Jewwish belonging to the same origin of Israelis who protect the child molester, like Kerryn Phelps, he/she will not give a dam f**k about justice, but instead, he/she will go around the world to import children to Australia, even from refugee camps, so churches can be full of children, and that is just for dam f**king charity right? Isn't this happening right now? F**k you Kerryn you burn in hell!!!” (3 March 2019).

• Email to a private Jewish business stating: “A car or truck bomb will be placed outside the Israeli embassy in Canberra”, Sydney (6 March 2019).
• Email sent to the Jewish Holocaust Centre with the text: “Does it cost $14.88 to enter this fraud business. Did the Holocaust even exist. F off Jews. The only terrorist are Jews killing innocent Palestinians. Burn in hell you ugly race. White Power”, Melbourne (7 March 2019).

• Threat to kill Jews, via contact form on two Jewish websites, composed of the words: “Me and my friends have already purchased 6 Automatic Rifles as we plan to kill hundreds of Jewish Students on the eve of Purim festivals as their European and American parents are responsible for all the trouble in our beautiful country.” Brisbane and Sydney (12 March 2019).

• Email to a Synagogue stating that the Synagogue “worships Satan rather than Jehovah” and was signed “Fuck you Jews”, Sydney (14 March 2019).

• An anonymous person recommended Brenton Tarrant, the Christchurch attacker, for the Australian of the Year Awards, claiming to be written on behalf of a synagogue in Perth, but as it did not come from the synagogue, the submission was removed (16 March 2019).

• Email from “American Indian” to a Jewish community organisation in Sydney: “Top URGENT Dear Peter ... Please inform the relevant authorities in Australia that Mossad and CIA are behind the recent shootings at the two Mosques in Christchurch. More false flag operations like Pittsburgh are being planned all over the world including Australia to put blame on the Muslims. Sincerely Senior Executive DHS Washington” (17 March 2019).

• Email to a Jewish organisation that discussed the Christchurch Terror attack stating that as a result of the attack in the upcoming NSW election one should only vote for Indian candidates, and that the Jews “set up terror attacks to attract sympathies”, Sydney (18 March 2019).

• Email via Facebook message from “Kay Ne” to a Jewish community organisation in Sydney: “It’s no secret that Mossad was behind the Christchurch massacre. Your time of leaching off us will come to an end soon. You’re nothing but scum baby killers and I know you only kill Palestinians because they are the real semites. Go back to eastern Eutrope where you belong Zionist scum.” (21 March 2019).

• An Instagram message was sent to a Jewish student at a non-Jewish school which stated: “Hitler is my IDOL if you disagree then suck this 1 testicular sack…Fuck JEWS and ur fam R U Jewish”, Maroubra, Sydney (25 March 2019).

• Email via Facebook messenger to a Jewish organisation stating “Jewish population is in danger of extinction, the Jews doing the same thing to the USA as they did to the Germans?”, Sydney (2 April 2019).

• Email from Michael Mazur to a Jewish organisation in Sydney with the text: “Lying rats ! You have no shame, all you do is destroy destroy destroy, good peaceful people wherever you find them. … Some 75,000,000 innocents died, inc in Asia - depends how calculated, but as this was totally engineered by you criminals, they were all murdered by the proxy of the Jew. … Like I just said, you have no shame, to which I'll add, no guilt either, truly psychos, the lot of you. … Real fiendish lot, even the cavemen of thousands of years ago,
with rudimentary sense of right and wrong, would suspect that there was something not quite right with you lot.” (4 April 2019).

- Email from Aiden Erichsen to Peter Wertheim, co-CEO, ECAJ: “oi yid, you say the ECAJ want refugees in Australia to be based on merit not skin colour and in never ending numbers, question: do you have that same position for dirty Israel? Kikes are so scatological and UGLY. Jews are the world's foremost problem.” (10 April 2019).

A series of antisemitic emails was sent to an unknown number of recipients, perhaps in the hundreds or thousands, from an unnamed person or persons to email addresses, across Australia, between 14 April and 12 May 2019. The email series comprised at least five different types of content, but all on the same theme. There may be more such emails not reported to the ECAJ, and the date span may be wider. The emails targeted Dr Kerryn Phelps, Independent MP for Wentworth, for being openly Jewish and a lesbian, and also targeted the Jewish community. The author of the emails purported to support Dave Sharma, the Liberal candidate. However, there is no suggestion that Mr Sharma or the Liberal Party had any involvement whatsoever in the emails. The sender used a system known as spoofing, whereby the sender used various fake names, varying the name with each email sent out. The Australian Federal Police and the Australian Electoral Commission were informed of these emails. Extracts of the five types of emails appear below. Each email is approximately one page in length. The name of the recipients, referred to in the emails, have been replaced with ‘XXX”.

- Email 1, Subject: "XXX we intend to cancel the booking due to measles outbreak" (14 April 2019) includes the words: "... The Jews refuse to vaccine themselves on anything, and they are spreading measles and many other diseases. They are the most injurious to public health. ... Kerryn Phelps, a doctor who receive Federal funndings, refuse vaccination for her fellow jew, had brought in thousands of sick children from refugee camps –full of disease- into Australia, and plans to spread the plague to every corner of Australia so she can make a fortune treating patients ... Dave Sharma will make sure all Jewish community in Wentworth got vaccinated so there is no more chance the Jews can spread any new diseases. ... This is God’s punishment on the Jew ...”

- Email 2, Subject: “XXX, sorry but can you help me with this” (28 April 2019) includes the text: “I shouldn’t send my child to a Jewish school! ... Dave Sharma... can leverage Indian culture to force Jewish community to extradite Israeli pedophile to Australia... This, all needful is decorating Wentworth neighbourhood with swastikas, lots of swastikas, everywhere. ... Kerryn Phelps is accomplice to child raping and she belongs in jail! ... the Jews are afraid of swastika ... don’t vote for any Jewish candidate like Kerryn Phelps ...”

- Email 3, Subject: “I need urgent assistant from XXX” (5 May 2019) includes the text: “Urgent ERROR: Kerryn Phelps has been disqualified from election, she is a Jew and entitled to automatic Israeli citizenship through Israel’s Law of Return. Please be noting now she is excluded from running for Parliament under section 44. ... Please be helping us to remove all her posters too. We can't find Keryn Phelps, she is hiding some where to avoid jail from this fraud. ... if you are not based out of wentworth please help us still: the parliament/senate have many Jews to be excluded, we must fix this. ... don't vote for Jews like Kerryn Phelps, they are ALL automatic Israeli citizen. ...”.

- Email 4, Subject: “please tell XXX to stop what doing” (7 May 2019) includes the text: “... the Jews are sitting on our heads to spread this news, this to cover up that Jewish candidates
like Kerryn Phelps are all Israeli citizens, they should be disqualified most! ... He [Dave Sharma] is on his way to stop the Jew to spread the measles and stop the Jews to protect paedophiles like Malka Leifer. ... Dave Sharma will vaccinate all the Jews and force Israel to return the paedophiles to Australia to face justice! ...”

- Email 5, Subject: “we have reported XXX has a pending issue alert” (12 May 2019) includes the text: “... Kerryn Phelps ... She decided to withdraw from election. She is in jail due to her dual citizenship violating section 44, waiting for bail and/or trial. She is a Jew which automatically gave her Israel citizenship according to the Law of Return. Kerryn Phelps apologizes to voters for her fellow unvaccinated Jews spreading measles across country and her motherland Israel protecting the Jewish child molester Malka Leifer from justice in Australia. She decided not to represent the Wentworth electorate any more. "My Jewish community is a disgrace only, they don't deserve voice in the Parliament", she said. Kerryn Phelps apologizes to voters for her fellow LGBT spreading AIDS across country also (in NSW 85% new AIDS cases are gays) and feels sorry for raising her "children" with two "mothers" and without a father also. ... but this isn't over, the Jews/Gays are still at large! ... Dave Sharma will force Jews to be vaccinated, stopping measles spread ... Jews can't resist. ... we all know Jews are afraid of swastika! And gays are afraid of swastika too, read history! When Dave Sharma is elected, we can all put up swastikas everywhere and celebrate legally! Seeing swastikas everywhere in Wentworth, Jews and gays will behave themselves! ... don't vote for Jew/Gay, they spread measles/AIDS all over the place ...”

- Email from “Chappy Chapman” to five Labor MPs, including Michael Danby, a Jewish MP in Melbourne, with the subject line “Melissa Parke”, a former Labor candidate: “I think that it's a pity Hitler didn't get the lot of you” Sydney & Melbourne (15 April 2019).

- From “Adolf Hitler” at adolf.ziklonB to a Jewish community media outlet: “So, jews, it is not enough to you that the Fuhrer gave you the State of Israel, now you continue to disrupt our lives and dare order us to do or not do things. NO, jews, we do not accept your orders IN OUR COUNTRIES IT IS US, THE WHITE CHRISTIANS WHO DECIDE! We decided to celebrate Hitler's birthday = we WILL celebrate Hitler’s birthday ! You, satanic jewish leech, be happy you are not torn away yet. But soon we will exterminate you – till the last satanic jewish viper ! HEIL HITLER !!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FUHRER !!!! THE HOLOCAUST NEVER HAPPENED IN GERMANY !! It was YOU, satanic vipers, followers of the Demon, that holocausted your children as a sacrifice to Moloch, the god of jewish Satanist !!!! DIE, JEWS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” Sydney (21 April 2019).

- Email sent to dozens of synagogues, and other Jewish organisations across Australia, composed of verses from the Hebrew and Christian Bibles, titled “The prophecies (sic) of Tanakh, on the Messiah”, the text implies that Jews should accept Jesus as Messiah, Perth (22 April 2019).

- Email from Aiden Erichsen to Julie Nathan, at ECAJ, which included the words: “But keep writing your anti white propaganda behind your keyboard, just be ready to expect violence then as a result, this is why your people are hated! ... and white people are correct in their “stereotypes of Jews” anti semitism does not exist for no reason and 109 countries in the past thousand years can’t all be wrong for wanting to rid the Jewish element. Now you people are claiming Iran wants to kill, wait for it........6 million Jews! Are you people for real??!” (27 April 2019).
• An antisemitic email was sent to the media planner for the Australian Labor Party, Melbourne (28 April 2019).

• Email from Aiden Erichsen to Julie Nathan, at ECAJ: “Last email. This is why Jews are hated. Filthy Jewish sacks of shit; I am past being polite you scatological Jewish sack of shit. Just another yid wasting my time you kike cunt” (16 May 2019).

• Email from “odinv1488” to Julie Nathan, at ECAJ: “Soon kikes, soon!” (23 May 2019).

• Email sent to a private business email address, referencing Sydney Rail signal failures, Muslim terrorists, Chinese spies, and which stated that Jews are “stingy” and only use “the cheapest”, Sydney (31 May 2019).

• Email from “David Heppie” to the ECAJ, with text of: “hello boys hope your not stealing anymore Palestinian land today apparently jews from anywhere in the world who can prove their Jewishness can live in Israel … it appears your very good at sidestepping every issue raised by any goyim by crying antiSemitism … the mere questioning of the Hollywood version of the holocaust lands u in jail a la david irvivg etc so u must have plenty to hide then right so it has not taken me long to see why u want to hide this false history from us goyim … the gas chambers is nothing but a huge hoax with no physical proof at all that they existed except for liars like elie wiesel … so how do u get away with these lies well u wont silence me so easily will you like the candidate for curtin as jesus sais about u ur from the synagogue of satan” (5 June 2019).

• Email from “David Heppie” to the ECAJ, with text of: “oh yeah by the way when a person dies from carbon monoxide poisoning or indeed zklon b the body when dead turns cherry red but all the eyewitnesses claim the bodies were blue go figure also in the fumigation chambers they had a machine to disperse the zyklon b but not in the alleged gas chambers seems like they were more interested in fumigation would nt u say fellas call me a jew hater if u like if it makes u feel better but when physical evidence comes up against eye witness testimony well then u know which one I back don't you” (5 June 2019).

• Email from “David Heppie” to the ECAJ, with text of: “…greg Sheridan wrote an article today in the Australian today in which he stated that 6 million jews died in ww2 I would like to debunk this myth and its not that difficult … and why kill them in such a manner when a bullet was far more efficient and convenient …” (6 June 2019).

• Email from Aiden Erichsen to Julie Nathan, at ECAJ, with subject “Jüdische entartete lügen” (Jewish degenerate lies) and text of “So your claims of (((anti semitism))) are INVALID!” and seven attachments (12 June 2019).

• Email to a private Jewish business address, with the subject “Listen here you jewish THIEVES” and the email: “Stop mucking about with my money, send me back my $100.00AUD mate”, Sydney (13 June 2019).

• Email via synagogue’s web contact form, titled “The Word of God”, with text including: “So now God is going to make a new covenant and reject the orthodox jew and is coming back for the spiritual jew”, Perth (15 June 2019).
Email to a Jewish organisation which stated: “The goyim knows the plan of the jew, to swindle with money” and “You also will perish for Zionism”, Sydney (23 June 2019).

Email to a Jewish person with the subject heading of “Equal opportunity hater”, and referencing antisemitic conspiracy theories, Sydney (23 June 2019).

Two emails from “Vagoy.everywhere” to a Jewish community media outlet in Sydney with the subject “the Goyim” and the text: “The goyim knows the plan of the jew, to swindle with money. … The goyim know the contempt you have for them, your arrogance to think you can save them with your temple and moshisiac whom I spit on. You will face the ovens again, not through the hate of the goyim but for the final solution to the scourge of the jew who thinks they are the light to the world but in reality drive nations to war. You also will perish for Zionism.” The second email was the same as the first but with the last sentence replaced with “You also will die.” (23 June 2019).

Email from Brendon Lee O’Connell, a convicted antisemite from Perth, to a Jewish community media outlet in Sydney with the text: “This is how Jews treat Democrats... I rang Homeland Security to make a complaint about Jewish Zionist spying in America...” and continued with a conspiracy rave about Israel working with Russia, China and Iran, and that Israeli technology, “Israel is a cyber technology juggernaut...” that “Israel now has full and total access to all home, business, corporate, and soon, military computers...” (23 June 2019).

Email via Facebook messenger from “Ayden Fitzgoy” to a Jewish man in Perth composed of the text of “You filthy racist kike!” and 7 images (21 June 2019).

Email to a Jewish woman in Brisbane with the text: “We definitely can't use Jewish, because Jewish developers produce dodgy towers only. Mascot tower developer John Elias is a Jew, Meriton owner Triguboff is a Jew. In the Australian top 10 richest list, 8 of them are Jews and they are all property developers. If you use one of their own, a Jew as inspector, it is even better to use nobody really. ... Mascot tower have had problems before, owners was launching class action against that Jewish developer, but guess what happened then? That god damn Jew hired Italian mafia and shot the Lawyer in his home! ... Behind every shooting, there is an Italian, and even, there is a Jewish developer! ... Please be not using any Jew/Muslim/Chinese/Italian, it will make things worse!” (27 June 2019). This may be one of dozens of form emails sent out.

Email via Facebook messenger from Winston Cutts to a Jewish community organisation in Brisbane: “How about you get the fuck out of palistine. Hitler was a kid compared to the mass genocide that iareal (sic) commits against Palestine” (12 July 2019).

Email sent to several Jewish institutions across NSW, detailing “Zionist global control” (19 July 2019).

At least six emails sent separately to a Jewish businessman in Sydney, an employee at a Jewish community organisation in Sydney, two emails in the one week to a Jewish academic at a university in Sydney, a Jewish man in Sydney, and a Jewish woman in Brisbane, with the email titled “sorry I have a confess to make”. The email denigrates Michael Sukkar MP, and falsely claims that he is Jewish. The email is spoofed and is similar
to the earlier emails targeting Kerryn Phelps MP. The email content includes the text: “… Jewish community and their deeds in your country Australia. … your Jewish Minister for Housing Michael Sukkar. … some Jews like John Elias or Harry Triguboff will develop crappy apartments that fall like dominos, some Jews can control the banking system and rob 500% of your life/business savings legally by mortgages, some Jews like Murdoch will control the media to fuel up the panic on housing market and slaughter your prime minister, some Jews like Josh Frydenberg will lie to the whole world that low interest rates are good for economy and kidnap your central bank to keep looering it so he can put every Aussie in bigger and BIGGER debt and continue this dirty game (Fxxking Frydenberg scumbag) … Purge all the Jews from your system, I mean all your system, the government, the banking, the legal, the justice, the medical, the education, the industry…” (21 and 22 July 2019).

- Email to the head of a Jewish organisation, email subject was: "You Dirty Juden!!" and the message was: "Yes, a filthy Jew pig like you wants to ban the swastika in Oz, fukk off!! I would, if I were back in the 40's, and you and your family off the cattle car, happily gas you and all you love for Hitler. Sieg Heil!", Melbourne (29 July 2019).

- Four identical emails sent a day apart to ECAJ from “World Ownership Commission” which included the text: ‘The Financial Collapse of Judaism!!! The World Ownership Commission (W.O.O) has retrieve all Jewish reserves and transferred it into a personal account commissioned by the W.O.O. The Jews are involved in global financial fraud with illegal acquisitions of funds, resources and merchandise from many countries. … All Jewish finances, Banks and financial statements are made null and void by the W.O.O. … The law of acquisition will not allow the Jews to benefit from all the funds, resources and merchandise items they have illegally stolen and taken from all other countries in the world…” (11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 2019). The email was also sent separately to a synagogue in Perth (11 Aug. 2019), a synagogue in NSW, and a Jewish museum, and other Jewish organisations (10, 11, 13, 15, 20, and 22 Aug. 2019).

- Email from David Hepburn to ECAJ: “Malex I will start reading ur articles it the herald sun when the same paper allows a Palestinian to counter ur narrative for u to be writing about these sensitive issues as a jew is incredibly biased” (21 Aug. 2019).

- Email to a Jewish person which included a death threat: “Someone ask me to kill you. ... I will be so happy to put a bullet on your skull…” Sydney (26 Aug. 2019).

- Email to a Rabbi of the Synagogue with the subject “Abramhamic Scum” stating “You reptilian filth – Satan is coming for you!” Sydney (2 Sep. 2019).

**Postal Mail**

- Flyer in multiple letterboxes, including to Jews, of a two-page document titled “Pope Benedict XV1 Apostolic Letter... Do I believe that Mr Brian Leonard Golightly Marshall is truly Jesus Christ reincarnated?” with the text including: “… The Jews want us all dead... all Jews will be destroyed …. Jews are not made in the image of God but of Lucifer…. The Jews caused Bolshevik revolution WW1 WW2… over 300 wars caused by the Jews…” and cited Biblical verses and Hitler, Brisbane (30 Nov. 2018).
• Unsolicited postal mail sent from the US composed of material by Sacred Truth Publishing, Tennessee, containing the 68-page booklet ‘The Longest Hatred - an Examination of Anti-Gentilism’ by Lady Jane Birdwood (pub. 1991) (which accuses Jews of being responsible for everything evil and therefore should be eradicated) and two double-sided A4 sheets of paper, one titled ‘These books are essential to understanding the Jewish Question’, the other titled ‘Uncovering the Mysteries of Your Hidden Inheritance’, to a man in Qld (9 Jan. 2019).

• A leaflet stamped with ‘Church of Brisbane’ stated that Israelites “killed the Lord Jesus” was put in the mailbox of a Jewish home, Bellevue Hill, Sydney (24 April 2019).

• Letter composed of antisemitic hate and death threats to a Jewish family, dropped into a letter box in a large apartment block, with the text: “you Russian Jewish scum you have 24 hours to live you and your shit family are lying scum and you are going pay with your life” Sydney (12 Aug. 2019).

• A note was received on the doorstep of the home of a community member containing racist slurs including “fucking Jews” and a swastika, in Perth (22 Aug. 2019).

**Telephone**

• A man telephoned a Jewish institution and ranted about Jews and conspiracy theories, Sydney (4 Oct. 2018).

• Telephone hate call by a male with an Australian accent to the ECAJ, stating very emphatically and sternly: “Rothschilds are not Jews! Stop pretending! God will deal with you!” Sydney (11 Dec. 2018).

• An antisemitic voicemail from a male, to a synagogue, Melbourne (12 Dec. 2018).

• Phone calls, three times, to a synagogue by a male who stated that the Messiah is coming and that he needs to talk with the Rabbi, then threatened that if he could not talk to the rabbi, that there could “be some consequences”, the man was aggressive and using obscene language. He rang twice again, leaving messages on the Congregation’s answering device again stating that he wants to see Rabbi and if that didn’t happen then he might come to a synagogue and “something may happen” Brisbane (16 Dec. 2018).

• A person phoned a Jewish institution and stated “Heil Hitler, Heil Hitler”, and that his name was “Adolf”, Sydney (7 Jan. 2019).

• A Jewish organisation received numerous phone calls from a person who stated that “Zionists are putting bugs in the water and it is massacring my body”, Sydney (14 Jan. 2019).

• A synagogue received a threatening phone call from a person who stated “I am gonna burn down all your synagogues by tomorrow”, Sydney (15 Jan. 2019).
• Phone call to a Jewish organisation by a man who expressed that he was angry and disappointed with the Jews as they have stolen people’s homes, kicked a mother out, was not living according to the bible and is responsible for 9/11 and that if Jews continue on the path they are on, Jews will fall to the bottom of the food chain, how Jews are not nice to the Palestinians and that one day the real Jews, not impostor Jews (like Zionists) will rise up and win, Caulfield, Melbourne (23 Jan. 2019).


• Multiple (at least three) threatening and abusive phone calls from a man to a Rabbi and a female staff member of a synagogue, Melbourne (17 April 2019).

• A Jewish man received a voicemail on his mobile phone stating that “All Jews should be assassinated by Hitler again because you’re an animal”, Sydney (4 May 2019).

• Multiple phone calls over the two days, with the calls including threats to kill Jews, one caller gave his name as “Hitler”, to a synagogue, Perth (20 and 21 May 2019).

• The Rabbi of a synagogue received a phone call to his personal phone from a person who was standing outside the venue after receiving commands from “Christ” who told him “to come to the Church of David”, asking if he can be allowed in; after eventually accepting that the synagogue was closed, the person left, Perth (2 June 2019).

• A man harassed multiple Jewish institutions in Melbourne with incessant phone calls; the man was arrested and charged, Melbourne (4 Sep. 2019).

• A person made three separate phone calls to a Jewish organisation, requesting details to attend an event, but once informed that the person would not be able to attend, the caller became verbally abusive and antisemitic, Sydney (11 Sep. 2019).

**Posters, stickers, banners, leaflets**

• Antipodean Resistance stickers (‘Death’s Head’) at a bus stop outside Monash University, Clayton, Melbourne (11 Oct. 2018).

• Antipodean Resistance stickers (‘Join the Fight’ and standard swastika) on traffic lights, bus stop, a building site and elsewhere in Woollahra and Bondi Junction, Sydney (19-20 Oct. 2018).

• Antipodean Resistance sticker (‘Hitler Youth woman’) on a utility pole in Bondi, Sydney (27 Oct. 2018).

• Antipodean Resistance sticker (‘Hitler Youth male’) at a bus stop in eastern Sydney (29 Oct. 2018).

• Antipodean Resistance stickers (standard swastika and ‘Hitler Youth woman’), 12 stickers near Chatswood train and bus station, Sydney (30 Oct. 2018).

Antipodean Resistance stickers (‘Hitler Youth woman’), eastern Sydney (3 Nov. 2018).

Antipodean Resistance sticker (‘Hitler Youth woman’) at Lindfield train station, Sydney (13 Nov. 2018).

Antipodean Resistance posters (‘Stop the Hordes’) on poles around Melbourne University, (6 Dec. 2018).


Antipodean Resistance sticker (standard swastika) on a Jewish aged care home, where many residents are Holocaust survivors, Caulfield, Melbourne (1 Jan. 2019).

A black Nazi-style helmet with “SS” on the sides was brandished at a far-right rally at St Kilda Beach, Melbourne (5 Jan. 2019).

Antipodean Resistance stickers (‘Death’s Head’) in Caulfield, Melbourne (10 Jan. 2019).

Antipodean Resistance stickers (standard swastika) across the road from a synagogue in St Kilda, Melbourne (18 Jan. 2019).

A man on a motorbike with an SS sticker on the motorbike and a swastika on the man’s helmet, drove past a synagogue, St Kilda, Melbourne (Fri. 15 Feb. 2019).

An antisemitic poster from an individual claiming to be running a website called jewworldorder.org., Lismore, NSW (21 March 2019).

A sign of “Arbeit Macht Frei” (‘Works make Free’ - the wording on the gates of Auschwitz death camp in WW2) at the gate at a business claiming to be “kennels” in Brisbane (4 April 2019).

Man wearing a Nazi swastika armband was riding a pushbike in the street, Oakleigh, Melbourne (3 May 2019).

Antipodean Resistance sticker (standard swastika) on a street pole in South Yarra, Melbourne (13 May 2019).

Antipodean Resistance stickers placed over the eyes of a poster photo of Julian Leeser, federal MP, who is Jewish, at his electoral office, Sydney (26 May 2019).

A Nazi sticker in the CBD, Melbourne (12 June 2019).

Placard with a Jewish Star of David placed inside a Nazi swastika, and the words “Zionism is anti Jew & Gentile” by the “Protector Party” at Brighton, Melbourne (1 July 2019).
• Poster of “Research The JQ. Research The Kalergi Plan” by The Australian Vanguard on a wheelie bin, in Ipswich, Qld (24 July 2019). ‘JQ’ refers to the “Jewish Question”.

• Antisemitic posters containing an image of a female with the caption "She a Bitch Jewish Bitch please share...", St Kilda, Melbourne (16 July 2019).

• Poster with printed text of: “If you repeat a lie often enough, it becomes truth 6 million Jews”; with “million” crossed out by hand and “Bullshit” written underneath, at public toilets at a shopping centre, Arncliffe, Sydney (30 July 2019).

• Poster with printed text of: “Jews have been exiled & genocided over 300 times in the last 3000 Years”, an antisemitic caricature of a Jew with angel wings and a halo, saying “we’re victims, goy, remember the six gorillion lampshades!” then further text “Unfounded anti-Semitism? Maybe it’s the financial scamming, banking, corporate slavery, usury, political corruption, media manipulation, Talmudic supremacism, child trafficking, sex trafficking, Communism, social subversion, open border subversion...” someone has added in handwriting “Kill” before “Jews” and “Hitler should have finished the job”. Arncliffe, Sydney (30 July 2019).

• Neo-Nazi stickers, with the words “Waffen Totenkopf”, “SS” and a death’s head skull, were placed on a vehicle on the site of a Jewish community venue, in Perth (17 Aug. 2019).

Graffiti of “Kill the Jews” and other racist and Nazi graffiti, Epping, Sydney, 28 March 2019.
**Antisemitic Incidents: a sample of some Serious Attacks since 1990**

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

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

**1992 - 1999**
- Arson attack at synagogue in Sydney (10/11/1993)
- Arson attack at synagogue in Melbourne (1/1/1995)
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Melbourne (4/2/1995)
- An explosive device placed in the letter box of a synagogue in Sydney (11/12/1998)
- Incendiary devices thrown into yard of a synagogue in Melbourne (23/2/1999)

**2000**
- Petrol bombs thrown at outside wall of synagogue in Canberra (15/10/2000)
- Petrol bombs thrown at rabbi’s home in Sydney (14/10/2000)
- Molotov cocktail thrown into garden of home of rabbi in Sydney (22/10/2000)
- Arson attack on synagogue in Sydney (1/11/2000)
- Petrol bomb attack on home of rabbi in Sydney (13/11/2000)
- Firebombing of synagogue in Sydney (23/11/2000)
2001 - 2002

- Petrol bomb thrown at synagogue in Canberra (31/3/2001)
- A brick thrown through glass window of a synagogue in Sydney (22/4/2001)
- Molotov cocktails thrown into windows of a synagogue in Canberra (18/8/2001)
- Two bullets fired at Jewish communal building in Perth (22/9/2001)
- 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 in Melbourne (20/12/2004)
- Small explosive device left in mailbox of synagogue in Sydney (10/6/2006)
- Attempted arson at synagogue in Sydney (30/7/2006)

2010 - 2012

- A Jewish man 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 (10/3/2011)
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Brisbane (24/12/2011)

2013 - 2018

- Five members of a Jewish family were subject to antisemitic taunts then physically assaulted, requiring hospitalisation (26 October 2013).
- 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).
- Two cars were firebombed, belonging to a Jewish man who had been receiving a spate of antisemitic messages on his phone, and antisemitic graffiti on the wall of his home, in coastal NSW (20 December 2015).
- A Jewish woman was stabbed on the cheek and shoulder, and her brother was hit on the head, in the street in Melbourne on a Jewish festival (19 May 2018). Both victims were dressed in Jewish religious clothing.
3. ANTISEMITISM in the MAINSTREAM MEDIA, POLITICS and SOCIETY

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

Introduction
Even within western liberal democracies like Australia, antisemitism persists. Mostly, it is found on the fringes of society, within the political and religious extremes, and it is commonly condemned by political and community leaders, and in the media. Racism, including antisemitism, becomes a more serious problem for a society’s moral integrity and inner cohesion when it moves from the fringes into the mainstream of society and is not repudiated by society’s leaders (or, worse, is validated by them). This sends a signal that human beings can be demonised and vilified, threatened and attacked with impunity, on the basis of their race, ethnicity, religion, or other attributes.

Antisemites, and other racists, will usually attempt to have their views publicly and widely proclaimed. This can occur through the mainstream media, in articles, news reports, and especially through social media commentary. When leaders in politics, the media, academia, business, clergy, or ordinary Australians, either publicly support or silently ignore the expression of racist sentiments and the commission of racist acts, including those which are antisemitic, the message this conveys to racists is: ‘Go ahead with your racism, we won't stop you’.

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.

The significance of antisemitic comments online is two-fold:

- The fact that such comments are allowed to remain online demonstrates the online host’s (eg media) 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.

As observed by Professor Irwin Cotler - the planned and deliberate murder of six million Jewish men, women and children in the Holocaust did not begin in Auschwitz but began in the years prior to the first executions, through the propaganda, the laws, and other acts of the government of Nazi Germany. The genocide in Rwanda in 1994 which saw 800,000 Tutsis brutally murdered in just three months, did not begin with the first machete hacking, but began when public radio broadcasts called the Tutsis “cockroaches”, before calling for them to be killed en masse. Racism vilifies and dehumanises its targets before an audience that consists of the rest of the community. It is a form of mass psychological conditioning that breaks down the common ethical norms that apply in inter-personal relationships, and gives license and impetus to acts of violence and, in the most extreme cases, to mass murder.
MAINSTREAM MEDIA

The mainstream media, print and online, visual and audio, can be influential in transforming or reinforcing people’s beliefs about a range of issues. All media are selective in the issues they cover, how issues are portrayed, and the slant given. In addition, the internet iterations of mainstream media publishers make possible an enormous volume of public commentary on media articles.

There were several prominent topics covered in the mainstream media that elicited antisemitic comments across a variety of media outlets. There were also some occasions when the media itself made gratuitous references to the Jewish background of people in the news or published pieces that inferred or stated that the “Jewish lobby” had improper influence over Australian politics. It is one thing to make a specific criticism of the political or other specified actions of a specific person or organisation, or persons or organisations. It is another matter entirely to make generic claims of undue or insidious influence by unspecified persons or organisations based only on a description of them as “Jewish” or “Zionist”. The latter falls into the following category identified in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “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”. This year, the media section is grouped according to themes rather than by media outlet.

Antisemitism

Articles exposing the problem of antisemitism, and its rise in Australia and overseas, appeared in the mainstream media, and were posted on their social media pages. However, these articles themselves often elicited many antisemitic comments online. The articles are reproduced chronologically.

It has become increasingly common for even the most obviously antisemitic comments to be sought to be excused simply on the basis that they also contain some form of criticism of Israel. As the IHRA Working Definition notes, “criticism of Israel similar to that levelled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic”, but “the targeting of the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity” is indeed antisemitic. Not all criticisms of Israeli government policies and actions are automatically to be considered as antisemitic. Conversely, not all criticisms of Israeli government policies and actions are automatically precluded from being considered as antisemitic.

Some commentators have also claimed that legitimate criticisms of Israeli government policies and actions are being stifled by the false conflation of such criticisms with antisemitism. That claim is almost always a disingenuous one, which is itself aimed at stifling legitimate criticism of the use of antisemitic stereotypes, images, themes and motifs by those commentators in their statements.

Posted comments on social media in response to published articles frequently claim that antisemitism towards Jews in Australia or Jews generally is ‘caused’ or justified by the real or imagined wrongs of Israeli government policies and actions. (The IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism refers to this as “holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel”). Tellingly, this claim is made in posted comments even when the article being commented upon has nothing to do with, and does not mention, Israel or Zionism.
Finally, there is the presumption that any government announcement or action that is supportive of Israel has come about as a result of (unspecified) improper behaviour by (unspecified) individuals or organisations identified only as ‘Jewish’ or ‘Zionist’. Such claims were made during the Wentworth by-election in October 2018, when the Australian government announced that it would consider recognising west Jerusalem as Israel’s capital. In point of fact, the announcement, whilst welcomed by many people in the Jewish community and by many others, came as a complete surprise to them. A number of Jewish leaders and organisations criticised the announcement as opportunistic.

SMH: Facebook comments
https://www.facebook.com/sydneymorningherald/posts/10157271602341264
The Sydney Morning Herald · January 8 · 2019
'Younger, better educated, more politically savvy': the new antisemite

- **Marcelo Jorquera** Anti Semites hey?....So called Nazis on the weekend have more in common with Netanyahu. But hey short memories.

- **John Jones** Oy Vey

- **Jack Stoklasa** oy gevalt. ...shut it down

- **Dimitri Velovski** anuddah shoah

- **Nick McRae** Oy vey 😅

- **Houssein Saleh** The real nazis are in occupied Palestine

- **Houssein Saleh** It’s all a political game by the Zionists who run the liberal party

- **Stacey Williams** they run all parties bud

- **Bevan Fowke** black people have had it much worse, do they have a special word for racism against them? Does anyone else? it's just zionism 101, rewrite history, the oppressor becomes the victim...

- **Stacey Williams** Anti Semitic used to be what they called someone who didn’t like jews.. now it's what jews call people they don’t like

The Australian: article comments
Anti-Semitism row puts Democrats at risk of schism
By Josh Glancy / March 11, 2019

- **Messiah** The extremely wealthy pro Jewish lobby groups are beginning their hatchet job on this wonderful refreshing politician, Ilhan Omah. Her grevious sin? Speaking the truth about the biblical floods of Jewish lobby funds spent in the US congress and
naming some of the most prolific donors. She has also called out the appalling treatment of Palestinian people. The tide has turned. ... The Jewish lobby groups which have had decades of unrestricted and uncritical access to the US politicians is over. ...

- **Messiah**: Anti Semitism is the favourite tag line of the professional Jewish lobbyists who call all critics of Israel anti Semitic. ...

**SBS: Facebook comments**

[https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/posts/2564054806947486](https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/posts/2564054806947486)

**SBS News · May 27 · 2019**

German Jews have been warned not to wear kippahs in public as anti-Semitic attacks rise

- **John Jones** Great source for how jews 'justify' their lies. When is it Permitted to Tell a Lie? - OU Torah

- **Dhyanatma Paul Jerrawa** All nationalities suffer abuse in foreign countries to some degree. Why do Jews always make a big fuss? Jews would have more sympathy if the Israeli government wasn't so arrogant and racist

- **Don't Look At This Page** Stop killing Palestinians.

- **Don't Look At This Page** Israeli genocide of Palestinians is creating a lot of anger in the community towards Zionists.

- **Don't Look At This Page** Zionists need to stop their filthy genocide and land theft.

- **Saniyath Sadath Chowdhury** Stop killing Palestinian, people will love you.

- **Motu Cauker** They claim to be Jews but they are not, they Synagogue of Satan Revelation 3:9 speaks truth

- **Jason Punani** … Zionism is the new Nazi. Zionism is the greatest threat to moderate Jews, not sporadic acts of hate by zealots.

**ABC Q&A: Facebook comments**

[Q&A · May 28 · 2019](https://www.facebook.com/docs/)

Marcia Langton on anti-semitism, Nazis, and Pauline Hanson's "idiotic motion".

- **Janice Kortkamp** no she's not, she's one of many working on making free speech criticizing the daily crimes and atrocities of Israel illegal under the pretense of "antisemitism".

- **Tommy Callaghan** I would criticises the Zionist Israelis, whom to me are not real Jews!

- **Adam Hilbery** at least the SS didn't have the unmitigated gall to describe themselves as "The most moral army in the world"...
The Age: article comments
A great masthead bans political cartoons ... now that's offensive
By Monica Wilkie / June 20, 2019

- Andrewwlznichol: The only lot to get upset about cartoons on a regular basis are the various domestic jewish lobbies whose mandate is to label anything depicting Apartheid Israel as antisemitic.

- Alan: Such is the power of the Israeli lobby. Every negative comment is immediately classified as antisemitic. Regardless of truth. Israel and its lobby should know that some Israeli actions are not kosher. No other racial or religious minority can even dream to muster such influence.

SBS: Facebook comments
https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/posts/2784666544886310
SBS News · September 13 · 2019
Senator warns of 'rising tide' of anti-Semitism as Josh Frydenberg faces eligibility challenge

- Fahad Reza Anti-semitism has for long become a cover and excuse to stop rightful criticism of Israel and Zionists and to stop "people like me" from exposing the truth…

- Ingrid Maschek Everyone who criticizes Israel is anti Semitic....maybe if Israel wouldn't be such a brutal Apartheid regime , the mood would be friendlier

- Tommy Callaghan Idiot!! Bragg, wouldn’t have a clue about Anti Semitic, have a look at what the European and American Zionists are doing to the Palestinian Semite in the land of Palestine, now that is Anti-Semitic!!

- Mark Sisto Cried wolf so many times. Why should we listen now ? Anti semitism has become those opinions Jews don't like.

Bondi graffiti
Antisemitic and other graffiti were daubed in the Bondi area, in east Sydney, during 2019.

SBS: Facebook comments
SBS News · February 11 · 2019
Police are investigating the appearance of more than 20 swastika symbols around Sydney's Bondi Beach

- Rob Fry A Getup! falseflag.

- Angelo Caranna False flag operations so as to raise pro Semitism

- David Williams This post has 88 comments
[Note that “88” is code for “HH” which stands for “Heil Hitler”]
• **Glen Porter** We must remember the “6 million”

• **John Schirripa** George Soros is behind the whole thing.

• **Vixx Gribble** Does anyone ever wonder why anti-semitism exists? Or why there's even a word for it? Because most ppl are so wrapped up in and fully believe the official narrative, they've never taken it upon themselves to really investigate.

• **John Davison** The swastika is a symbol of peace and harmony, been around for 5 thousand years, in Asia its used on gravestones, Hitler stole it, I don't understand why people are upset about this symbol, millions of people consider the cross offensive or the half moon and star. Hitler has the SS, but this symbol is used by the American secret service, and on cars. The star of David is offensive to millions of people.

**David Icke**

David Icke, the British antisemitic conspiracy theorist, planned a speaking tour in Australia for March 2019. The government banned his entry in February. Icke claims that “the world is controlled by a cabal of giant shape-shifting reptiles, many of them Jewish, and that a group of elite Jews bankrolled Adolf Hitler and started several wars.” (Koziol)

**SMH: article comments**

**Government bans conspiracy theorist David Icke ahead of planned Australian tour**

By Michael Koziol, February 20, 2019


• **John Ralph**: I must add to my previous comment that is true a certain well known banker did fund both sides of the Napoleonic Wars.

• **M Rolo**: Reptiles no, controlling the worlds finances and western govt, and perpetrating wars for financial gain, 100% accurate.

**Geelong Advertiser: article**

**Free speech should apply to all speech, not just speech deemed acceptable by the masses**

By Eve Fisher, Columnist and sub-editor at the Geelong Advertiser, 2 March 2019:


• “… leading conspiracy researcher David Icke had his speaking tour visa cancelled by Immigration Minister David Coleman… Instead, he [Icke] takes issue with Zionism as a political organisation. Since when are people not allowed to diss politics? Since Coleman was pressured by the Zionist lobby, that’s when. Jews make up 0.5 per cent of the Australian population. So much control for such a small group. Funny how no one talks about the murder of Palestinians and the apartheid at the hands of Israel. You would get tarred with the anti-Semitism brush in a heartbeat.”
Embassy in Israel

During the federal by-election in the electorate of Wentworth in Sydney, held in October 2018, where Jewish residents comprise about 12% of the electorate, the government announced its plan to move the Australian Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Israel’s capital in Jerusalem. Many people saw this announcement as a cynical ploy to gain votes for the Liberal Party from Jewish constituents. Others saw it, falsely as already noted, as evidence of undue ‘Jewish’ influence and lobbying. Media coverage of the issue was extensive.

ABC: article

Shifting the Australian embassy in Israel to Jerusalem would be a big, cynical mistake
By Tony Walker / 17 Oct. 2018

- “In the Gospel of Matthew 26:15, it took 30 pieces of silver for Judas Iscariot to betray Jesus. In modern Australian politics it has taken the prospect of a loss of a byelection for a political leader to opportunistically upend longstanding policy.”

The story of Judas betraying Jesus for 30 pieces of silver has been used down the centuries to demonise and stereotype Jews as a group, by portraying them as prone to place personal gain of any kind over moral principles. Although in the foregoing example it is the Prime Minister who has been likened to Judas, and is accused of betrayal, it is by implication the votes of Jewish electors in the seat of Wentworth which are likened to the ’30 pieces of silver’. In our view, this was a use of the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism for the purposes of making a political argument.

Response to The Conversation: comment

Michelle Grattan on Morrison’s pitch for the Jewish vote in Wentworth / 19 Oct. 2018

- Ranjan Pethiyagoda How much influence does the Jewish population in Australia have in shaping the foreign policy? Is Australia’s policy towards Israel based on our stated “moral high ground in international relations” or is it based on the fear of the hidden hand of Jewish influence in business, media, political donations, etc? …

Response to Channel 7 News: Facebook comments

https://www.facebook.com/7newssydney/posts/2415365335154252
7NEWS Sydney created a poll, November 20, 2018 ·
Do you think the government should move the Australian embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem?

- Tim Scofield Trump is Jewish..he has his own agenda

- Layla Darwish Jerusalem has been historically Arab all throughout history!
- **Tarek AlFarra** No matter what, Palestine will be free of the criminal murderous land grabbing child murdering supremacist Zionist colonialist Israeli occupation regime. 🇵🇸🌿☝️

- **Tarek AlFarra** The biggots hardliners are those who criminally established a genocidal supremacist Zionist colonialist Israeli occupation regime over the land of Palestine.

- **Jake Somers** It's isreal governing australia

- **Kim Wright** So why are we letting Israel and US govern us?

- **Mono Jazzaa** You know that the Jews run Hollywood 😏

- **James Pratt** Trump moved the embassy of the USA as a way of appeasing his Jewish friends in high places…

- **Majda Alisa Filipović** to do as we are told by our government’s bosses - the Israel lobby and USA 😇

- **Vane Angelkovski** No need the Australian government is already owned by Jerusalem

- **Suheil M Judeh** Of course! That's how they do most things. Lying, cheating and stealing.

- **Bux Laalaa** The embassy should be moved In To the Atlantic Ocean I think that’s ideal or move it to Bondi

- **Benjamin Gheiti** Who cares about Jews

- **Sam Ba** Jewish rat invest in a toothbrush

- **Abu Hussein Haydar** The poll is rigged, Facebook is owned by a Zionist

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Australia now recognises west Jerusalem as Israel's capital

Channel 7 News: Facebook comments
https://www.facebook.com/7NewsAdelaide/videos/1309382112535367/

- Rita Woodland Sheeple have no idea how vicious the Israelis are. Oh that's right not allowed to freely speak your mind about Jewish greed. They wont be happy till they have it all including their 3rd Temple in place on the mount.

- Abdullah Hussein Just call it Jewsalem already..

- Abdullah Hussein Boo hoo Jews... still complaining...give it a rest already.

- Paul Curtin He's listened to boy blunder his L plate Jew treasurer!!

Response to SBS: Facebook comments
https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/posts/2291110637575239

- Alan Pedley Will #Scomo yield to his Israeli masters?

- George Ganas so we now do what a state that actively & intentionally supports genocide; apartheid & ethnic cleansing tells us.

- Stuart Munn He is nothing but a puppet. The only reason for this action is to advance Israel in its agenda of eclipsing Palestine! For a nation of people who suffered near genocide, you would think they would not attempt it themselves!

- Mohamed Elsabhini ... first Scott throws Australia under the bus and now his friends the Jews didn’t like the decisions made.

- Jad El I’ll give him credit for trying , but unfortunately he is yet to learn of the greed of the zionists in Israel that has no bounds ....

- Rob Pichl Pity that ShloMo can't recognize apartheid....

- Anthony Moulton imagine having world leaders in the palm of your hand, putting their own citizens' needs on hold to give you what you want, yet *still* complaining when they give you anything except complete servitude. the west needs to rethink their relationship with Israel

- Nicko Chillin He we go again! Jews telling politicians what to do and say!

- Danny Nguyen Australian public should be angry and tell Zionist to get lost and stop interfering in Australian politics.

- サカ ティム Israel shouldn't exist
**Israel / Palestine**
When Israel or the Palestinians are the subject of news or articles in the media, antisemitic comments often follow.

**Response to SBS: Facebook comments**
https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/posts/2473034582716176
*SBS News · April 7 · 2019*
It's feared that annexation could prove to be the death knell for the two-state solution.

- **Sudi Raghe** This man is a Hebrew Hitler.
- **Joe Deluca** Is this Israel’s final solution for the people of Palestinian.
- **Victor Webster** He's becoming more and more like a mini-me version of Hitler. What clueless irony!
- **Ken Sheard** Modern day Nazi regime

**Response to SMH: Facebook comments re Melissa Parke**
https://www.facebook.com/sydneymorningherald/posts/10157519318451264
*The Sydney Morning Herald · April 13 · 2019*
Labor's 'star candidate' for Julie Bishop's seat quits over Israel remarks

- **Ibanez Gibson** if any country act like Nazis it's Israel
- **Michelle Petterson** The Israel lobby has way too much influence on Australian politics
- **Dolma Beck** Israel has become a murderous bully, and to see peoples who were treated so inhumanely now do the same to others, and the world to try and deny it.
- **Robert Cairns** and now the z lobby is dictateting terms for who should be a candidate and who shouldnt, imagine that in a democracy ,,we need legal protection from the religious ,
- **Ira Hoppe** But I don't think this is enough to stand down except for the persistence of the Jewish lobby in hounding anyone who doesn't support Israel, right or wrong.
- **Raymond Fairwhether** Israel, the victims of genocide who inflict genocide
- **Linda Spence** And there goes one of the most outstanding candidates that Labor has had in many years who refused to grovel to the Jewish lobby. It shows just who is running the country.
- **Robert Cairns** if you were ever in doubt about the power of the zionist lobby in australia
- **Craig Mckenzie** Can't say bad things about evil regimes. "To learn who rules over you, buy Mel Gibson a drink."
• **Carolyn Gross** Our federal treasurer will be happy me thinks he was pulling strings s behind closed doors

• **Ibanez Gibson** now you see who controls your government.

• **Peter Gumley** Another talented candidate sacrificed on the Alter of Zionist Hegemony because she stated a position based on empathetic humanity.

• **David Elkins** How on earth is speaking openly and truthfully is offensive? The defferement paid to the pro Israeli Lobby is offensive. THEY LIE, CHEAT AND DISSEMBLE and the world is afraid of them. Stand up!

**Response to SMH: article comments**

**Melissa Parke quits as Labor's Curtin 'star candidate' over Israel remarks**
By Nathan Hondros / April 12, 2019

• **Many Belts Many Roads**: Everyone loves money and the lobbyists have heaps of that.

• **Very Left of Centre!**: The jewish lobby is much the same as the LNIPAP & it’s squaddies, tolerate no criticism at all cost!!

• **BM**: So an experienced human rights lawyer complains about foreign lobby influence in Australian politics. Then has to quit proving her 100% correct!

• **Nostradamus**: the `lobby' is forever armed and ready to fire at the slightest whiff of criticism.

• **Alex Borbiro**: Sorry Israel. Ppl have access to info today & holocaust victim points don't last forever. Glad to see many Australians aware of Zionist influence in politics.

• **Georgiemd**: It actually goes to show that some people in power somewhere are capable for pulling the right strings to make this a reality.

• **Sydneyplants**: Labor is in Israels back pocket. Shame on you Bill Shorten.

• **Nostradamus**: Modern real-politics.. she told the truth. The Jewish lobby will not tolerate criticism. Time for reset on Middle East policy.

• **X37**: You can't have people not towing the Israel lobby party line!

• **Guests**: shame on you labour for bowing to Jewish coffers..

• **Tasmaniensis**: She had to resign for speaking the truth? Who is lurking in the ALP shadows pulling these strings? As if we didn't know.

• **Nana On Safari**: How much money did the Jewish pay the Labour Party to get her to stand down !!!!!
• Madridman: They have every party in their hands

• kazza88: Yes of course - they winge about everything - no media or politician can say anything about Israel or the Jewish lobby comes out screaming (always behind the scenes of course) and threatening to withdraw support and advertising.

• Beansy: Why do a tiny subset of our population have such a disproportionate view over our foreign policy?

• baybox123: Sacked because of Jewish money. Everything she said is true. Israel has alot to answer for but politics and money keep it out of bounds

• Roberto: Haha, you criticise God’s chosen people and you’re a racist! Don’t quit Ms Parke. We need some common sense to cut through the Zionist infiltration of our polity.

• jose c: umm maybe Israel demonised itself by it’s policy of lebensraum in Palestine

• Nana On Safari: Israel is the supreme demon.

• BBrown: I’m sick of Australians pampering to the Jews. Let’s recognise the state of Palestine.

Response to Channel 10 Body Hack: Facebook comments
https://www.facebook.com/BodyHackAU/
The program Body Hack was screened on 25 June 2019. There were several Facebook posts before and after the screening. The first session was on Gaza. Over half the comments on Facebook had been deleted by moderators within an hour of the program finishing.

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2375204976051250
Todd Sampson’s Body Hack · June 13 · 2019
- Jaye Taylor goodbye Zio scum, there is no "israhell"

- Daniel McGrath Filthy terrorist SCUM!

- Jaye Taylor Zio trash.

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=702510793514458
Todd Sampson’s Body Hack · June 25 · 2019
- Ramsey Hajaj Shlomi Kaynan hit the showers son

- Ania Bee Jews say they are God's chosen people...that all others were put on Earth to serve them, and that they have a right to stake a flag on whichever land they choose and that that is their God given right. What's worse?

Response to SBS: Facebook comments
https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/videos/483148145812117/
Trump defends Israel's move to block congresswomen
SBS News · August 16 · 2019
- Michael Khalil The Zionist lobby owns both sides of politics...
**Jewish lobby**

Most ethnic and religious minority groups, like other sectors of society, have established organisations which promote views that are widely supported in their communities. However, the Jewish community’s representative organisations, and Jews in general, are often portrayed as having inordinate influence, and even control over politicians, media, and the economy. In addition, political views or arguments expressed, or activities undertaken, by Jewish organisations are often characterised as sinister, and the product of behind-the-scenes machinations by the “Jewish lobby”, rather than the authentic and democratic expression of mainstream opinions among Australian Jews. Jewish community organisations are at times falsely portrayed as arms of the Israeli government. At other times, any disliked policy will be blamed on the “Jewish Lobby” regardless of whether any Jewish person or organisation had an input.

**Articles - “The Jewish Lobby” and a Palestinian activist**

Several media outlets, referred to “The Jewish Lobby” campaigning to deny a visa to a Palestinian activist, Remi Kanazi, who was to speak at a Marxism Conference in Melbourne in April 2019. In fact, it was only one Jewish organisation, the Anti-Defamation Commission (ADC), which objected to Kenazi’s visit. The so-called “lobbying campaign” consisted of a single letter sent by the ADC to David Coleman, the Immigration Minister. The ADC is not a Jewish community representative body, but rather an independent organisation. Characterising the entirely lawful single action of one organisation as the work of “the Jewish Lobby”, and attributing that to the Jewish community and its leaders and representative organisations more generally, was inaccurate and misleading. In our view, it met the following criterion in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “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”. Media extracts include:

**News.com, 30 March 2019**


- “A Palestinian activist accused of supporting terrorists has been denied an Australian speaking visa after a lobbying campaign by Jewish leaders.” (this was the sub-heading.)

**Red Flag, a communist online paper wrote, 31 March 2019**

https://redflag.org.au/node/6739

- “The Israel lobby in Australia is trying to block Palestinian American poet Remi Kanazi from receiving a visa to speak in the country.”

**Response to Rachael Jacobs: Facebook comments**

Rachael Jacobs is a lecturer in Creative Arts Education at Western Sydney University. https://www.facebook.com/rachaeljacobs.au/posts/1312380728909397

Rachael Jacobs shared a post, May 27   ·   2019
Tonight I’ll be on Q&A - sans French Philosopher, Bernard-Henri Levy, but with Paul Kelly from the Australian instead
- John Dudley Rachael, … the actions of the Israeli state bear a great resemblance to the people who have historically persecuted the Jewish people. … An open air prison is still the same be it called “Warsaw Ghetto” or “Gaza”, land theft is land theft be it called “Lebensraum” or “Jewish settlements”. The execution of innocent civilians is the same regardless if undertaken by Einsatzgruppen of the Schutzstaffel or IDF snipers, Stern gang, Urgun, or Haganah, …

**MAINSTREAM POLITICS**
This section covers discourse and actions by individuals and parties holding seats in any parliament in Australia, regardless of political leanings or size. It also includes comments made by the members of the public on the social media pages of politicians. The Facebook pages of political parties and of politicians are open for posted comments by members of the public. It in no way suggests that those parties or politicians are antisemitic. Rather it shows that antisemites seek to have politicians and parties hear and provide a legitimate platform for their racist views.

A federal election was held on 18 May 2019. During the election campaign, antisemitic graffiti and hate emails were directed against Jewish candidates (see Ch 2 Incidents and Ch 10 Articles, the article— ‘The resurgence of racism in the 2019 federal election — a deep and disturbing trend’). Some candidates engaged in antisemitic discourse or other behaviour.

**Antisemitic discourse or behaviour**

**Ben Puckett: former ACT Liberal staffer – Heil Hitler**
Puckett is a former staffer to a Liberal MP in the ACT Legislative Assembly. Puckett allegedly made a Hitler salute and stated "Heil Hitler" during an ANU Liberal Club pub crawl on 22 September 2018. Complaints were brought against Puckett by Liberal Party members, and Puckett’s actions were investigated by the ACT Liberal Party. The matter became public in November 2018.

**David Jeffery: Victorian Greens staffer – claim of Israel committing genocide**
David Jeffery, a staffer for Greens candidate Steph Hodgins-May in the federal seat of Macnamara (formerly called Melbourne Ports), where 10% of residents are Jewish, accused Israel of committing ‘genocide’ against the Palestinians. Jeffery made these claims in Facebook posts where he posted that the deaths in the Gaza Strip were “genocide”, and used the hashtags “#F..kFacism” (sic) and “#NoPrideInGenocide”, in late 2018. After the Facebook posts were exposed in The Australian (2 April 2019), Jeffery publicly apologised to the Jewish community.

**Fraser Anning: independent Senator for Qld**
In a posted image on Facebook about immigration, Anning used a term that is commonly used by antisemites as a code for Jews: “globalist elites”. A comment underneath shows that at least one of his followers understood the code and called on Anning to “just name them”. The use of the triple parentheses ‘echo’ symbol is well understood as a reference to Jews.

**Fraser Anning's Conservative National Party** · **February 14** · **2019**
Mihajlo Divac (((Globalist elites))) so close Fraser just name them already!

Julian Burnside: Greens candidate – Nazi minimisation
Julian Burnside was the Greens candidate for the Melbourne federal seat of Kooyong, held by Jewish MP Josh Frydenberg. Two days before the announcement of his candidacy, Burnside tweeted a post comparing Australia’s border protection policies with those of Nazi Germany by using a quote by a senior Nazi leader, Hermann Goering, at his trial in Nuremberg in 1946.

Response to Melissa Parke: Labor candidate, former MP
Melissa Parke, former Labor MP for Fremantle from 2007 to 2016, was the Labor candidate for the 2019 federal election in the WA seat of Curtin. At the launch of WA Labor Friends of Palestine in March 2019, Parke compared Israel’s settlements to China’s island building activity in the South China Sea, denounced Israel’s influence in Australian politics, and made unverified claims about Israel. Parke withdrew her candidacy after her comments went public. She claimed that:

- "If we are truly concerned as a country about foreign influence in Australia, we need to look not only at China, but also Israel, whose influence on our political system and foreign policy is substantial. To be truly effective on the international stage, Australia needs to break away from its policy of strategic dependence on the US, which has led us into disastrous wars in Vietnam and Iraq and to foreign and defence policy positions counter to our own interests, including unconditional support for Israel.”

- "One case I remember vividly: a pregnant refugee woman ordered at a checkpoint in Gaza to drink a bottle of bleach. It burnt out all her throat and insides. Fortunately her baby was saved. Another refugee was forced to put her baby through the X-ray machine."

- [the way Israel treated Palestinians was] “worse than the South African system of apartheid”

In response, journalist James Campbell wrote (April 12, 2019): “Considering the long history of slanders of the Jewish people, it’s really quite an achievement to be an innovator. After all, this is a people that has been accused over the centuries of sacrificing Christian children to obtain blood for Passover bread and nursing a plan for global domination. But in claiming “a pregnant refugee woman was ordered at a checkpoint in Gaza to drink a bottle of bleach”, Melissa Parke, Labor’s ex-candidate in the seat of Curtin, has actually managed to come up with something new.”
Response to Melissa Parke: Nakba rally – “Israel lobby”
Melissa Parke, former Labor candidate for Curtin in the 2019 federal election, (although she withdrew due to controversy over her comments), spoke at a Nakba rally, organised by the Friends of Palestine WA, in Perth on 25 May 2019. She stated:

- “I am not antisemitic. It is not wrong to say the Israel lobby has excessive influence in the Australian political system.”

While giving her speech, a protester yelled out:

- “But why did you cave in to the Zionist lobby? We have to fucking wipe them out!”

As co-CEO of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry Alex Ryvchin noted, “This is a direct call for violence against members of Australia’s Jewish community. In a time when lethal attacks on Jewish targets and other religious communities have become commonplace in the western world, such calls for violence must be treated as credible threats.”

Wayne Kurnorth: Labor candidate – “Rothschild Zionism”
Labor Senate candidate for the Northern Territory, Wayne Kurnorth posted antisemitic conspiracy theories on Facebook. These came to light during the election campaign. Kurnorth posted a video in December 2015 titled “David Icke – Rothschild Zionism”. Kurnorth also posted an image in October 2016 of Jacob Rothschild. Both items were in support of David Icke’s conspiracy theory that the Rothschild family secretly run the world by controlling the media, governments and global finance. Icke is also known for his antisemitic conspiracy theory that the world is run by a secret society of Jewish shape-shifting lizards. Kurnorth was forced to resign as the Labor candidate in April 2019.

NSW Greens: refusing to engage with the Jewish community
In her article (13 Feb. 2019), Janet AbrechtSEN outlined instances where the NSW Greens have refused to engage with Jewish community organisations and leaders:

- But when a political party treats the members of a religious group as personae non gratae, refusing to meet them or speak with them, that is bigotry. Yet the Greens have a history of out-and-out organisational bigotry towards the Jewish community in NSW. A few turn up to mark Hanukkah in NSW parliament. But none of them have attended special events arranged by the Jewish community to build tolerance and respect.

- Last Friday in Allawah, in Sydney’s south, Jewish leaders arranged a regular Shabbat dinner for different community groups, one of many dinners where people meet, eat and talk to other people from different walks of life. ... At last Friday’s dinner, guests included Labor and Liberal politicians, state and federal, councillors, leaders from the local Anglican church, a leader of the Sikh community, the chairman of Advance Diversity Services, a leader from the Korean community and the president of a local Rotary Club too. But no Greens politician. ... These are non-political. Yet still the Greens have, for years, refused to be part of these dinners.

- Sadly, the NSW Young Greens have learned the oldest hatred from their party organisation. A few years ago, they refused to attend a conference held at NSW Parliament House by the Australasian Union of Jewish Students. Labor and Liberal students attended. There are plenty of reasons not to attend a bolshie student conference,
but refusing to speak to or be near Australian Jewish students is anti-Semitism. As the AUJS said at the time, the boycott, under the cloak of the Palestinian problem, reduces all Australian Jewish students to one political issue 12,000km away. Not all Jews share the same views on any issue.

- On Holocaust Remembrance Day in April 2017, the NSW Young Greens posted a Venn diagram on Facebook stating that Liberals and Labor love “locking people in concentration camps”. They’ve learned from their Greens elders to engage in abhorrent Holocaust minimisation, likening offshore processing to determine refugee status to concentration camps where millions of Jews were murdered.

The following political figures were the targets of antisemitic comments posted by others

Response to Dave Sharma: Liberal candidate for Wentworth
Dave Sharma was the Australian Ambassador to Israel during 2013-2017 and Liberal Party candidate in the Wentworth by-election in 2018. Sharma won the seat of Wentworth at the federal election in May 2019. After an antisemitic incident in February 2019 where teenagers on a bus yelled “Gas the Jews!” at Jewish school children, Sharma posted a link to this on his Facebook page and condemned the racism. The comments under this post illustrate how the subject of Israel is used to try to excuse, relativise or minimise the seriousness of overt acts of antisemitism, even when Israel has nothing to do with the matter.

https://www.facebook.com/356802571527711/posts/420367138504587/
Dave Sharma for Wentworth · February 3 · 2019
This sort of anti-Semitism and bigotry is disgraceful and shameful. It should have no place in Australia. SMH.COM.AU ‘Gas the Jews’: Teens yell anti-Semitic abuse at boys on bus

- Rodger G Salisbury  LOL Jews were NEVER GASSED in the first place.

- Lux Adams  Netanyahu and his government have made it their agenda to associate all Judaism with Israel (with the aim being that genuine criticism of Israel can be labelled as a victimisation of Jews). It’s successful because people do often associate the ethnic cleansing committed by Israel as being the act of Jews. … Jews need to let Netanyahu know that he doesn’t act on their behalf because when he claims to he puts innocent Jews in danger of being targeted for his crimes...

- Kostas Antoniadis  “The boys ended up traumatised by the incident” - that’s just awful. All forms of bullying are awful. But let’s keep some perspective here. I wonder if it is anything like the trauma suffered by Palestinian children on a daily basis while you were ambassador, and still happening today.

- Haya Husseini  No type of bullying is ever acceptable. Not for these young Jewish boys being called terrible names, and certainly not for the young Palestinians who are killed by Israeli bullets on their way to school, while playing football or while hiking.
Response to Jo Haylen: NSW state Labor MP – condemning the Lads Society

In November 2018, Jo Haylen posted on her Facebook page her condemnation of “racism, fascism, sexism or race-based violence” and of the far right wing group, the Lads Society, and announcing her intention to put a motion to this effect to NSW state parliament. Haylen’s post elicited many antisemitic comments, many from known antisemites.

Jo Haylen · November 22, 2018 ·

There is no place for racism, fascism, sexism or race-based violence in the inner west, or anywhere in Australia. I’m deeply concerned about reports that The Lads Society has set up shop in Ashfield. ❌❌❌ Know that the inner west will always stand up against hate and racism. No question. ✊✊✊

- Bacob Berman No fixed leader retard. Movements are fluid. Also, none of those guys are even in the movement other than Blair. Avi is a Jew for fucks sake.
- Bacob Berman Lmfao y’all niggas so mad. Up the chimney!
- Bacob Berman Lol wtf are you even talking about cunts? Shietttt AFP gonna arrest me for saying mean things about Jews
- Bacob Berman Maybe you’d understand Goldstein if your mind wasn’t so focused on selling out the nation.
- Bacob Berman Sarah Silverlake legs day is verifiably a Jewish conspiracy
- John Smith when you think ‘equality for everyone’ is the same as ‘kill all jews'
- Oscar Iseult careful there goy, starting to sound like an anti-Semitic canard
- Philip West DAY OF THE ROPE DAY OF THE ROPE DAY OF THE ROPE
- Tomassimilliano Gunkovskis holy crap we bout to get shoahd dude
- Clayton O’Brien "We'll report you to the judenpresse and your employer!"
  "We are the #resistance" Pick one, r-tards
- Clayton O’Brien That's like being watched by possums in the bush. All you can do is stalk. Your only tactic is dobbing to family and employers, and as soon as a confrontation begins, you get Charlottesvilled
- Clayton O’Brien who are the ones shitting their pants and desperately trying to quell the "rise of hate politics" or whatever estrogen-addled slogan you have?
- Clayton O’Brien "The tears are delicious" they say while crying profusely at the assault of wrongthink
- Clayton O’Brien "use your real name so we can doxx and harass you!" We know how you subhumans operate
- **Clayton O'Brien** Should rename it Fashfield soon. Now it belongs to true blue Aussie patriots!

- **Tod Carter** Just 6 million Jews hey? what about the other millions? Oh that's right they don't count hey. Also Communists have killed way more OF THEIR OWN people, yet they're tolerated.

- **Tod Carter** Not to say no jews died or were persecuted but there's just too many lies. Not to mention the logistical impossibility of mass murder on such a scale, whilst engaging in an international conflict against around 38 other nations. I have no tolerance for fools cowards and liars. Call me what you will. I'm not hurting anyone so Tolerate me.

- **Davi Petroshekel** Muh 6 million

- **Tod Carter** But Muh "Survivors" Goy. Don't forget the shoes and suitcases.

- **Tod Carter** Like even when a Jew exposes the Lies no one listens.

- **Tod Carter** Yeah i Went and seen my preferred locations. Why go to see a chimney that the Soviets reconstructed? One that's in fact not even attached to the building or "Gas Chamber". Or piles of suitcases hair and shoes that prove fuckall? Your ticket will be a one way. You'll have to leave your passport. Also I get to pick the destination country if i'm paying for it.

**Response to Kevin Rudd: former PM**
On Twitter, on 15 December 2018, Kevin Rudd, former federal Labor MP and former Prime Minister, posted a tweet condemning Australia’s Prime Minister and Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu. The background was the issue of recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, which was raised during the Wentworth by-election at the time. The tweet elicited many antisemitic comments.

https://twitter.com/MrKRudd/status/1073832338574852096

Kevin Rudd @MrKRudd
A politically craven decision by a failing prime minister to appease Netanyahu’s far right Israeli govt & far right lobby in Oz. A reminder: this is the same Netanyahu who presided over forging Oz passports for use in Mossad’s 2009 assassination in Dubai.

- **Sharing is Caring @z_helpothers** 3h3 hours ago
Sold themselves to Israelis for favours.

- **harley @alwaysharris** 18h18 hours ago
Morrison should be apprehended under treason! Is his alliance to Australia or Israel someone have some balls and issue arrest warrant

- **Mission Implausible @Mysta** 19h19 hours ago
Zionist puppets of an illegal occupation. It's worth noting that more Australian politicians visited Israel than any other country. Both left & right.
Response to Natalie Ward: NSW state Liberal MP
Natalie Ward condemned antisemitism in an address to parliament on 29 May 2019. A video of her speech was posted on her Facebook page on 30 May 2019 at https://www.facebook.com/nataliewardmlc/videos/361321661185405/
The following comment was posted underneath her video on 6 June 2019 by Raymond Foster using his online pseudonym:

Response to Penny Wong: comments on Twitter – Jerusalem as the capital of Israel
Senator Penny Wong, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, posted Labor’s position opposing unilateral recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel (15 Dec. 2018). This elicited antisemitic comments from people especially in reference to the “Jewish Lobby” and “Jewish money/donations”

https://twitter.com/SenatorWong/status/1073843049715752962
Senator Penny Wong @SenatorWong
Labor does not support unilateral recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and in Government would reverse this decision. The status of Jerusalem can only be resolved as part of any peace negotiations and two-state solution.

• Annika Corbert @AnnikaCorbert Dec 16
  …Morrison’s capitulation to the Jewish lobby is monstrous & he’s a quizling!

• Colin @Colin02177 Dec 16
  The decision was about Jewish lobby donations to the Liberal party. It will only annoy our neighbours.

MAINSTREAM SOCIETY
Although most Australians are tolerant and easy-going, and observe the Australian ethos of giving people a “fair-go”, there are segments of society which exhibit and express antisemitism in various forms. Some of the issues during the period in review are outlined below.

Casual Antisemitism / Antisemitic Discourse
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, including by well-known or prominent people.

University student: “But you’re Jewish - you have money”
A Jewish university student in Canberra mentioned to another student her concern at how expensive university fees were, the other student responded “But you’re Jewish - you have money” (March 2019). (Reported to ECAJ).
David Gooley: "You want to believe a pack of filthy Jews"
David Gooley, owner of Steelvision, a Victorian building firm, was placed into administration, owing more than $21 million. Steelvision owed money to Krongold Constructions, which had been contracted to build a residence for the Pratt family, a prominent Jewish business family. In a text message, obtained by the SMH, David Gooley “told the sub-contractor he wanted to "sort this out without legal bullshit". "You want to believe a pack of filthy Jews. I want to go public and have Darren Chester's support in parliament," Mr Gooley said in an SMS message.” March 31, 2019.

Author: “Jews are the most influential people in the world”
A Chinese author emailed ECAJ (20 April 2019) requesting ECAJ assistance in promoting his new book. In the email, although not antisemitic, he clearly believed in a stereotype about Jews, namely: “I know that Jews are the most influential people in the world, it is not a difficult thing for you to promote this book.”

The Footy Show: “he was very Jewish, he never bought a drink in his life”
On the Footy Show, on Channel Nine, in May 2019, former Richmond player Mal Brown described fellow Richmond player Kevin Bartlett as: “he was very Jewish, he never bought a drink in his life”. The Age reported: “A spokeswoman for Nine, owner of The Age and the Sydney Morning Herald, said: ‘The comments made today were in poor taste and we don’t condone those stereotypes. We apologise for any offence it may have caused’.”

Michael Ibrahim: “You’re just a Jew, a filthy Jew. They all told me not to trust a Jew”
Police surveillance material was tendered to a NSW court, on the Ibrahim family, about the family’s involvement in entertainment, night-life, property and crime, in June 2019. The material was composed of more than 880 phone calls and texts, hundreds of police photos etc. One piece of material showed that Michael Ibrahim, one of the Ibrahim brothers in Sydney, texted Jaron Chester, a Jewish employee who was believed to have ripped off the Ibrahim’s of $60,000, in May 2017, and for punishment had his head shaved and eyebrows waxed off. The text was composed of: “You’re just a Jew, a filthy Jew. They all told me not to trust a Jew.”

Mascot Towers: “Jewish developers produce dodgy towers”
Mascot Towers is a residential apartment block in Sydney where the residents had to be evacuated in June 2019 due to engineering concerns about the integrity of the building. Subsequently, a series of emails were sent around falsely accusing Jews, Chinese and Italians, for the engineering problems in the Mascot Tower. The emails were sent using 'spoofed' email addresses, where the sender makes the email come from either a fake address which does not actually exist, or from a genuine address that belongs to some random innocent person. There were racial slurs against Chinese and Italians; and support for Indians. One claim was: "We definitely can't use Jewish, because Jewish developers produce dodgy towers only.”
**Forum: “Jews have been thrown out of every country they have ever lived in”**
At an Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) forum, a Jewish community leader was the guest speaker and gave a talk on Zionism and the foundation of Israel, on 30 July 2019. The first question from the audience was “You’ve played the victim, but why don’t you tell us why the Jews have been thrown out of every country they have ever lived in?” To the credit of the rest of the audience they booed the inherent antisemitism of the question. (Reported to ECAJ).

**Shop: “trust a bloody Jew to cause trouble”**
A Jewish woman noticed a new food shop in Sydney’s eastern suburbs, on 25 August 2019. She asked the owner whether he was putting wheat in his falafel. He went straight on the defensive. She told him that as she is a Coeliac, she would like to know. He became aggressive and rude and said his ingredients were secret and he would not tell her. She said that by law he has to have a list of ingredients for people with allergies. He said that he did not have to, and that it was none of her business. Then he said “trust a bloody Jew to cause trouble”. (Reported to ECAJ).

**Holocaust and Nazi 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 coarsens public debate and tends to desensitise people to the evil of antisemitism. Making comparisons of laws, public 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 demeaning 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 perpetrators were political and community leaders and other well-known public figures. Their actions and comments do not necessarily mean or imply that they are antisemitic. In our view, they indicated very poor judgment and a weak grasp of history.

**Paul Bauert: those “condemned to the gas chamber, at least found some sense of relief”**
A paediatrician in Darwin, Dr Paul Bauert, of the Australian Medical Association, in reference to a Bill proposing new procedures governing medical transfers from offshore detention, stated on Sky News on 11 February 2019:

- “The longer these people are there, the worse they are getting. We know that the main, the main reason for the impairment of mental health, as Viktor Frankl, the psychiatrist from Auschwitz described very well in his book, Man’s search for meaning, the main problem these people have is the lack of meaning, the lack of any end to what is going on. A lack of certainty. And this more than anything causes severe mental health damage. Even those that finally knew they were about to be condemned to the gas chamber, at least found some sense of relief in knowing what was happening.”

Co-CEO of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, Peter Wertheim stated: “To compare victims of genocide to asylum seekers is a gross exaggeration, and displays a callous disregard of both the facts of history and the still-raw memories and feelings of Holocaust survivors. Bauert’s history is totally false. In almost all cases, those who were “condemned to the gas
“chamber” did not know what fate was about to befall them. The Nazis went to extraordinary lengths to assure them that they were lining up for “showers” or “delousing”. Far from “knowing what was happening” and finding “some sense of relief”, they were kept in a carefully planned state of illusion, uncertainty, disorientation and terror right up to the time the sealed doors closed them in to the gas chamber and the hydrogen cyanide Zyklon B pellets were poured through the vents.” In response to the outcry, Dr Bauert tweeted an apology on 11 February 2019.


Vegan Activist: gassing pigs and Jews
Joey Carbstrong, a vegan activist, compared the slaughter of animals to the Holocaust, when he stated on TV, on the Today Show, on 12 March 2019, that:

- “The standard way we kill pigs in Australia is with a gas chamber. Exactly the same way Nazis killed Jews in World War Two. So we’re using gas chambers every single day, killing millions and millions of pigs and they're screaming, begging for their lives in these gas chambers. How is that any different? When you look at it through the animals' eyes, this is a holocaust. The word holocaust means slaughter or destruction on a mass scale. And if 74 billion land animals, two trillion marine animals murdered every single year doesn't constitute a holocaust, I don't know what does.”

https://twitter.com/TheTodayShow/status/1105218616222347265

Comedian: “get out of the oven”
Isaac Butterfield, a comedian, during his performance at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, in April 2019, stated “imagine the joy of people when they heard the Jews were sent to the gas chambers”. A Jewish member of the audience sent an email to the comedian writing “Sitting there hearing about Jews being gassed, eight million perished including children, watching family members being gassed or tortured or shot, is not remotely funny.” Butterfield responded: “If you can’t stand the heat, get out of the oven.”


Bernard Gaynor: LGBTI are Hitler
On 24 June 2019, Bernard Gaynor, a Christian anti-homosexual activist, posted text and an image on Twitter which implied that the LGBTI community were acting like Hitler.

https://twitter.com/BernardGaynor/status/1143039289812373504

- Bernard Gaynor @BernardGaynor 26m26 minutes ago
  The #Gaystapo has now shut down Israel Folau’s fundraising campaign. Welcome to freedom, 2019 style, where the ‘progressive’ mob is clamouring for slavery…
“Deathgate’ Exhibition on Auschwitz

“Deathgate is a ceramic installation artwork comprising 1.3 million handmade pieces, each representing one person detained in the Auschwitz network of concentration camps.” It was held in Toowoomba, Qld, for a month from 11 May to 8 June 2019. The sole exhibitor was local artist Dan Elbourne. The exhibition was creative and tastefully done. However, in the coverage and publicity of the exhibition there was no mention at all that Jews were the primary victims at Auschwitz. Of the 1.3 million people imprisoned in Auschwitz, at least 1.1 million died or were killed - 90 percent of them Jews.

https://thedesignfiles.net/2019/05/art-exhibition-installation-auschwitz-danelborne/

The Greater Geelong Model Railway/Railroad Club: Hitler salutes

The Greater Geelong Model Railway/Rail Club posted on its Facebook page on Australia Day (26 January 2019) a photo of over a dozen men and women doing Hitler salutes, with some putting their fingers across their upper lip, in emulation of Adolf Hitler's moustache.


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 at least nine businesses across Australia which were involved in the display or sale of Nazi/Holocaust memorabilia during the period in review, including: medals, helmets, weapons, swords, bayonets, daggers, flags, belts, belt buckles, badges, uniforms, and other items.

In response to an auction in Launceston in August 2019, the Tasmanian RSL president Robert Dick said of Nazi memorabilia: "I believe that if these items are going to be put on the market it should be restricted to museums, so that they can put the story out there around the items for people to understand what they represented at the time and hopefully this type of thing will never happen again. ... We need them to go somewhere where it's a reminder to people of the horror and the dark part of our history that they actually represent."

Punk band Nazi flags – Jan. 2019
A punk group, Big Bongin’ Baby, unfurled swastika flags onstage during a performance at ‘The Bearded Lady’ venue in West End, Brisbane, on Saturday night, 5 January 2019. The management of the Bearded Lady evicted the band.

Redbubble – Auschwitz
https://www.redbubble.com/
Redbubble is an online market company. Redbubble was established in 2006 in Melbourne, Australia. During 2019, Redbubble was selling products, including a mini skirt, t-shirt, cushions and tote bags, with images of the Nazi death camp of Auschwitz on them. The Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum notified Redbubble via Twitter on 8 May 2019. Redbubble apologised, removed the items, and said they had since adopted new practices.


Universities and Schools

Ihsas Khan: plan to massacre Jewish students
During the sentencing hearing, on 23 May 2019, of Ihsas Khan, a convicted terrorist who had stabbed his neighbour in 2016, it was revealed that Khan had bought a hunting knife with the intention to kill as many Jews as he could at Sydney University, where he was a pharmacy student, in 2016.

After this plan to kill Jewish students became public, Janine Joseph, president of Australian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) at the University of Sydney, said that such threats “drive home the real fear of violence on campus for Jewish students. Irresponsible rhetoric has real consequences. When young people are fed a warped view of who and what Jews are, it leads to irrational hatred and creates an atmosphere of unsafety. Now more than ever, we have to work together to stamp out antisemitism and keep students safe.”

UTS: The Holocaust presented as "efficient and effective management"
In the Spring session of 2018, a lecturer at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), teaching a course in the Business school, presented a lecture titled ‘Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility’. The lecturer spent 45 minutes, half the lecture time, going into great detail about Jews being herded into cattle cars, transported by rail to Auschwitz extermination camp, going through the ‘selektion’ process to separate those to be worked to death from those to be gassed, and being packed into the gas chambers to be killed en masse. The entire process was described as an example of "efficient and effective management" of people. Jewish and non-Jewish students in that class reported that they were shocked and offended that genocide, the
most serious crime known to international law, would be characterised in a business course as an example of "efficient and effective management".

A Jewish student wrote to the subject coordinator expressing her “disgust” at the presentation. The subject coordinator responded apologising that “a warning was not given prior to the presentation of graphic examples and description of Auschwitz during World War II” and stating, “We are sorry that you found the content inappropriate and will review it with consultation with other academics.” The subject coordinator later said “we will take your points into consideration”. It is not known whether there have been any further instances of the Holocaust being presented as an example of “efficient and effective management”.

In summary, the effect of the presentation on Jewish and other students was made known in a written complaint to the subject co-ordinator. The subject co-ordinator did not acknowledge that it was inappropriate to characterise Nazi policies and practices as "efficient and effective management", but merely acknowledged that others found it inappropriate. The subject co-ordinator apologised only for not giving a prior warning that the presentation would include graphic images of the Auschwitz death camp. There was no apology for attributing a positive quality (“efficient and effective management”) to the crimes committed at Auschwitz. In these circumstances, we have classified the series of events concerning the lecture, and the handling of the subsequent complaint, as an antisemitic incident involving a form of abuse and intimidation of Jewish students.

(Reported to ECAJ)

USyd lecture: antisemitic stereotyping and denial of genocidal antisemitism
At the University of Sydney, in a lecture in a Government course held on 9 September 2019, the lecturer spoke generically of “the rise to power … of Jewish Americans, and the amount of money they can raise." In addition, the lecturer repeatedly sought to excuse the actions of Hamas and asserted that it is not a terrorist organisation. (The Australian government includes Hamas’s Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades on its Listed Terrorist Organisations. Some western governments list Hamas in its entirety as a terrorist organisation). The lecturer further asserted that Hamas “has nothing against Jews” and that its opposition to Israel is “not an antisemitic thing”. (The Hamas Charter calls for the oblitera-

University: Jewish LGBTI students excluded
SBS reported (28 June 2019) that Jewish LGBTI students at the University of Sydney and the University of Technology Sydney” are “experiencing a culture of intolerance in university queer collectives” and are being made to “feel unwelcome” and “excluded”. One woman stated that “If I voiced any support of the state of Israel, any concern about antisemitism on campus, or expressed any views that could be deemed as ‘Zionist’ I would be shut down.” She said she “has been called a ‘random zionist’ by former officers of the queer collective at the University of Sydney.”


Dromana Secondary College: Zyklon B canister and swastika cake
A staff member (who is not a teacher) of Dromana Secondary College, in Melbourne, brought Nazi memorabilia, including Nazi uniforms and badges, a knife and a gun, to a class for a

Rowena Public School: Hitler dress-up
The small primary school at Rowena, in north-west NSW, held an end of year event for students to dress up as someone famous from history. One student dressed up as Hitler replete with swastika armband, iron cross badge and moustache. Another student dressed in black-face in honour of Jesse Owens, the African-American athlete who won gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. In addition, the teaching principal posed with these children, and posted the images on the school’s official Facebook page. After public condemnation, the principal apologised and the Facebook page was closed down. A government Education Department spokesperson said: “Rowena Public School unreservedly apologised for any offence caused by two images posted on Facebook. They were promptly removed. ... All school personnel will participate in anti-racism and cultural awareness training to embed appropriate understandings in all school teaching and learning activities.”

Victorian High Schools: ACHPER sample exam paper
A sample exam paper for Year 12, provided to Victorian high schools, prepared by the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER – which represents health and physical education teachers) as part of ACHPER’s 2019 package of school-assessed coursework (SAC) tasks, contained “questions and answers, including one asking students to demonstrate how religious discrimination affects mental health and wellbeing.” This was reported in The Australian on 16 July 2019. There was concern that the sample exam paper could fuel and incite anti-Jewish sentiment amongst Victorian students. According to the sample answer provided:

• “An example of an individual being persecuted for their religion could be the Arab families living in Israel who practise the Islam religion rather than the Jewish religion. Including unlawful demolition of homes and forced displacement and detainment of these families.” It claims that “when a person is discriminated against ... it could push a person to become more dogmatic in following their religion, possibly leading to extremism”.

As expressed by Rabbi James Kennard, principal of Mount Scopus Memorial College in Melbourne: “ACHPER’s position was not only biased; it was false, libellous and antisemitic, accusing Jews of persecuting others solely because they were not Jewish.” (1 August 2019). After six weeks of public controversy, ACHPER conceded that the anti-Israel claim was factually incorrect, issued an apology (“regrets the offence and hurt that was caused”), but refused to retract the assertion that Jews in Israel persecute non-Jews. Rabbi James Kennard (17 Sep. 2019) responded: “In particular, the issue of whether a body that lets this falsehood be written, then approved by an editorial panel and then defended at the highest level, must be judged as institutionally antisemitic, was left unanswered.”
4. ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE

Introduction
This Chapter, due to space limitations, provides only an intimation of the volume of online antisemitic content generated or elicited by organisations and individuals which is freely and directly accessible to any member of the public. Many organisations and individuals use two or more online platforms eg website and Facebook, Twitter/Gab, and videos. The content in this chapter, although far from comprehensive, aims to highlight the main themes and expressions of hate found in the online content of Australian organisations and individuals. Some of the images published on the online sites cited in this chapter are reproduced in the colour section of this report - see Chapter 8, Images.

Organisations
There are many types of groups and organisations operating within Australia which openly espouse and promote an antisemitic ideology, sometimes intermixed with white supremacist and other racist themes. Many of them are small outfits consisting only of a website or a Facebook page, run by no more than a handful of people, while others have a larger membership. However, their influence or popularity online can be out of all proportion to their meagre number of members.

These organisations and groupings are primarily focused on articulating and promoting societal fears, hatreds and resentments, the targets of which vary according to social conditions, but have typically included groups seen as ‘the other’. These include immigrants, Australians of Asian, African, Indigenous or Muslim background, and the perennial ‘other’, Jews.

Some groups subscribe to conspiracy theories about a monolithic Jewish people who conspire together to exercise inordinate power over the world’s governments, banks and media. The level and type of activities engaged in by these hate groups vary, 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.

The far-Right in Australia comprises many disparate groups. Often followers of these groups have split off to form new groups with other like-minded individuals. This has been a recurring theme within the far Right. Several years ago, activists in the far-Right typically targeted Muslims and Islam. Nonetheless, they also usually maintained an anti-Jewish ideology and agenda, often combined with white supremacist, anti-immigration and anti-multiculturalism beliefs. It was not uncommon for them to “blame the Jews” for “Muslim immigration”. More recently, many of these formerly anti-Islam activists have become openly antisemitic and pro-Nazi. Some active individuals have dropped anti-Muslim sentiments and some have even advocated working with Muslims against Jews.

Left-wing antisemitism tends to be expressed in anti-Zionist or anti-Israel terms, but frequently does so by deploying the tropes of classical antisemitism. A proportion of those who are vocal or involved in political activity directed against Israel have frequently expressed themselves in coarsely derogatory terms which fall well within the criteria specified in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism. (See Chapter 7 – ‘Antisemitism in the anti-Israel Movement’.) There is a distinct overlap between the far Right and sections of the far Left when it comes to
Jews and/or Israel. Nazi-style Jew-hating comments have frequently been posted on anti-Israel or pro-Palestinian social media pages of ostensibly left-wing organisations, and elicit supportive posted comments.

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

The internet has caused a revolution in producing, disseminating and accessing information. The internet provides a relatively cheap and easy means of publication, giving anyone with a computer potentially a global reach. Items posted on the internet are potentially accessible not just in one local area or country, but throughout the world. With the internet, vilification and other forms of racism are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints, and often anonymously. Internet publishers have operated with far less stringent editorial guidelines and standards than those which constrain publishers in the print and electronic media. Even 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.

However, there has been a concerted effort over the last few years by many organisations and individuals to counter hate on the internet. This has included efforts by Jewish organisations and others, and increasingly by social media platform providers and internet service providers, such as Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Youtube and Twitter. In the last few years these companies have devoted significantly more resources to detecting and eliminating content which breaches their community standards, and also to tightening their standards.

They have also developed, and are continually improving, artificial intelligence to detect and remove prohibited content electronically almost immediately after it comes online, regardless of whether a complaint has been made. Due to variations in language and culture, and difficulties in assessing precise nuances of meaning, the electronic detection of hate speech is especially challenging. Nevertheless, artificial intelligence has had a growing success rate in dealing with this problem.

This includes removing the accounts of some individuals and groups who are gross or persistent offenders. In December 2017, Twitter disabled thousands of accounts promoting hate. Facebook also deleted thousands of accounts. In June 2019, Youtube announced that it would delete thousands of neo-Nazi and white supremacist videos and channels. In July 2019, Facebook removed more extremist accounts. However, many of these people have simply moved over to newer platforms that allow racist and hate content, notably Gab, a Twitter-like platform, and Bitchute, a video platform which allows all kinds of videos, and other platforms.

**Changing patterns of extremist activity**
Antisemitic and other extremist activity has changed over the years. It was once primarily sourced from actual organisations of people meeting and acting together. It is now primarily sourced from virtual groups of “online communities” consisting of like-minded people who may never meet physically but combine together to disseminate hate propaganda online, and reinforce one another’s extremist views, sometimes with violent, and even murderous, consequences. The phenomenon is well described by the academics quoted below.
• **Dr Troy Whitford**, lecturer, Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security, Charles Sturt University, on radicalisation, 20 March 2019:

"It’s less to do about people joining organisations and more about people adopting ideology. When once upon a time people went and joined a political or social movement, nowadays they won't actually join and go to a meeting, but they'll follow [some sort of] literature, particularly on the internet. It’s more complex to identify because there is often no chatter, there’s no [network] … you've got a lesser chance of being detected. There is no particular group that are doing things, rather [informal] groups that are churning ideas, [and] individuals are subscribing to those ideas and calling action themselves. You've got to take the radical right very seriously, and give them as much emphasis as we would with Islamic terrorism."

• **Dr Kristy Campion**, lecturer, Terrorism Studies, Charles Sturt University, 10 Aug. 2019:

“What must be remembered, however, is that these platforms are merely vectors that enable the transmission of the extremist ideology, and that the ideology itself inspires extremists to launch terrorist attacks. Ideology provides right-wing extremists with an encompassing worldview. ... ideology is understood as an inherent motivator for all terrorists, and shapes their future behaviours and actions.”

• **Professor Deborah Lipstadt**, historian and academic professor, 29 Aug. 2019:

“Look, there’s no such thing as a lone wolf anymore. The guy in Pittsburgh and the guy in San Diego (Poway) didn’t know each other at all yet they read the same websites, they used the same rhetoric. You don’t need physical proximity any more.”

**Codes and Terms for “Jew”**

Antisemites often use coded words, symbols and terms in referencing Jews. Some use them in an attempt to evade a crackdown on racist speech by some platform providers. Others use these terms to highlight their hostility towards Jews, or to denigrate Jews, or to indicate their antisemitic beliefs or political alignments.

“14/88”, and its variations, is one of the most popular white supremacist slogans. “14” refers to the 14 words of the White Supremacy credo by David Lane (“We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White children”). “88” corresponds to letters of the alphabet, ie HH, which stands for ‘Heil Hitler’. “18” (as in the Combat 18 group) corresponds to letters of the alphabet, ie AH, which stands for ‘Adolf Hitler’. “420” is code for “April 20”, Hitler’s birthday.

The use of older terms such as ‘cosmopolitans’, ‘globalists’, ‘internationalists’, ‘Rothschilds’, and newer terms such as ‘Soros’, ‘Cultural Marxist’, ‘European-Style Socialist’ (coined by neo-Nazi Andrew Anglin), and “Chosenite” can, in context, be used as code to convey the meaning of “Jew”, and/or supposed Jewish wealth and power, but without saying the word “Jew”.

The triple parentheses (or ‘Echoes’) symbol ((( ))) is placed by antisemites around the name of a person who is, or is thought to be, Jewish or around an entity considered to be controlled by Jews, to identify them as Jewish, eg (((Rosenberg))), (((media))).

“GTKRWN” stands for "Gas The Kikes, Race War Now"

“Jew” may be spelt incorrectly and denigratingly as Joo’, ‘Ju’ ‘j3w’ ‘jwz’ ‘j€w$’ ‘jew’ and other variants in order to avoid being picked up by online hate speech detectors.

“Jew-wise people” - white supremacist code for antisemites.

“Kike” is an intensely derogatory word for Jew. It originated in the USA, and has been culturally assimilated into the online vocabulary of Australian antisemites.

Pilling: the terms Red Pill and Blue Pill derive from the film The Matrix (1999) and are used as metaphors by white supremacists. Taking the Red Pill refers to “waking up” and seeing the world as it truly is (according to racist ideologies) eg the Jews control the world, feminism is destructive of societies etc. Taking the Blue Pill refers to remaining in one’s current state of blissful ignorance or current illusion of the world (according the far-right ideologies).

“WN” = White Nationalist.

“Woke” refers to someone who is aware, ie woken up to, the reality of the world, that it is controlled by nefarious forces, often claimed to be “the Jews”.

“ZOG” is the acronym for “Zionist Occupational Government” implying that “the Jews” control the government.

Hebrew and Yiddish words are used online by antisemites as a means to mock and denigrate Jews. The commonest example is the use of the ancient Hebrew word “goyim” which simply means “nations” (“goy” is the singular, meaning “nation”), and is often translated as “gentiles”. Hebrew and Yiddish expressions are often incorrectly deployed to convey the false message that Jews see gentiles as inferior and hold them in contempt, eg by falsely claiming that “goy/goyim” means “cattle” in order to promote the myth that Jews believe they are superior to all other peoples. Hebrew or Yiddish is used to express the antisemitic idea of a Jewish conspiracy eg “Oy vey, the goyim know”. The Hebrew word “goy” is also being used by antisemites as a signifier that they are oppressed by “the Jews” and are appropriating what they see as a derogatory term to use for themselves. It also conveys the message that they are ethno-nationalists who are awake to the “Jewish Question” (JQ). Some antisemites also use mock Hebrew words as online names eg “MosheShekelRod” or “Shabbos Shekels”.

“Shlomo” - antisemitic meme

A common method to caricature Jews is through the image of the cartoon character, originally known as “The Happy Merchant” and later as “Shlomo” (Hebrew for Solomon). The character is a caricature, depicted as a bearded, thick-lipped hook-nosed male wearing a skullcap, rubbing his hands together in glee. It portrays Jews as greedy, deceptive, scheming, manipulative, conspiratorial, controlling – all antisemitic stereotypes. The character has been used on social media and elsewhere, and has been embellished with colour and backgrounds. Many examples are reproduced in this Report.
**Targeting Jews and Jewish organisations online**
Jewish individuals and organisations are often targeted with antisemitic comments on their social media pages, especially if they are prominent people or Jewish community organisations. The following items do not meet the criteria of an antisemitic incident, but are illustrations of antisemitic discourse. Targeting Jews online with antisemitic rhetoric is common on the internet. Those targeted include: Jewish community representative organisations, Jewish religious bodies, Jewish community media, Jewish educational organisations, and others. Only a very small sample of these comments is reproduced below, due to space constraints.

In addition, individual Jews and Jewish community organisations are often named and denigrated online by those who are hostile to Jews. This is especially the case for those Jewish individuals and organisations which expose and counter antisemitism. Some instances are included in the section below – ‘Antisemitism Online - by individuals or groups’.

**Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ)**
https://www.facebook.com/ECAJewry/

**January 24 · 2019**
Read the ECAJ’s submission to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security review of citizenship-stripping as an anti-terrorism measure
- **Christine Pearce** Actually I am questioning why you lot at every turn are dictating to OUR Australian Parliament…. it is OUR country.

**February 12 · 2019**
- **Christine Pearce** Actually how much pressure do you put on our Australian gubermint? … You think you have a right via banks and media and placement (backing of candidates) to interfere in Australian politics.
- **Christine Pearce** Why did the Jewish high priest ask for Jesus Christ to be killed? Why do Zionists hate CHRISTians especially white Australian ones?

**March 7 · 2019**
ECAJ: Australian Jews alarmed by rising antisemitism worldwide…
- **Jamie Jae** I wonder why? I mean, It happens over and over again. My kid was kicked out of 109 schools, same thing, he’s perfect but the schools were intolerant of his behavior.

**May 14 · 2019**
ECAJ: Where do the parties stand on the status of Jerusalem, the IHRA definition of antisemitism, BDS, funding for communal security, religious freedoms, the threat of Iran?
- **Christine Pearce** Australia is not Israel therefore I don't see why YOU are interfering in OUR elections.
- **Christine Pearce** Thing is it's OUR country always was and always will be. The other thing is it's Australia OUR Parliament.It is NOT their Parliament.I consider this political interference from a foreign country.
• **Kenneth McColl** I'll tell you where I stand. Israel needs to give back what is not theirs to the Palestinians. As usual their influence is everywhere. … You need to bugger off, this is our election

• **Jack Moore** We know the Zionists run the world. Sponsored 911 to make everyone against Muslims. You were thrown out of 100 countries. Your agenda is to protect yourselves. You control the banks media and government

• **Jack Moore** … Yes you do control the social media as well

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**NSW Jewish Board of Deputies (NSW JBD)**
The NSW JBD is the elected representative body for the Jewish community in NSW. [https://www.facebook.com/NSWJBD](https://www.facebook.com/NSWJBD)

**January 7 · 2019**
• **Tiffany Jane Kirk** The hate that the Zionist owned media is pushing against white Australians and indeed all Australians can be seen right here!!

• **Tiffany Jane Kirk** Zionists are socialists. Look up Marx and Trosky. Look up Bolshekic Jews. These communists killied millions of Christians in Russia.

**April 17 · 2019**
• **Sam Mayry** The Jewish Board Of Deputies Needs Too Move To Auschwitz Where A Free Country Can Incinerate Them

**May 22 · 2019**
Last night, NSW Attorney-General Mark Speakman addressed the Jewish community at the Board of Deputies plenum and … handed over a $2m cheque for upgrades to Jewish security infrastructure.

• **Vaughn Siale** How's that (((chosenite))) boot taste boomer?

• **Sarah Smith** How about $2 million towards protecting baby boys penises from jewish mohels and the human rights violation / mutilation inflicted upon them? Their body, their rights.

• **Greg Tot** it's part of the Greater Israel project but down under

• **Kynan Schroeter** Own all the banks but cant buy security...

• **Brian Grullon** have you apologized for the holocaust today?
- Garth Williams … I'd be wanting more than a measly 2 million bucks if I knew how many goyim were waking up to this fuckery.

- Sheridan Bayer Oy vey

- Garth Williams Wonder why? maybe the goyim are waking up. They're going to need more than 2 million bucks...

- Samuel McClary Gee Will why would people who have been expelled from 109 countries

- Jared Meek The goyim know.

[Note. The URL of Jared Meek’s account is “yas.gids” ie “gas yids”]

- Peter O'Shea So the richest group of people in the world who control all the banks and the media need donations? Oy vey the goyim would be really stupid to think this is a good idea

- Jamie Jae Any money for the Goyim?

- John Reeves let me know when the government dedicates $2 million to protecting White people specifically.

- Tyler Paddock Williams IV White privilege is being forced to have open borders by a certain tribe while that certain tribe has their own ethnostate with a wall and secure borders funded by white people.

- Vaughn Siale >Defending (((J*ws))) unconditionally

- Tom Vernham Added to the $10 Million Josh Frydenberg gave to the Melbourne “holocaust” Museum... Is this a case of buying Jewish votes ?

- John Reeves there aren't enough of them to make a difference in elections. What they're really buying is Jewish political donations and positive (((media))) coverage.

- Christine Pearce they own the media the banks and our pollies!!

- Alex Aguilar I thought Jews already had tons of money that they use to contribute to other Jews ?

- Koo Pa Armed guards for the chosen race, push in parliament to disarm the Goyim.

- Andrew Quackso Kinda weird how the entire west gives money to a race of people who call everyone Goyim (cattle) and see us as slaves and servants. Look up what they say in The Talmud, their own holy book. Wake up. They’re importing savages and calling for open borders and mass migration to destroy our nations while demanding their own ethnostate. You’re feeding a parasite that wants to kill you.
• **Andrew Quackso** 109 countries can’t be wrong.

• **Sch Lucko** Outrageous waste of the majority taxpayers funding a racist elitist religious group Deport them all or build a wall they all love so much and spare us the visual pollution

• **Garth Williams** They would want a big giant cheque even for a cent 😏

• **Adam Everson** Oy vey, the antisemitism in this thread is outrageous! Have you ungrateful people forgotten about the 6 million already?!?! Mr. Minister I think we need more funding for more holocaust museums, the goyim clearly being reminded often enough!!

• **Jamie Jae** Oh gawd, never forget goyim.

• **Australian shitposting corporation** 109 countries

• **Max Victoriabitter Hughes** Siri how long does it take to burn 6 million body’s

• **Garth Williams** Siri: "Hmm, let me look into that for you, Max. The correct is answer is, 'longer than that'".

• **Michelle Widdowson** takes 91 years 24 hours a day non stop 365 days a year

• **Michelle Widdowson** With 15 crematoria

• **Herman Hoyerswerda** 2 million won’t be enough to stop the righteous rage of the White majority when they figure out what you Jews have been up to!

• **Harls Harlston III** why do you still perform the archaic satanic child sacrifice rituals that you've been expelled from 109 countries for?

• **Thales Guerrieri** oy vey 2m shekels

**Jews against fascism**

*Jews against fascism* shared an [event, January 12 · 2019](#)

*Today: Melbourne says NO to Nazis!*

• **Jay Alban Armand Whyte** "No" to Bolsheviks. Tick tock, rodents, the people are awakening at RECORD pace, your time is up. All Bolsheviks will swing. This time, it won't be a Holohoax.

[Note. The URL of the Jay Whyte account is “jillall.kews” ie “kill all Jews”]

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FEATURE: The “White Genocide” ideology

The belief that “white people” are being subjected to “genocide” has become one of the most prominent themes being propagated online in words and images by the political far right. The supposed “genocide” is conceived of as both physical/racial and cultural/psychological. The expression “White Replacement” is sometimes used instead of “White Genocide”.

Underpinning these terms is the false belief that there is a global conspiracy, usually described as orchestrated by "the Jews," to "import" non-Europeans — especially Africans, Asians and Arabs — into “white” societies in Europe, North America and Australasia for the express purpose of subjugating and decimating the European races and destroying Western civilisation. Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth believe that through such mass immigration, people of ethnic European background will become a minority group, outnumbered and dominated — that is, replaced — in countries where once they were a majority of the population. It is also referred to as ‘Ethnic Replacement’ or ‘Demographic Replacement’.

This concept is often twinned with the idea of Cultural Marxism. The "Cultural Marxism" thesis is a conspiracy theory claiming that Jewish academics associated with the Frankfurt School of social theory and philosophy conceived a plot to undermine and destroy European Western culture. This plot is said to be implemented through the promotion of equality, human rights, civil rights, feminism, homosexual rights, abortion, multiculturalism, secularism and internationalism. In this way, "Cultural Marxism" is portrayed as the ideological weapon by which "traditional" Western societal values and national identities are being undermined, and the resilience of "white people" to maintain their own traditional culture is being diminished.

Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth often see the solution in terms of what they term "White Revolution" and "Race War." Through the strategy of "leaderless resistance" (code name for random acts of violence and terrorism), as advocated by James Mason in his book ‘Siege’, they advocate violence, followed by more violence, with the aim of instigating a civil war in western countries between the majority ethnic Europeans and the various minorities of non-European ethnicity. Acts of terrorism and mass murder, such as occurred at the synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018 and the mosques in Christchurch in 2019, aim at sparking this "Race War." The ultimate aim is the “ethnic cleansing”, by deportation or murder, of all people who are not of European ethnicity from Europe, North America and Australasia. They envisage mass hangings (referred to as “the day of the rope”, as glorified in the book The Turner Diaries) of “white” people who have “betrayed” their race by opposing racism. Other subscribers to white-replacement are content to wait until the society falls apart through social decay and violence, and then plan to be organised enough to take control of the state.

The strands within the “White Replacement” ideology

The “White Replacement” ideology has several strands. These strands basically differ in the prioritisation of the list of their enemies – usually whether to prioritise targeting Jews or Muslims. Subscribers also differ in the ideological perspective they come from – whether ethno-nationalist, civilizational, racial, theological, or a combination of these.

The first strand, which appears to be the most common and largest group, sees Jews as the primary enemy due to the belief that there is a Jewish plot to destroy the European races and Western civilization as part of “the Jewish plan” for world domination. Subscribers of this
strand come from one or more perspectives: theological and/or racial Jew hatred; neo-Nazi or white supremacist antisemitism; and secular ethno-nationalism in support of Western/Christian civilisation.

The second strand sees Muslims as the primary problem due to the high number of Muslims migrating to European ethnic majority countries. Among all the immigrant groups, Muslims are seen as the most militant and least able or willing to integrate, and are considered to have a very high birth rate. Thus, Muslims are seen as posing the biggest demographic and cultural threat to ethnic-Europeans.

Subscribers to this strand come from one or more perspectives. Some claim that Muslims, as an increasing proportion of the population in western countries, are a threat to Christians, the Christian religion, and the Western liberal democratic way of life. Others believe in a continuing clash between Western/Christian civilisation and the Islamic world, that began with the rise of Islamic empire building 1400 years ago. This strand is given ammunition whenever Islamists also promote civilizational and religious war with non-Muslims, and perpetrate terrorist acts against non-Muslims, which is then used by white-supremacists to justify attacking Muslims, in a phenomenon referred to as “reactive co-radicalisation”.

The third strand does not prioritise attacking people of any particular ethnicity, and as such, is more opportunistic and populist in nature. White-nationalists will highlight aspects of the bad behaviour of a small number of individuals with a non-European ethnic background and use this to vilify the ethnic group as a whole and promote the ‘white replacement’ myth. An example was their reference to the small number of teenage males of African background who are involved in violent crime in Melbourne, in order to contend that ‘black’ Africans generally are racially and culturally ‘unfit’ to live in ‘white’ Australia. This strand looks at which particular group at any given time can be demonised in order to gain maximum publicity and support for the white ethno-nationalist and white-replacement cause.

The fourth strand is strategic. It sees Jews as the primary enemy, and hold Jews responsible for bringing Muslims (and other ‘foreign elements’) into ‘white countries’, but strategically proposes an alliance with Muslims against Jews, as a means of destroying the Jews and facilitating the ‘return’ of Muslims to Muslim-majority countries. In their minds, if they destroy the Jews, then Muslim countries will be at peace (as “the Jews” are perceived as fomenting strife and war in those countries, in order to create refugees to flood ‘white’ countries). Muslims will then go home and stop migrating to ethnic-European majority countries. As one white ethno-nationalist phrased it: Jews are "the disease," Muslims are "the symptom."

Subscribers to this strand come from one or more perspectives: racial Jew-hatred; neo-Nazism (Hitler allied with various Islamic Arab leaders who during World War II enthusiastically collaborated with the Nazis against Jews); and/or a perception that the religion of Islam, and its adherents, have many elements in common with white-ethno-nationalism - anti-Jewish, anti-homosexual, anti-feminist, anti-liberal, anti-freedom. They believe in forming an alliance of convenience with Muslims in order to physically eliminate Jews, and then turning on the Muslims.

In summary, the four main strands within the white-replacement ideology are: prioritising targeting Jews, prioritising targeting Muslims, not prioritising any particular group, and alloying with Muslims against Jews.
Online comments by Australian subscribers to the white-replacement theory:
Following is a small sample of a multitude of posts by Australians who promote the white-replacement or white-genocide myth, and call for the deportation or killing of Australian Jews. There are many examples of similar messages posted by people who appear to be Australian, although this cannot be verified, or by people whose nationality is unknown, and who are commenting on social media pages held by Australians.

Adolf Göbbels: Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich · 5 months ago · 20 Jan. 2019
The White Übermensch Western World has a problem with Untermensch Islam, but we only have that problem because Jews make it our problem. First and foremost the world needs to Rid the Yid. Final Solution 2.0. Holocaust™ was a Lie and kikes use it to make money off of us Goy to use it to flood the western world with islamic rats and African niggers! National Socialism is on the rise around the world and we will take our countries back, it's only a matter of time. (((GLOBALISM))) is dead!

Blair Cottrell: Blair Cottrell 🇦🇺@RealBlairCottrell · 3 days ago · 28 March 2019
The only real race-hate is legitimised and concealed by fake-humanitarian slogans & programmes: “Equality, social justice and anti-racism” –which are all ideals practically resulting in nothing but the propagation of an unrelenting hatred of white people and legislating that hatred into state policy. These ideals are accomplishing nothing but the gradual ethnic destruction & replacement of white people world-wide, and that’s all they were ever meant to accomplish.

Brenton Tarrant, in his 2019 manifesto, titled "The Great Replacement":
“The invaders must be removed from European soil, regardless from where they came or when they came. Roma, African, Indian, Turkish, Semitic or other. If they are not of our people, but live in our lands, they must be removed … How they are removed is irrelevant, peacefully, forcefully, happily, violently or diplomatically. They must be removed.”

David Hilton, on XYZ website, 16 October 2019:
“They're demographic replacement goals implemented as part of a neo-Marxist plan to destroy white, Christian civilisation and the men who built it. …. This has been planned for a long time, and Marxist internationalism is one plank of the project. Zionism is also key to it. Just as the Rockefellers were ensuring that the League of Nations was reconstituted in the headquarters of world Jewry, New York, the Rothschilds were founding the state of Israel…”

Dean Anderson: Dean Anderson @Germ_Nation · 5 days ago · 24 April 2019
“Muslims are not the enemy of Caucasians. They shouldn't [be] in our lands, but they are not our enemy. We had no problem with the Middle East before the arrival of Israel and no problem with Muslims before (((they))) brought them into our countries. If we have any hope at all of reclaiming our lands, we must eliminate them first. We would be wise to form an alliance with the Muslims as we both share a very common enemy. All WN's of merit should work hard to identify and ally with the Imans (sic). It's been done before - and I think this is why they are working so very hard to ensure it doesn't happen again.”

“Fred Grenouille”: Fred Grenouille @Fred_Frog · 5 Jan. 2019
… the Muslim problem has been created in Australia, the UK and in Europe, by the Jewish international as part of the plan for world government. Jews exercise so much influence over the usually two major parties in each of these areas of the world as to effectively rule all of
them. … the Jewish International has unlimited funds and over a hundred years experience, and they are completely ruthless. [posted on the Antipodean Resistance Gab page]

**Jamie Jae:** [Jamie Jae @Jamie14] · 2 days ago · 2 July 2019

Australia was White until very recently but the large corporations understand (((The Great Replacement))) is happening.

**Kurt Taylor:** [Kurt Taylor @ Rottenfuhrer] · 21 July 2019

Great Post - and a reminder that the Jews are conducting a genocide against Whites, day in day out. We must fight back - we must target each and every Jew.

**Matty Rose:** [Mattys Modern Life @ MattysModernLife] · Jul 27, 2019 · 2 days ago

Meanwhile, our countries are being stolen from us via mass-immigration, pushed by a (((certain tribe))) that control the money supply. …

**Mitch Bowden:** [Mitch Bowden] · 1 August 2019 [posted on ‘Fraser Anning Support Group’]

Stop appeasing jews and the muslim problem will dissapear. Muslims are about as sentient as a rabid dog, it is the jews polluting and bombing their kennels forcing them into our countries. Once the boomers are gone we can get back to erasing jew filth. 109 countries and counting my dudes, out! Out! Out!

**Raymond Foster:** [Nacherel Jesus] · July 12 · 2019

J*ews are Behind White Genocide.

**Ryan Fletcher:** [Ryan Fletcher @ Ryan Fletcher 1589] · 2 days ago · 10 Feb. 2019

This #WhiteGenocide is a product of the subversive hand of the #Jew, and these kikes must be physically removed!

**Shermon Burgess:** [Shermon Burgess @ Great Aussie Patriot] · 17 mins ago · 12 June 2019

Hook nosed Jewish parasites admit that they flood Western nations with mass immigration to bring about TOTAL WHITE GENOCIDE so they can continue to rule the world steal the working classes money and not lose their power over the world. #hitlerwasright

**Yatzie:** 🇦🇺 Yatzie 🇦🇺 @ Yatzie Australia · 4 hours ago · 15 Dec. 2018

Meet your replacement white Australia. Don't you know diversity is your greatest strength goy?

**Antisemitism Online – by individuals or groups**

The following content is mostly by individuals, although some is from social media-based groups. Some comments were posted on Facebook and Twitter, but many of the posts are from Gab. As major platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube, closed down the accounts of thousands of far-right extremists, many people moved to Gab and elsewhere, which allows all kinds of rhetoric on its platform, including racist hate-speech. As with all social media, some people use their real name, others use pseudonyms or code-names. In reproducing the following posts here, the authors’ names have been left as posted. The people below are only a tiny proportion of the hundreds seen online. Entries below are in alphabetical order.
Adolf Göbbels
This an account on Gab.

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Sep 20, 2018 ·
  This jewish enforced degeneracy makes me sick!!! Fuck the Allies for what they have done to us. They fought on the wrong side in the war. #Hitlerwasright

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Sep 21, 2018 ·
  Hahahaha 88 took out another scatological kike!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Oct 04, 2018 ·
  These filthy communist jews just have to control everything don't they!!! Shit needs to change!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Nov 08, 2018 ·
  kikes make me sick they are nothing more than scatological Untermensch. Kristallnacht 2.0 now!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Nov 21, 2018 ·
  Jews are parasites and feed off the host countries they go to until they die, they deceive and subvert in install Marxism and Communism everywhere they go.

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Nov 22, 2018 ·
  Jews are scatological Untermensch. … They are fucking pure filth!!!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Dec 07, 2018 ·
  Kikes are scatological Untermensch.!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Dec 08, 2018 ·
  Judaism is the cancer and islam is the symptom.

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Jan 23, 2019 ·
  Muslims and Jews are Untermensch and need to be exterminated from existence.!!! ·

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Feb 02, 2019 ·
  Yids are nothing more than pure scatological Untermensch.!!! We need to start the job Hitler didn't.!!!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Feb 07, 2019 ·
  Exactly Yids ruin everything. They ruined the banking and entertainment industries in Germany until 1933 and now the Untermensch is doing it to the world yet again.. history repeats... 2033 is not that far away.!

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Feb 23, 2019 ·
  The Holocaust™ is a Jewish Lie ...

- **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Mar 03, 2019 ·
  We Must Rid The Yid. 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄
• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Mar 18, 2019 ·
This says Israeli psy-op (to disarm the white western world's guns) all over it. New Zealand Mosque Shooting was as fake as the Holocaust™.

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Mar 20, 2019 ·
That's what jews do! We need to purge them all from our countries!!!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Mar 28, 2019 ·
Fuck jews. Nothing more than Untermensch.!!!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Apr 03, 2019 ·
Yids are the worst.! Fucking scatological Untermensch.!!!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Apr 16, 2019 ·
Kikes yet again. Using Muslims and Islam as their filthy weapon to destroy Christianity and the White Western World.

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Apr 25, 2019 ·
Exactly the globalist jews use the muslims as their rats to come to white western world to subvert and destroy it from within.

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · May 01, 2019 ·
Yeah I am. I own firearms and believe in free speech.

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · May 17, 2019 ·
All done by none other than the Jews. The muslim rats are their weapons.!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · May 30, 2019 ·
Another yid that needs to be gassed

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Jun 06, 2019 ·
A scatological Jew wrote that insolent response.!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Jun 13, 2019 ·
I do not trust any Right Wing person who does not question the jew simple as that.!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Jun 19, 2019 ·
Fuck I hate jews.!!!

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Jun 22, 2019 ·
Adolf Hitler never did this [murder Jews]... But we will... Wir sind zurück [Wir sind zurück = We are back]

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Jun 22, 2019 ·
Fuck Jews.! Hitler never killed the jews but we will soon.!! A war is coming

• **Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich** · Sep 01, 2019 ·
I hate nothing more in this world than I do jews.!!! Nothing more than Scatological Untermensch.!
Blair Cottrell
Blair Cottrell is the former leader of the United Patriots Front, a predominantly anti-Islam group. Cottrell has previously stated on Facebook that “Jews are the parasites” (12-7-2014). In 2017, Cottrell, along with two others, was convicted of inciting hatred toward Muslims after staging a mock beheading in Bendigo in 2015, but is appealing the conviction. After Cottrell’s Twitter account was shut down on 17 March 2019, he opened up a Gab account. The following are posts by Cottrell on Facebook, Gab, and his content in a video. Cottrell lives in Victoria.

Blair Cottrell: Twitter
Blair Cottrell @blaircottrell89

- Blair Cottrell @blaircottrell89 · Jan 8 · 2019
  One of God’s illustrious “chosen” is already declaring a state of victimhood, even though his tribe wasn’t even mentioned on the weekend.

- Blair Cottrell @blaircottrell89 · Feb 15 · 2019
  Multiculturalism is no failure, since it’s purpose from the beginning was to turn great nations into a rabble of goyim, I would say it’s been a great success.

- Blair Cottrell @blaircottrell89 · Feb 15 · 2019
  [Goyim] It’s actually a derogatory term for gentiles, likening them to cattle or idiots without souls.

- Blair Cottrell @blaircottrell89 · Mar 3 · 2019
  Be anti-Semitic= Go to Jail. Be anti-White= Own the jails and/or work for government, and/or own & control all government institutions, and/or sponsor & control all major political parties, and/or write for major media corporations, and/or own those media corporations.

Blair Cottrell: Gab
Blair Cottrell ⚡u @RealBlairCottrell
Cottrell’s posts are often worded in a way that shy away from being seen as overtly antisemitic. The posts of many of his followers mention this and call on him to “name the Jew”. Nevertheless, Cottrell’s posts often allude to a belief in ideas that Jews control the world. Some posts contain Holocaust denial messages, see Ch 8 Images.

- Blair Cottrell ⚡u @RealBlairCottrell · 2 hours ago · 20 March 2019
  House Judiciary Committee headed by Jewish Committee Chariman Jerry Nadler, to discuss combating “white nationalism” (read: rabble of obsequious anti-white bureaucrats, led by a revenge-obsessed chosenite who nobody elected, plan further vilification and ostracisation of white people, probably in the hope of producing more terrorists).

- Blair Cottrell ⚡u @RealBlairCottrell · 21 minutes ago · 21 March 2019
  Rookie Jeffries invites a Jewish guy on for interview but isn’t prepared for sly, underhanded tactics? Sad.

- Blair Cottrell ⚡u @RealBlairCottrell · 5 hours ago · 26 March 2019
Yeah, got to keep an eye out for those evil Nazis bro, they’re everywhere. Have you checked the label on your lampshade for Jewish skin? Get on it ASAP.

- Blair Cottrell @RealBlairCottrell · 6 hours ago · 21 April 2019
  … Marxists never actually know what they’re doing and certainly don’t care about the dumb “goyim” they briefly administer. … Marxists have literally never created anything of their own. Marxism, like the tribe of its father is a parasite. But after the death of its victim and no new host to siphon the life from, the leech dies too.

- Blair Cottrell @RealBlairCottrell · Jul 24, 2019 ·
  … Within a couple of years I had learned that the history of the Second World War and the events leading up to it had absolutely nothing to do with the “white supremacist Germans tried to gas everyone who wasn’t blonde & blue-eyed” propaganda narrative spoon fed to the masses. … I quickly understood the reason why the masses learned only about homicidal gas chambers reconstructed after the war and nothing at all about the genocidal campaigns of Communism before, during and after the war.

- Blair Cottrell @RealBlairCottrell · Aug 04, 2019 ·
  … Any cultural/ideological group draws enormous benefit from every persecution, to the point where if it cannot provoke real attacks against itself it will invent them. Think of Jewish schools in Melbourne surrounded by spiked iron bar fences and security guards at all entrances armed with semi-automatic pistols, despite no Jewish school ever actually having been threatened once, it helps the chosenites within the community feel perpetually oppressed despite being the wealthiest and most politically powerful ethnic-religious group in the state. …

- Blair Cottrell @RealBlairCottrell · Aug 15, 2019 ·
  It’s more probable that Epstein is living comfortably with a new identity somewhere in Israel, because that’s what Israel is for. It was never established for the purpose of all Jews actually living there, it’s a nuclear facility, an intelligence headquarters and a safe-haven for them to flee to whenever one of them is found out.

Brenton Tarrant

Brenton Tarrant, Australian born and raised, committed a terrorist massacre, killing fifty-one Muslims at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, on 15 March 2019. Although this occurred overseas, and he did not kill Jews, the fact that Tarrant is an Australian and subscribes to the “White Replacement” theory, which is usually expressed in antisemitic terms, and that his action reverberated throughout the far right in Australia, Tarrant is being included in this report.

Tarrant’s manifesto “The Great Replacement” was written in 2019 and published on social media just before he committed his terrorist act. Parts of it are written in an answer/question format, aimed at answering questions that may have been posed by the media and others. In the manifesto, Tarrant denies being antisemitic, yet uses an antisemitic trope that Jews seek to harm or subvert non-Jews. Tarrant expresses his desire that Jews should live in Israel, and not in other countries. He writes of Jews as:
“Were/are you an anti-semite?
No. A Jew living in Israel is no enemy of mine, so long as they do not seek to subvert or harm my people.” [page 15]

“Why attack immigrants when “x” are the issue?
Because the “x” groups can be dealt with in time, but the high fertility immigrants will destroy us now, soon it is a matter of survival we destroy them first.” [Many far right people have taken “x” as referring to Jews] [page 21]

On the far right in Australia, and elsewhere, there was much discussion and debate over Tarrant and his act, including false claims that Tarrant was a Jew or a Mossad agent, and that the act was a Jewish/Zionist plot aimed at destroying the white ethno-nationalist movement. In NZ itself, Ahmed Bhamji, the president of the largest mosque, publicly accused the local Jewish community and Zionists of being behind the massacre.

Many images were posted online glorifying Brenton Tarrant and Robert Bowers (the Pittsburgh synagogue shooter), and mocking murder. Notably, Ryan Fletcher, an Australian, posted two images on Gab glorifying the murder of Muslims in Christchurch in March 2019 and of Jews in Pittsburgh in October 2018. Fletcher also reposted a post with a glorified image of Tarrant.

**Chris Roubis**
Chris Roubis has multiple websites, and social media pages. He lives in NSW.

**Chris Roubis: website**
http://www.jewworldorder.org/

Accessed on 3 March 2019

1. **PROBLEM 2. REACTION 3. SOLUTION.** The Elite Jews create the illness, then sell the Cure. They create Chaos & Terrorism, then sell the solution. Problem, Reaction, Solution, is a Jew conjuring trick within their forever wandering diaspora in order to play the victim, and influence global changes in laws to protect all their historic and contemporary lies ……Who still falls for this old Yiddish trick manipulating policy changes to hide and protect Jewish crimes, acting out Trotsky’s theory of permanent revolution against the gentile, changes which gives (((them))) immunity when hiding the truth. … The invention of the Muslim Terrorist is the latest invention by the Jews, to spread fear and dismantle governments that are not yet puppets of the Jews...or have decided to stop serving the Jews...justifying raping the World, and slaughtering billions of innocent genuine semite and gentile families in every country for power and control annually... under the illusion of Freedom, Democracy, War on Terror, or anything else that can justify their invasions and mass murders for their 2 horned God.

Accessed on 20 June 2019

**GOD cursed the Jews out of Jerusalem for life, for practising Satanism. Jesus Christ tried to preach the word of God, but they crucified him for it. … Jews were behind the Crusades, Ku Klux Klan, Spanish Inquisition, killing millions of real Christians, in the name of God, hiding behind the Roman Catholic Church (Vatican) spreading Terror... just like they are now doing to the Islamic religion. THE AGENDA: To destroy Christianity, just as they have destroyed empires, nations, heterosexual identities and nuclear families. The agenda is to strip people of power, control, unity, identity and
health, leaving us defenceless in the face of a Jewish One-World Tyranny. JUDAISM = SATANISM is the only religion that have sex (thrusting their pelvis) when they pray to Sex Goddess Shekinah. Jews today continue to murder Christian and non-Jewish children to use their blood in Jewish rituals and holidays

**Chris Roubis: Facebook**

- **Christopher Roubis · November 15 · 2018**
satanic tribe of judaism

- **Christopher Roubis · November 17 · 2018**
Have you ever noticed its only their foot soldiers that get arrested, (thrown under the bus) never those at the top... the Jew World Order (cops) are always happy to hide the ones that run the show... the is just a PR stunt to bring back the sheeples trust again.

- **Christopher Roubis · November 25 · 2018**
synagogue of satan working hard to cover their crimes

- **Christopher Roubis · December 15 · 2018**
Jews saw White nations as a danger to them, because many European nations and peoples in the past had eventually tired of their behavior and their depredations and had expelled or placed restrictions on them. This they called persecution.

- **Christopher Roubis · December 17 · 2018**
★ The JWO never miss an opportunity to mock us

**Communist Party of Australia**
The Communist Party of Australia’s online newspaper, Guardian, posted an article on its website on 23 January 2019, by Philip Giraldi. The article included antisemitic rhetoric. In addition, the article came from Information Clearing House, a website notorious for publishing antisemitic content.


**Registering Israel’s lobbyists** by Philip Giraldi / 23 January 2019

- There is a legal remedy to hostile foreigners acting against American interests and that is the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA). … In spite of language that would presumably cover many of the hundreds of Jewish organisations acting for Israel, FARA has never been used to compel registration of any such groups or individuals … That failure is at a minimum a tribute to Jewish power in the United States, but it is also due to the fact that the organisations are funded from within the United States by wealthy American Jews, not by Israel, which is the argument sometimes inaccurately made by the groups themselves to demonstrate that they are not being directed by the Israeli government. The difficulty in proving that one is directed by a foreign government has been definitively resolved regarding one group, the Foundation for the Defence of Democracies (FDD) … Its advisors and experts are mostly Jewish and most of its funding comes from Jewish oligarchs. …

**David Hilton**
David Hilton writes articles which are published on his own website, End Times Herald, and republished on the XYZ website. He used to write under the name “Moses Apostaticus”. Hilton also has had Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, and a Gab account. Hilton’s main Facebook account was removed on 26 March 2019 in a crackdown, leaving him with one “milder” Facebook account. Hilton self-identifies as “Ultimately, I’m a Christian civilisationist, not a white nationalist.” Over the last year, Hilton’s articles have been more heavily focussed on attacking Jews and Judaism, through antisemitic conspiracy theories and inaccurate, derogatory portrayals of Judaism. Hilton lives in Queensland.

**David Hilton: Gab**
- [David Hilton @EndTimesHerald](https://twitter.com/EndTimesHerald) · 2 days ago · 8 April 2019
  Zion's puppets not liking Senator Anning is whitepilling. We need six million more Fraser Annings.
- [David Hilton @EndTimesHerald](https://twitter.com/EndTimesHerald) · 10 hours ago · 9 April 2019
  Judaism is Satanic Talmudism.
- [David Hilton @EndTimesHerald](https://twitter.com/EndTimesHerald) · 12 hours ago · 9 April 2019
  When will Christians finally see that Zionism is a Satanic movement to create Satan's final one-world empire, and you're helping him do it? Wake up, church. Wake. The. Flock. Up.
- [David Hilton @EndTimesHerald](https://twitter.com/EndTimesHerald) · a month ago · 12 April 2019
  The reason I post about Talmudic Judaism is because Western Christians send billions every year to support a Satanic regime destroying the Middle East and bringing us to World War III. They do this because they think Judaism is the Torah. IT IS NOT. It's based on the Satanic doctrines of the Babylonian Talmud. … Then stop worshipping Jews and start calling out their blasphemous deceptions.
- [David Hilton @EndTimesHerald](https://twitter.com/EndTimesHerald) · a month ago · 12 April 2019
  Daily reminder that Israel did 9/11.
- [David Hilton @EndTimesHerald](https://twitter.com/EndTimesHerald) · 24 days ago · 15 April 2019
  Jews invented Western Marxism. They created this hate. Say it without fear.

**David Hilton: articles on the XYZ website**
- David Hilton - December 2, 2018
  While the Jewish-controlled mainstream media leans largely to the Marxist left, the Jewish-controlled alt-media leans heavily to the Zionist right. … This growing Jewish
power over the West is also leading to the growing persecution of Christians, just as it did with the Jewish Bolshevik takeover of Russia a century ago.

- David Hilton - December 3, 2018  
  [https://www.xyz.net.au/this-is-how-rome-fell/](https://www.xyz.net.au/this-is-how-rome-fell/)  
  Both strategies are a response to the peculiar outsider nature of the Jewish people, which Christians understand to be a result from the terrible curse they called down upon themselves when they murdered Jesus. … Jesus stood up against that spirit of anti-Christ, that synagogue of Satan. Are we brave enough to do the same?

- David Hilton - January 15, 2019  
  Anyone who questioned Jewish motivations in spreading cultural Marxism was suspect, and organisations like the ADL and SPLC in America and ADC and ECAJ here in Australia made sure that anyone who fought against neo-Marxist ideological hegemony was financially and personally destroyed. … The leaders of that group can then use their financial, media and cultural power to control politicians and generate support for their Middle Eastern ethnostate, leading to ceaseless wars in the process. … The Jewish lobby’s control over the United States’ political establishment is now so great … This isn’t about hating DA JOOS. … America is drunk with power, and the Jewish lobby are the ones spiking the punch. They care nothing for America. They want their Greater Israel. They’ll happily sacrifice more than six million of us for it, too.

- David Hilton - February 5, 2019  
  They obsess about the anti-liberty doctrines of Islam and the possibility of a future Islamic Caliphate, yet never cover Jewish supremacism and the belief of orthodox Jews that, once their messiah arrives, we goyim will be put under the Noahide Laws and Christians will be put to death for idolatry. …

- David Hilton - July 25, 2019  
  As a Christian, I am commanded by God to not hate Jews, but to witness fearlessly to them. … Although Talmudic Judaism worships Satan, he hates the Jews just as he hates Christians. The curse built into Talmudic Judaism serves the agenda of Satan to exterminate the Jews quite well, I believe. … The only hope for Jews is to come out of that accursed Pharasaic cult of the rabbis. Renounce it, and the curse it brings. Leave the self-imposed spiritual ghetto, while there’s still time.

- David Hilton - August 24, 2019  
  As many Christians learn that cultural Marxism and Zionism are two wings of the same bird, they’re beginning to wake up. … Jews today will say they ‘study Torah’ or ‘keep Torah’. … It’s bullshit. … They follow the doctrines found in the Talmud and in Kabbalah, which are utterly Satanic … the ideological subversion of Christian civilisation. This is why Jesus hates Judaism.

- David Hilton - September 19, 2019  
  Kabbalah, and therefore Talmudic Judaism, is literally the religion of anti-Christ. …
Dean Anderson
develops his own stance on Gab as a “White heterosexual #nationalist Australian residing in Melbourne, Victoria”. He has been posting on Gab since December 2016.

https://gab.ai/Germ_Nation

- **Dean Anderson @Germ_Nation** · 3 days ago · 3 Dec. 2018
  Many in the west seem to think that Jews are behind their replacement. And they'd be right

- **Dean Anderson @Germ_Nation** · 9 hours ago · 10 April 2019
  For those who have a brief understanding of the Illuminati and know that the small elite of 1% controls our world; but whom never question their religious background will find that they are Talmudic Jews (Mizrahi, Sephardic, Ashkenazi and Khazar Jews). Basically, the Talmud is just a satanic version of the Torah - based on the teachings of the Pharisees. They've been around for thousands of years in secret and occult societies.

- **Dean Anderson @Germ_Nation** · 7 days ago · 21 April 2019
  Today should be national sorry day. A day the Jews apologise for killing Christ!

- **Dean Anderson @Germ_Nation** · 10 hours ago · 15 May 2019
  The west is occupied by Jewish agents. They have allegiance to Israel and hate White Europeans. … Yet here we are. Enduring their wars, consuming their media poison and lapping up their communist ideology.

Deanna Favoloso
deanna Favoloso sent an email to the ECAJ on 22 February 2019 accusing the ECAJ of attacking the Australian people; her email was in support of David Icke (see ch 2 Incidents – emails). She posted the email to the ECAJ on her Gab account, on 22 February 2019. It elicited several responses.

- **SHYlock Hanson-Young @WagTheDogWhistler**
  I agree with everything except "The Jewish people deserve to live in peace." I know why you said it but it's not true. They had their chance for armistice when they got the state of Israel and they chose instead to remain in white countries and continue turning them into degenerate multicultural hellscapes with their pathological subversion. We're the ones who deserve to live in peace, but Jews are never going to let us have nations or cultures of our own ever again.

- **Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife**
  The deserve to live in peace, in Israel, after we remove their citizenship and any aid previously sent. If they want their peace they will need to earn it.

- **Steve Johnson @StopFundingIsrael**
  Such an awesome letter... The light shines on..... the cockroaches scatter, these clowns think they run the circus, but they only draw attention to themselves.

- **Tore Halvorsen @Freki**
  Their only power is deception and manipulation.
• **Will Smith @Aussieredneck**
  That letter won an award, a place on the Jew's watch list.

• **Deanna Favoloso @HerMajestyDeanna @Aussieredneck**
  I considered the implications before I sent it. We have to stop being afraid of our abusers.

**Get out of paying fines, rego, fees, tolls and rates**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/267019736786739/
This Facebook group has no political ideology or purpose, but is a group ostensibly centred around how to “get out of paying” money owed to the state. The group provides an example that even in non-political circles, antisemitism can be openly expressed.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/267019736786739/permalink/1258761144279255/

• **Chris Howeas** shared a post, February 15 · 2019
  [Image:] Who is behind the push for mass immigration from the third-world into Western countries? [photos of 30 people each with a Star of David photoshopped onto them] “Pure Coincidence” [written in Hebrew-style font]

• **Louie Katsouranis**
  Unfortunately the world thinks that the Jews are victims but it’s all to their plan. When will people wake up.

• **Rob Williams**
  They're a cancer and all Hitler done was round them up as every other country had done to piss them off. This gas chamber bullshit was just a hoax so they could forever have their hand out.

• **Josh Tonta**
  For anyone who doesn't know.. Hitler was against the war, he only wanted to sustain the German populace. And if you didn't want to be almost exterminated by a superpower, don't sabotage their food supply trading line. The Jew's were jealous of the Germans wealth and wanted to significantly weaken them. Jew's wanted all the wealth. And the world Holocaust came from Jew's that killed other people and barbequed them. Ironic huh?

• **Josh Tonta**
  Yes, they drink human blood with the matel tov. Childrens blood. Evil :/

• **Adam Austin**
  It's in their matzoh too.

• **Jaryd Cullen**
  yet you fall for the zionist lies.. good little goy you are

• **Adam Austin**
  Cry baby jew used to nobody saying anything about the tribe because jews control the message. Time for another exile!

• **Diego Collio-bravo**
  holocaust never happened the way you think. Far from it and no where near 6 million

• **Ivan Car**
  Also, jews were thrown out 200+ times from various countries. The reason? Undermining the economies and creating debt slavery. …
• **Diego Collio-bravo** and jews gonna be hated.. by their own cause. Not others.

• **Jaryd Cullen** you mean jewish lies and properganda?

• **Tugrul Bey** See those snakes you have posted, they are only apart of Medusa, the actual head is called "ZIONISM". In order to reach and destroy zionism all those above will need to go …

• **Adam Austin** and every last bit of the media whether it's magazines, newspapers radio or television they bought it all up with useless federal reserve notes printed by their fellow just.

• **Nacherel Tav** Well would jew look at that...

• **Nacherel Tav** Must just be a cohencidence goys...

• **Carol Beachley** The Jew World Order

• **Oggie Bear** Watch this post get taken down you get banned for couple days ... Unfortunately the dirty fuckers run everything Including social media

• **Seki Sarma** Nah, their time is up, tick, tock😂.

• **Adam Austin** Truth. The same rats that have been kicked out of every country on Earth dozens of times over. Disgusting animal. …

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**Jamie Jae**
The following comments are from two Gab accounts of Jamie Jae.

• **Jamie Jae @Flaggy42** · 3 months ago · 17 Dec. 2018
  Proof that Australia is a ZOG.

• **Jamie Jae @Flaggy42** · 25 days ago · 8 Feb. 2019
  Gas every Jew on the planet

• **Jamie Jae @Flaggy42** · 12 days ago · 2 Feb. 2019
  Kikes ban David Icke from Australia. Australia is a ZOG.

• **Jamie Jae @Jamie14** · 2 months ago · 18 April 2019
  The Talmud says that even the best of the Goyim should be killed, it's OK to have sex with a 3 year old, Jesus is boiling in Semen...Then for no reason at all, they started burning Talmuds. "Christianity, he explained, “is our number one enemy throughout history. "

• **Jamie Jae @Jamie14** · 2 months ago · 4 May 2019
  The biggest shame about the holocaust is that it didn't happen. Hitler was too kind to the Jew.
• Jamie Jae @Jamie14 · 2 months ago · 4 May 2019
   There can be no peace on Earth until the JP is dealt with.

• Jamie Jae @Jamie14 · a day ago · 28 June 2019
   The Eternal Jew. 1940. This documentary should be compulsory education.

• Jamie Jae@Jamie14 · Jul 31 · 2019
   I wonder how much the powerful Jewish lobbies pay these politicians to push their
   constant agenda? You are correct, we are Australians first, Jewish problems shouldn't
   even be on our list.

• Jamie Jae@Jamie14 · Aug 09, 2019 ·
   … abortion bill … The Jew just love passing bills that legalise the murder of Gentile
   infant's. The blood from these babies will be valuable in their rituals.

• Jamie Jae@Jamie14 · Aug 13, 2019 ·
   Here, the Australian treasurer and Jew Frydenberg is pushing his propeganda. "The
   swastika is a sign of infamy, evil and hate". No, it's not Jew, that's your 6 pointed devil
   star, the swastika is an ancient and beautiful symbol for the Aryan race.

• Jamie Jae@Jamie14 · Aug 30, 2019 ·
   @cuckeroo Go and gas yourself. Kike.

Make Australia Grouse Again (MAGA)
MAGA has accounts on Facebook and Gab. Facebook has removed the MAGA accounts
several times, but MAGA then sets up new accounts with a number added, eg 3.

https://gab.ai/makeaustraliagrouseagain

• Make Australia Grouse Again@makeaustraliagrouseagain · Sep 28, 2019 ·
Matty Rose
Matty Rose writes articles for the XYZ website, hosts a weekly podcast which is posted on XYZ, has a Gab account, and many other online accounts. He lives in Victoria.

Matty Rose: Gab
https://gab.ai/MattysModernLife

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · 15 hours ago · 18 Dec. 2018
This is what happens when a (((small group))) of people control all the media in a country, they are now desperate to keep their ilgotten wealth and power.

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · 10 hours ago · 26 May 2019
Never question the 6 gorillian cookies!

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · 2 days ago · 30 May 2019
If I have an oven that can cook three batches of cookies per day and I want to cook 6 million cookies in 5 years, how many cookies do I need to cook in each batch?

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · an hour ago · 10 June 2019
Sherman Burgess is banned by J00Toob and starts calling out Jewish influence much more:…Be careful who you censor parasites, you may not like what happens. Our Struggle

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · 7 hours ago · 23 June 2019
Jews living in Western nations have an obligation to respect our nations and not subvert it by pushing mass-migration and anti-white propaganda ... End Jewish Supremacy NOW!

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · 9 hours ago · 24 June 2019
Cries of "anti-Semite" are nothing more than Jewish Supremacy demanding the Goy (gentiles) shut up and accept our place as cattle. End Jewish Supremacy!

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · Jul 25, 2019 ·
The "Holocaust" didn't happen, the camps were in fact forced labour camps for Germans to utilise Jews (and other groups) in the process of manufacturing munitions and other goods required for the war effort. … there was NEVER any policy of mass-extermination, that's a lie designed to feed a false Jewish victim narrative....

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · Jul 25, 2019 ·
Those calling themselves "Jews" today are NOT the chosen people of Abraham: … They are a Satanic racial supremacist cult hell bent on worldly power and domination.

- Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · Jul 27, 2019 ·
Judaism is a racial/religious supremacist cult that seeks to dominate all other races and religions, it doesn't seek to convert, it seeks to dominate, but it seeks to do this from the shadows and in the background. It's a mystery cult. Jewish people enter the lands of other peoples, they push usury and other vices, they are highly over-represented in subversive activities like communism, socialism, feminism and open borders multiculturalism. …
Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 09, 2019 ·
Jews literally killed Christ. … Jews have been at war with Christ since he was alive.

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 12, 2019 ·
…the biggest threat to us all are Supremacist Jews who think they are born to rule over every single "goy" on the planet. END JEWISH SUPREMACY NOW!

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 13, 2019 ·
Damn right, Israel is the most dangerous state in the world right now because it's tentacles are all over the place and it wants to gain total power over us all. Once they have this power they will use it to exterminate the white race and enslave the rest of humanity…

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 14, 2019 ·
I don't worship Jews and they aren't "God's Chosen People," they are Lucifers Chosen People and unless they convert to Christianity should be treated as such.

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 28, 2019 ·
The Jews who push this censorship (and everything else they've done) on us will soon get yet another lesson in what happens when you rebel against God and treat his true people like dirt. They should have learned their lesson in Poland.

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 29, 2019 ·
Name the Jew, they are the ones who did this, they are the ones pushing white genocide and all the faggot bullshit that comes with it.

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 30, 2019 ·
it’s ok to point out that Jews are responsible for pretty much every revolutionary movement in Europe since they killed Christ and rejected God… It’s ok to point out that Jews control our money supply, the media, Hollywood, US politics, pornography, Academia and use this control to push a pro-Jew, anti-White, agenda. … It’s ok to say the holocaust narrative is bullshit.

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Sep 01, 2019 ·
Yeah, you “Chosen ones” are totally “helping” by subverting our culture, pushing porn and degeneracy and opening our borders to flood our with outsiders. … stop flooding our countries with Muslims and using your illgotten power to suppress our speech and oppress our people

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Sep 13, 2019 ·
… The problem with Jews … They have all the power and they use it to abuse everyone. This is an intolerable situation and the only reason the Goyim haven’t told them to shove it is because the Jews control the money, the media and the movies and have managed to brainwash us into subservience, until now. …
Raymond Foster
Raymond Foster uses the following names online: Nacherel Jesus and The Australian Vanguard (TAV). He has had several Facebook accounts, Youtube accounts and Gab accounts. Foster has stated he plans to stand for the Senate at the next election. He believes that white genocide is occurring, and calls for the expulsion of those of non-European ethnicity (apart from indigenous Australians), and also calls for the killing of Jews, homosexuals, and others. He also claims to be a supporter of Christianity and Jesus. Foster lives in Queensland.

Raymond Foster: Facebook

- **Nacherel Jesus** · 11 hrs · 4 July 2019
  The goyim know. The Greatest Shoah in human history is about to manifest, Globally... No where to hide this time.

- **Nacherel Jesus** · July 5 · 2019

- **Nacherel Jesus** · July 8 · 2019
  Vote 1 Raymond Foster in the next election and I will Lobby to Expel the J*w.

- **Nacherel Jesus** · *Yesterday* · 21 July 2019
  Never Forget The Real Enemy Is The )ew

- **Nacherel Jesus** · *Yesterday* · 21 July 2019
  Who do you think owns the UN and all the politicians with their international banks?.. And all the media and created communism and opened our borders?.. Who do you think illegally took away our White Australia Policy?.. I’ll give you a hint - it starts with a J.

- **Nacherel Jesus** · *Yesterday* · 21 July 2019
  So many people Hate on M*sl*ms Yet M*sl*ms are Better Allies than Anti-White Whites... M*sl*ms actually Oppose )ewish Supremacy

Raymond Foster: videos
Foster produces hip-hop style videos with his own political and hateful lyrics. Many of the lyrics express violence against particular minorities. Foster’s ‘Nacherel Jesus’ Youtube channel was terminated by Youtube on c. 29 June 2019. Foster then established another Youtube channel, under the name ‘Master R. Foster’. In the first video below, the video lyrics vilify Jews (“Kikes”), blacks, Muslims, homosexuals (“fags”), and women (“THOTS” = “that ho over there” or “thirsty hoes out there”).

- **Don't Need That Suffering ~ by Ipswich Jesus**
  *Nacherel Jesus* · Published on Jun 16, 2019 / Raymond Foster – Aussie Independent
  “I'll never need another... don’t be surprised/ when I advocate for the fourth Reich night and day/ mutha fuck fighting my way to a brighter day/ just trying to keep these dirty lying kikes away/ ... got a Reich within/ begin stepping in/ this oven kike get in/ Get in/ This oven/ Kike get in/ ... Sieg heil/88 ... but they won’t mass gas ya/ ... ammo so stacked up/ ... blacks stinking out ma home and moaning Kebabs/ ... now I’m gonna bag every fucking fag/ and drag em naked behind a horse on jagged gravel/ until they’re
(sic) limbs are fucking dangling off/ and feed em to crocs/ while I’m holding a cross/praise god/ I’m just working for the boss/ crusade every Muslim on the face of earth/ convert em by blade or make em drop/ you’re not gonna wanna hear what I got/ in store for the THOTS/ Your gonna bleed a lot/ but ya used to that/ so keep ya pads ready in ya hand bag we’ll be needing that/ And heebs/ you’ll leaving as ash/ Get in the oven.”

- **88 Mutha Fuckas**
  **Nacherel Jesus** · Published on Jun 20, 2019
  “Stop nagging/ not acting/ ill be dragging/ bodies down an alley to stab em/ don’t panic/ only kike maggots get damaged/ when at it/ I know you might think its tragic/ but open ya mind imagine/ if there was a tribe alive in competition with mine/ who owned all the banks and media/ what do you think they’d be teaching ya/ to hate your own kind that’s what they’re feeding ya/ ... mutha fuckas gonna know our names/ men will know we came/ we won’t be tamed/ we’re wild aryans we overtake/ no mistake/ roam with a ace/ up my sleeve/ happily put a knife to ya throat/ only live once/ so I better take yours before you take mine/ ... break through this Jewish cage/ refuse to shake/ moving through the maze/ gazing on never gonna stop/ raise another crop/ mate fuck ya optics/ I’ve lost it/ maybe I’ll Holocaust it/ rooster in it/ I think I got time/ to drop every last dogshit kike/ ... always keep the kikes in the eye of your sight/ wars ragging at our door/ so I’m like the forth Reich.”

- **.song**
  **HONOUR ME ➳️ 🔥🔥🔥**
  **Nacherel Jesus** · Published on Jun 21, 2019 By Master R. Foster.
  “1488 Race War Gas all the fucking kikes”

- **Who Owns Hollywood?**
  **Master R. Foster** · Published on Jul 12, 2019
  “... / fuck ya optics/ ... get the attention/ then I mention/ Jews/ watch this/ reaction/ cute/ if you think I’m anti Semitic/ you/ got no idea/ ill guide I’ll steer/ till ya mind is clear/ Who/ owns all the banks/ Who/ owns all the oil/ Who/ owns big pharma/ Who/ owns all the media/ They’re trying to harm ya/ Who/ owns Hollywood/ They’re trying to harm ya/ Im naming the Jew everyday/ are ya?/ If not/ you better start brah/ start another/ Shoah/ ... open da eyes/ ride with da Reich/ right for the fight/ eye for and eye/ that’s what’s like with these kikes/”

**Raymond Foster: Gab**
**https://gab.com/Nacherel · The Australian Vanguard @Nacherel**

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel ** · **Aug 24, 2019** ·
  Plans ~ I just finished recording a new song. Yours Truly, Master R. Foster [transcript]: “Then I/ recruited my troops/ cause/with Jews you loose/ … gonna be under my boot/ it’s true/ my people through with that shit/ Jew we’re not acting this time we’ll really going turn you into ashes/”

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel ** · **Aug 31, 2019** ·
  At the end of the day - Jews are their own Race - it’s that simple. Therefor they can never fully be trusted. They have their own Genetic Self-Determination and Interest
which will forever be contrary to our own. All Jews are our Enemy, Theological or not, all Jews Harm and Cause Loss for the West and the European Peoples.

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Aug 31, 2019 · JEWS are the Only Problem, and an Enemy to ALL Mankind.

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 01, 2019 · Happy to 'Ally' with any Nation that openly declares Opposition to World Jewry.

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 03, 2019 · You do realize Islam is only in Australia a Jewish Tool to create Chaos and Division...

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 04, 2019 · I remember learning about how the Holocaust was Fake; and about the Rothschild International Banking Scam yearssss ago. Ever since then - I have been calling out these Elite Jew Dogs. …

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 04, 2019 · Islam is only in the west because of Jews opening the borders of western nations with their subversion. Islam is A problem. Jews are THE ROOT of the problem.

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 09, 2019 · Jew are just Satan Worshipers who denied that Christ was Lord... That is what we call Jews Today - the Devil Worshiping Cult that Literally Killed God...

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 09, 2019 · I'd be putting a bullet in the back of your head "if and when it all goes down"... If you aren't explicitly Anti-Semitic - YOU are the Enemy of The White Race.

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 09, 2019 · For the amount of Jews in OZ, the percentage of Politicians … who are Jewish PROVES they are Over-represented and thus Manipulating the System for their own Benefit and thus - MUST be running the show. ….

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 22, 2019 · Support me when I run in the Next Election - and I will Opening Campaign for an 'Extension' to this list... The Expulsion of Jews from Australia is Stage One. Stage Two will be Repatriation of ALL Chinese/Africans and Muslims.

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 24, 2019 · Me: *Heats Up Oven To 1488 Degrees*

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 28, 2019 · FUCKING CHRIST KILLING SCUM!

- **The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel** · Sep 28, 2019 · Soon we will GOOSE STEP these Kike Mutha' Fuckers, FOR GOOD…
Rite-On Australia
https://www.facebook.com/RiteOnAU/posts/2715040278506734

- **Rite-ON** · **August 23** · **2019**
  - **#PeoplePower** Unite to protect your freedoms. Find your voice, no longer the silent majority THE GREAT AWAKENING

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**Ryan Fletcher**
Fletcher openly espouses and promotes anti-Jewish views and consistently calls for the killing of Jews. He writes articles which are published on the ‘XYZ’ website, often alongside cartoon illustrations he has created. Fletcher is prolific online, especially on the Gab platform. He lives in Victoria.

**Ryan Fletcher: Gab**

- **Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589** · **23 Oct. 2018**
  There's a reason why #pogroms and #GTKRWN sentiment comes about. #Jews have ALWAYS created the animosity against them, and #AntiSemitism is NOT a psychopathology. Jews are responsible for the greatest mass suffering and death the world has ever seen. Fuck the Jews!

- **Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589** · **10 hours ago** · **2 Dec. 2018**
  I think its about time to say "fuck your optics I'm going in"

- **Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589** · **21 hours ago** · **9 Jan. 2019**
  Repatriate the #Jews to #Israel and #NukIsrael Fuck these #kikes
Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 8 hours ago · 12 Jan. 2019
We should be getting White goys geared up to get gassing in real life! Games are gay!
#GTKRWN #Jews #Hitler #Holohoax #AnuddaShoah

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 4 days ago · 19 Jan. 2019
The #Jew swine are the enemy of mankind. Delouse this demon! Purge the parasite!
Inform your kids! #GTKRWN #FourteenWords #WhiteRevolution #NukeIsrael

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 2 days ago · 10 Feb. 2019
This #WhiteGenocide is a product of the subversive hand of the #Jew, and these kikes must be physically removed!

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 15 hours ago · 25 Feb. 2019
#RAHOWA coming to a #cosmopolitan rat-hole near you soon. … Death to #ZOG and it's coalition of ruthless, #globalist, cosmopolitan, transnational, parasitic, coastal, urbanite, infanticidal, alphabet spectrum pervert, circumcisers!

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 2 days ago · 3 March 2019
#Jews are vermin, and I support any authority which treats (((them))) accordingly. #Zionism #ZOG #NukeIsrael #GTKRWN

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 21 hours ago · 6 March 2019
This anti-Semite will always say something when the #Jews at #AIPAC, AIJAC, #ADL, #SPLC and #ECAJ spread their Semitic subversion.

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 3 hours ago · 18 March 2019
#Kikes are vermin. #Repatriate the #Jews to #Israel and #NukeIsrael

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 3 days ago · 25 April 2019
Name (((THEM))) always! It's the #Jews

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 11 hours ago · 22 May 2019
The #Jews are a verminous race of parasites hellbent on snuffing out the originators of the #occident (i.e. #White people). They've attempted this for centuries prior to the rise of the #ThirdReich and #AdolfHitler and will continue to do so.

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 3 days ago · 2 June 2019
#Jewish identity is the antithesis of #European identity. I hope the #Jews and their #WhiteGenocide agenda are met with transnational #pogroms.

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 4 hours ago · 12 June 2019
Legalize the #Kike cull! #GTKRWN #NatSoc #JEWS #AnnudaShoah

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 2 days ago · 13 June 2019
The most saddest thing I've ever heard is that the #holocaust never happened. These fucking hooked nosed heebs deserve to be despised by the entire world. The mass gentile graves and decadent destruction they have leveled against this world should see them deprived of security and sustenance till they cease to exist.
• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 2 days ago · 13 June 2019
Always remember the rat faced #Jew is the enemy of mankind. The only solution to #Talmudic pollution is #WhiteRevolution, #NatSoc #GTKRWN

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · 2 days ago · 27 June 2019
Yeah I'm fucking ready for the #holocaust to actually happen. There's no off switch with these verminous kikes! #Jews #WhiteNationalism Islam #WhiteSupremacy

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · Jul 11, 2019
These #Jews are diseased race of vermin who have inflicted misery on every #gentile host nation that has taken them in. Hence why no-one should feel bad about pogroms against these parasites

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · Jul 16, 2019
#Hitler did nothing wrong! Fuck #NeverAgain, #pogrom the parasites! #GTKRWN

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · Aug 09, 2019
The absolute honest to God saddest thing that has ever NOT happened is the #pogroms and the #holocaust!

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · Aug 17, 2019
@TheXYZ The Semitic-slapstick of #DavidAdler (Australian Jewish Association), #JulieNathan (Executive Council of Australian Jewry) and #DvirAbramovich (Anti-Defamation Commission) would be hilarious if they weren't being serious...

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · Sep 02, 2019
If you don't praise the killing of #Jews and their shabbos goy stooges in #ANTIFA and #ZOG you are an evil person!

• Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 · Sep 19, 2019
The only good #Jew is a dead one! #NoMoreWarsForIsrael #NukeIsrael #NukeIsraelForWorldPeace #Israel
Ryan Fletcher: XYZ
Fletcher writes many articles in the above vein which are published on XYZ. Most of these articles are antisemitic in nature and content. As well, Fletcher often comments under his own and under other articles on XYZ. He also often reposts his comments on XYZ onto his Gab page. Only a few comments are reproduced here, as most are largely a repetition of the themes and comments posted on Gab (see above).

Shermon Burgess
Shermon Burgess has been prominent in several far Right groups, including anti-Islam groups, such as ‘Reclaim Australia’ (RA). In May 2015, Burgess formed and led an offshoot of RA, the ‘United Patriots Front’. Since then, Burgess has moved politically from being anti-Islam to adopting Nazi-style antisemitism, and came out in early-mid 2017 as an outright antisemite and neo-Nazi. Burgess has posted on Facebook, Twitter, Gab and video sites. He lives in NSW.

Shermon Burgess: Facebook
Burgess has had several Facebook accounts.

15 million Jewish people who control 75% of the entire world's wealth through Goldman Sachs (central bank) in a world population of over 7 billion ppl. They run the
governments of the world through Free Masonry, if the west falls they will just take eastern Europe as their new home, remember leeches don't have homes they only have hosts.

- **Shermon Burgess** · **December 5, 2018**
  Society is decaying the Zionist globalists are robbing us blind and flooding migrants into our nation's - the WAR is coming, BE READY!!!.

- **Shermon Burgess** · **December 29, 2018**
  When the economy collapses … watch Nationalists will target all the hardline Marxists and Communists hanging them from tree's and lamp posts in public for what they have done to contribute to the downfall of traditionalism and western civilization. Then the Zionist Bankers and their Free Mason political pawns will be next. RAHOWA is going to be a great day of racial awakening and vengeance for our people.

- **Shermon Burgess** · **January 7, 2019**
  The Great Aussie Patriot. Fighting back against the (((ZOG))) Government and the mass migration they force upon us.

**Shermon Burgess: Gab**
Burgess has had two Gab accounts, one in 2018 under his name, and the second account from June 2019 until 8 Sep. 2019, when he closed it, under the name of ‘Great Aussie Patriot’.

- **Shermon Burgess @Shermon_Burgess** · **a day ago** · 9 Oct. 2018
  Looks like the White genocide is going to continue in Rural Australian towns. The cities are cesspits of crime and filth, now the Jews wish to destroy what is left of white civilisation left in the country towns.

- **Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot** · **3 days ago** · 6 June 2019 ·
  … the Jews have us imprisoned like rats in a cage, we are pissed off and want out!. Out of their over taxed, Anti-White, degenerate Marxist genocidal PC society.

- **Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot** · **3 hours ago** · 10 June 2019 ·
  Gives us back our guns, kick the Zionist Jews out of their positions of power in central banking, close the borders to all 3rd world immigration, close down all Freemason lodges and the nation will recover completely within 2 years.

- **Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot** · **17 minutes ago** · 12 June 2019 ·
  Hook nosed Jewish parasites admit that they flood Western nations with mass immigration to bring about TOTAL WHITE GENOCIDE so they can continue to rule the world steal the working classes money and not lose their power over the world. #hitlerwasright

- **Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot** · **Jun 12, 2019** ·
  I am with Ryan Fletcher, it is time to legalise the Kike Cull.
  #fucktheZOG #bringonrahowa

- **Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot** · **34 minutes ago** · 12 June 2019
  The only way to stop suicide is to cleanse the world of the Zionist Jew
Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · 2 days ago · 13 June 2019
I am a National Socialist. There done easy.

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · a day ago · 18 June 2019
Adolf Hitler was the Jews punishment for handing Jesus Christ over to the Romans demanding they torture him and crucify him to death. …

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · 12 hours ago · 24 June 2019
… The eternal Jew will silence you, … all you have done is create a ticking time bomb … then the Zionist/Masonic run system will feel the wrath of awoken men re instilling the natural order. #rahowa#dayoftherope #hailvictory

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · 16 hours ago · 26 June 2019
With Jews you lose, they fund the Kalergi plan through Rothschild banking to replace the white race with replacement immigration. #whitegenocide#fuckisrael

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Jul 06, 2019 ·
If we all momentarily converted to Islam, we would be allowed to throw Cultural Marxists off rooftops, put degenerate feminist women back into line to love their traditional role and stop hating on men. We could even belt the fucking shit out of the Zionists while screaming free free Palestine and if anyone opposes us we will shut them down by calling them racist Nazi's for suppressing our culture and poor persecuted goat shagging ideology. Then we simply revert back to our Christian traditional heritage after it's done with a fresh clean slate and drink mead from horns with our Euro pagan brothers.

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Jul 14, 2019 ·
Jewish Cultural Marxism has completely destroyed our society and turned people into filthy degenerates.

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Jul 16, 2019 ·
Isn't it wonderful how even the Treasurer of Australian Parliament is a Zionist Jew. For 2% of the entire world's population they have managed to control the central banking system, the tax office, Hollywood, all mainstream social media platforms, the literature that our children learn in school. Am I missing anything?.

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Jul 19, 2019 ·
The KALERGI plan. How international Jewry is funding the genocide of the White Aryan Race. #14words #stopwhitegenocide #whitelivesmatter

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Jul 25, 2019 ·
when you are only 0.002% of the entire world's population yet control and own Wall Street, the Federal Reserve banking system, the media, corporate pharmaceutical corporations, the literature in public schools and universities.

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Jul 25, 2019 ·
we have red pilled hundreds of thousands of people to the fact Jews run the media banks education system and flood our nation's with Islam via the EU and UN.
we all know the Zionist Jews run that little money puppy controlling the nation's currency and making a killer of a profit from the sell off. Now the Zionists who run Australia's parliament and banking system knew that we would eventually figure all this out, so in 1996 they disarmed the whole of Australia's legal gun owners of semi automatic rifles. … These people are the worst parasites on the planet, they truly are the synagogue of Satan!.

Stop mass immigration!. Whites need their own homelands free from the claws of Jewish funded poison.

When will a revolution start in WHITE countries?. … The day of RAHOWA when the racial awakening happens and whites fight back to stop their own racial genocide. … Welcome the storm and ride it with a fury similar to your ancient ancestors on the battlefield.

The Zionists are the head of the giant squid, the Muslim's are a mere tentacle attached to it, used to lash out and whip us every now and then.

That moment when you find out the 6 million Jews figure is a total lie.

A nation fooled into despising its ancestral roots and rejecting its racial element … This is how the international Jewish enemy has gone about conquering Australia and Europe for their mongrelized race New World Order agenda.

The lies the Communists and Jews have spread are starting to be exposed. We lost the fight in WW2 but the final war is coming!. Hail Victory - 14 words.

Communism, Cultural Marxism and Islam are 3 sharp prongs on a steel trident which is hurled at you to inflict major damage by the international Jew.

I can't believe I am going to live during the most exciting time of struggle in human history. THIS IS GREAT. … people are going to sit up and say fuuuuuuck Hitler was actually right about the Jewish Zionist Capitalist cabal and Communist scum being the destroyer of nations. Then they will flock to Nationalism by their millions. When that happens, ANTIFA and their Jewish masters will be stomped into oblivion. #Rahowa #AwakenTheSleepingWhiteGiant

#TheGovimKnow and the tribe of hooked nose devils are starting to get a little worried about a White uprising.
• Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Aug 20, 2019 ·  
When your school teacher mentions the 6 million lies. But hides the ongoing genocide rape and poisoning of the entire western world committed by Jews.

• Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Aug 27, 2019 ·  
… The Jew does not need to shoot you, he simply indoctrinates upcoming generations of white youth to openly hate their own race and support it's genocidal annihilation.

• Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Aug 28, 2019 ·  
JEWS!. Funding #whitegenocide since World War 1.

• Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Aug 31, 2019 ·  
These Jewish parasites founded Cultural Marxism and Communism which is responsible for over 100,000,000 deaths.

• Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot · Sep 01, 2019 ·  
We mock Islam, yet I have to admire their tough stance and strength in keeping their values and traditions safe from the Jew and his Cultural Marxist creed. … Yet the Muslim's stood strong against the Jew, rejected the LGBTQ vote by saying NO to Cultural Marxism. … It is getting to the state where the only solution I see to repel degeneracy and Marxist public dominance is to counter it with some fucking hardline Shariah punishment. I never thought I would say that but a few faggots getting tossed from rooftops and Jews being beheaded under Islamic law looks like the only way left to save the world from international Jewry.

**XYZ**

The power of the internet and its use by racists and bigots can be seen in a multitude of online groups. The XYZ outlet provides a stark example of an active racist online presence. XYZ began as a vehicle in opposition to what it perceived as the left wing bias of the ABC (hence, its name), but has been transformed into an antisemitic website.

The XYZ online presence, which began in 2015, revolves around its website but also has accounts with Facebook, Gab and YouTube. Each day new articles are posted on the website, with the article links posted on Facebook and Gab. Articles are open for comments, and comments are made by a regular coterie of about a dozen people. A high proportion of the comments and images posted underneath articles on XYZ are antisemitic. XYZ also produces weekly videos usually in the form of discussion between David Hiscox (XYZ editor and writer) and Matty Rose (writer and video host), or interviews with other people with overtly antisemitic and other racist views.

There are four main writers: David Hiscox, editor, David Hilton (formerly known as Moses Apostaticus), Ryan Fletcher and Matty Rose. Hilton calls for the conversion of Jews to Christianity. Rose calls for Jews to be stripped of Australian citizenship and deported to Israel. Fletcher calls for the killing of all Jews in Australia and worldwide. There are occasionally guest writers, either named or unnamed. XYZ typically publishes articles alleging that western societies have been undermined by groups on the political left. More often now “the Jews” are blamed. See the foregoing article excerpts and comments under the headings David Hilton, Matty Rose and Ryan Fletcher, and also Ch 8 Images.
5. CHRISTIAN

Christians and Christian institutions have a history over many centuries of promoting antagonism and hatred towards Jews and Judaism. On the positive side, in recent decades most churches have moderated and even negated these positions; some have sought reconciliation with Jews and respect for Judaism, and some are very supportive of the Jewish people and Israel. On the negative side, some churches, or some of their religious leaders, maintain hostility towards Jews and Judaism, whilst others have developed their supersessionist beliefs about Jews and Judaism into hostility and active opposition to the existence of a Jewish state.

In general, mainstream Christians in Australia have not published overt and vile antisemitic expressions of the kind that have been expressed by some Christian clerical figures in Europe and the Americas. There were no known incidents of overt antisemitic rhetoric or activity from within mainstream Christian communities in Australia during the period in review. However, this chapter provide a snapshot of rhetoric or incidents emanating from or elicited by mainstream Christian clerical figures which in our view meet certain of the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition. It is not suggested that any of these comments represent authentic or legitimate beliefs of Christianity.

An eloquent condemnation of traditional and more contemporary forms of antisemitism as anti-Christian was made by Pope Francis in a speech on 8 March 2019:

- "A source of great concern to me is the spread, in many places, of a climate of wickedness and fury, in which an excessive and depraved hatred is taking root. I think especially of the outbreak of antisemitic attacks in various countries. ... I stress that for a Christian any form of antisemitism is a rejection of one's own origins, a complete contradiction."

Bishop George Browning
Bishop George Browning is the former Anglican bishop of Canberra and Goulburn and is President of the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN). Bishop Browning has written several articles concerning the Israel-Palestinian conflict which have been published in the mainstream media, on his own website, and are linked on the APAN website and Facebook page, and elsewhere. During the year in review, there were two articles written by Bishop Browning which in our view met certain of the criteria in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism.

George Browning: 10 Days in the Palestinian Territories

This article was published on 12 December 2018 and, without a shred of evidence, accused the ECAJ of being behind the cancellation of a visa to Australia for a Palestinian, Bassem Tamimi. In point of fact, the ECAJ made no representations about the visa. Browning then accused “a Lobby” of being able to “cower Australian media and politicians alike.”

- “Dear ECAJ, … I was reminded that Bassem had been invited to Australia only to find that when he reached the Amman intentional airport his Australian visa had been cancelled, presumably on advice from you guys to the Australian
government. Bassem asked me who was the freest, himself who stands up against oppression or an Australian like me who is afraid to stand up against a Lobby that manages to cower Australian media and politicians alike. ...”

In addition, Browning published inaccurate information about Israel’s Nation-State law, claiming that Israel “has enshrined in law [that non-Jews, particularly Arabs,] 20% of its population can never be full citizens.” The claim was demonstrably false (Israel’s Arab citizens have the same voting, civil and religious rights as its Jewish citizens) and, in our view, inflammatory.

Two of the comments elicited by the article were problematic:

- **Greg Jenks - 12/12/2018**
  “An excellent piece, George, and beautifully targeted to the better angels on ECAJ. ... But their passion for a Jewish Israel blinds them to the war crimes committed in their name every day.”

- **Amer Ayn-Ghazal - 14/12/2018**
  “Thank you George Bishop Browning for being such a brave man and standing up against the genocidal and ethnic cleansing Zionists. ... Now the Zionist propagandists have become as persuasive as multiple car crash. They cannot keep murdering Palestinians and stealing their lands and then try to rely on PR firms to "fix" things.”

In our view, the article and the comments in their overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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.

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

**George Browning: Morrison’s Jerusalem stance shows he’s deeply inept**

*Courier Mail* 17 December 2018

Although much of the article consisted of ordinary (albeit tendentious) political commentary, the final paragraph alleged that “the Israel lobby” has “deep influence” “within the ALP”:


- “Given the Netanyahu Government’s willingness to play hard ball on Jerusalem, the deep influence of the Israel Lobby within the ALP, and the collapse of a bipartisan consensus on the issue, it is doubtful whether a future Labor government would be willing to risk such retaliation.”

The article made no mention of the fact that on 14 December 2018, the ALP Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Penny Wong, had tweeted that a future ALP government would “reverse” the Australian Government’s recognition of west Jerusalem as Israel’s capital.
Ironically, the day after the article appeared, the ALP National Conference passed a resolution, supported by Ms Wong, calling on the next Labor government, as “an important priority”, to recognise “Palestine” as a State. She also announced that an ALP government would spend an extra $20 million of Australian taxpayers’ dollars to support the Palestinians through the UN Relief and Works Agency, which had been accused of allowing aid money to be diverted for terrorism.

In our view, the final paragraph of the article in its overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

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**Father Rod Bower - 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 published anti-Jewish rhetoric or engaged in anti-Jewish activity. However, in December 2018, Bower posted a photo of the billboard, which contained the text of “Manus is how the Holocaust started”, outside his church, and on Facebook and Twitter. After much public criticism for the Holocaust minimization implicit in the billboard message, Bower apologized appropriately. In response, the Facebook page of the Anglican Parish of Gosford and Rod Bower’s Twitter page attracted posted comments by others of an anti-Jewish nature, which remained online. The posts by Rod Bower and the antisemitic comments on both Facebook and Twitter, and comments on an article on the issue in *The Australian*, are reproduced below.

**Rod Bower on Facebook: “Manus is how the Holocaust started”**

https://www.facebook.com/anggos/photos/a.120959381268037/2212015038829117/?type=3&theater

- Anglican Parish of Gosford · December 31, 2018 ·

Several days ago, my comrade in alms Fr Bob Maguire commented on twitter that a photo of men behind a wire fence on Manus Island evoked for him remembrance of photos he has seen of the Holocaust. He later commented that they were thoughts, no more no less. ...

The first step on the way to the Holocaust was labelling the Jews as ‘vermin’ to be eradicated. In Rwanda they used the term ‘cockroaches’ we have used the label ‘illegals’. The second step is to ensure these ‘labelled’ inhabit a different civic universe and do not qualify for the same ‘rights’ as we do. The third step is to lock them up.

We have taken these three steps with refugees in Australia and while they do not inevitably result in catastrophic events like the Holocaust, they are the necessary first three steps on the path to that living Hell on Earth. Thank you Fr Bob for remembering where we have been and helping us to remember so we can say ‘Never Again’. ...

Fr Rod.
Comments:

- **Nigel Bondfield** We learned so much from the Reich...

- **Carol Wolter** Just like in the Holocaust

- **Chris Chamberlain** Interesting reference to the Holocaust as the factors listed also sound a lot like Gaza right now...

- **Soozah Clark** I agree that there are parallels between the treatment of Jews by the Nazis in WW2 and Australia's treatment of the boat people. …

- **Hugh Edward Ryland** Hitler's Germany didn't start with full blown concentration camps. It started with what we are seeing today, a government demonizing a minority group in the press and in the law, civilians believing those lies and allowing small crimes against the minorities to pass their notice. It wasn't until after Hitler had been in power for 5 years before the night of broken glass signalled the beginning of the open attacks on the Jewish communities and it wouldn't be for another year or so before the camps and ghettos opened. Australia has already opened its concentration camps in Manus and Nauru, already passed laws to punish exclusively minority groups with indefinite detention so we're already well on our way.

- **Rob Corby** Totally agree, but should include the current treatment of Palestinians by Israel in your comparison.

- **Gailyn Wood** I cannot fathom how some people think that your or fr Bobs thoughts are anti Semitic or somehow insulting to holocaust victims. You are not denying just comparing. And if people are so blind they cannot see the aptness of the comparison they are part of the problem.
In our view, the posted comments which remained online (but not the comments of Rod Bower), in their overall context, met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

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

**Rod Bower on Twitter: “Manus is how the Holocaust started”**
https://twitter.com/FrBower/status/1079536481318752258

Fr Rod Bower @FrBower · 31 Dec. 2018
Standing with Comrade in Alms @FatherBob What we have done on #Manus does not necessarily lead to the #Holocaust but it is a necessary step on the path to that particular hell. Full comment here: http://facebook.com/anggos #Auspol @chriskkenny @AlexanderDowner

**David Southwick @SouthwickMP**
Replying to @FrBower @FatherBob and 2 others
This is offensive to all the Holocaust survivors, their families, the 6 Million Jews and others murdered by the Nazis. @FrBower as someone from the clergy I would have expected better. Please reconsider this harmful campaign. [NB: David Southwick is Jewish, and a Liberal MP]

- Fr Rod Bower @FrBower
  you mob clearly still haven't worked out why you lost the election

- Terry Australis @AustralisTerry
  Looks pretty similar to how Jews were treated IMO. Our offshore detention policy is disgraceful #auspol

**Vic Alhadeff, CEO of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, tweeted in response:**
Alhadeff’s tweet in response to Rod Bower elicited antisemitic comments.
https://twitter.com/VicAlhadeff/status/107997990059045893

Vic Alhadeff @VicAlhadeff
Comparing #Manus to the murder of 6 million Jews is inaccurate and undermines the enormity of the Holocaust. Irrespective of one’s position on asylum-seekers, such analogies are irresponsible and hurtful to Holocaust survivors and the families of the victims. @NSWJBD
4:57 PM - 1 Jan 2019

- Max Jensen @maxxjensen
  How about comparing them to Palestinians or should Palestinians be compared to Holocaust victims?

- Gareth Davies @garethdavies110
  Ok then let's compare the current situation in Gaza to the Holocaust where's Israeli snipers are picking off Palestinians one or two per day including nurses medics and kids.
• Danny Jackson @irenenog
  And while i'm at it when are you going to condemn the daily murder of Palestinians and the stealing of there lands by the Israeli Govt and the illegal settlers?

• Luke Bartolo @LukeBartolo1
  'Holocaust' isn't a word that belongs to any one group. There have been several holocausts, it's not a word that was invented to describe the WWII genocide. This protectiveness of how the word is used is a longstanding argument that plays into Israel's policy of exceptionalism.

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**The Australian article on Rod Bower: comments**

**Outspoken priest Rod Bower raises ire of Jewish groups**
Anglican priest Rod Bower has been rebuked by Jewish groups for comparing the processing of asylum-seekers on Manus Island to the Holocaust.
By Rick Morton / January 2, 2019

• Robert: Hard to believe the Jewish community are saying anything about this issue, the behaviour of Israel towards the Palestinians should be enough for them to keep very quite. They obviously know very little about human rights unless of course its human rights crimes against Jews. …

• R. Ambrose Raven: … Instead we have this bullying, as one religious community expects to continue copyright of suffering under Hitler. FYI homosexuals and gypsies were murdered in similar numbers, without any such recognition. …

• Mark: What hypocrites. The treatment of the Palestinian people by the Jews in Israel is also a holocaust.

• Margaret: … Too often the Jewish lobby try to silence any critics of Israel and ignore the fact that many more millions, including 20 million Russian civilians, died at the hands of the Nazis than in the Holocaust. The Holocaust effected many more groups than just the Jewish population.

• D V: the holocaust did not just include Jews - Russians, gypsies, homosexuals, masons, were also exterminated I camps - why do we not hear about them? They are an arrogant self serving race....

• Messiah: … Rather than comparing the plight of illegals on paradise Nauru with that of The Holocaust, they should be comparing the Israeli Government’s current
(happening this very day) persecution, … to the persecution of Jews in the early reign of the National Socialists. Now that’s a comparison easily proved.

- **Roman:** Well, we may say, Hitler was defending Germany from enemies within. It was an official reason for persecution.

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**Rod Bower apologises on Facebook**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/710902039012070/permalink/1644720405630224/

- **Anglican Parish of Gosford · January 4 · 2019**
Several days ago, I attempted to explore something of the sociological phenomenon of ‘otherising’ and dehumanisation that I have observed in the way Australia has dealt with asylum seekers. In so doing I mentioned the Holocaust and some sections of the Jewish Community found this deeply offensive. I acknowledge that my attempt to explore this issue was clumsy and I am sorry for the offense caused.

I cannot begin to imagine the unspeakable generational trauma and pain that is carried by the descendants of the Holocaust. I have only sat and listened in stunned silence to some of the stories and in my own very inadequate way tried to join my heart to the heart of the story teller. I have benefited in recent days from many discussions with members of the Jewish Community not least of all with the CEO of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies Mr Vic Alhadeff, whose wisdom I have appreciated on a number of occasions.

In the midst of some animated conversations I appreciated the following comment by the Auschwitz Memorial which expressed what I was trying to say in a more sensitive and appropriate manner: “If you see human suffering & you think this is not so important because "it's not yet Auschwitz"… Then, think again. We commemorate and educate about the tragic history of Auschwitz as we believe it should inspire people today to build a better & a more responsible world.”

I have discovered in the Jewish Community, like all human groups, a variety of opinions and perspectives. The last few days have highlighted and affirmed for me the importance of respectful dialogue in ensuring that diverse groups of people can live together in harmony. In my work with refugees I have deeply appreciated the partnership I have experienced in the Jewish community who I have found bring a deep and unique empathy to working with people who have fled persecution. While I know I can never hope to understand what the Holocaust means to a Jewish person, I continue to try and encourage people to learn from the story and alert the community to the destructive dynamics that lead to ‘otherising’ and dehumanisation. In this desire I am sure that we are of one mind and that we can say with one voice, “Never Again”. I write with every kindness and wishing the Jewish community deepest Shalom. Fr Rod Bower
Fr Rod Bower @FrBower
I acknowledge that my recent comments mentioning the Holocaust while exploring Australia's treatment of refugees caused offense in some sections of the Jewish community. Full statement here: http://facebook.com/anggos. #Auspol 12:04 PM - 4 Jan 2019

- MormorLady@mormorladymorrison's Mess with the Israel Embassy caused major offence to Australians .. Israel’s treatment of Palestine is a major offence against humanity .... don't feel too bad Rod !!

- Christian Oster@kcosterinsydneyrodr there is no need to apologise, what is happening on Manus and Nauru combined with the public discourse on the issue has parallels to 1930s Germany. You were right to call it out

- Steven Campbell@StevenTimadangdo those who complained have a track record of speaking out against the vilification of, and the abuses perpetrated against the Palestinians? If not, then the credibility of their protest is tainted by the selectivity of their outrage.

- SocialistSophie@SophieSocialistwhen the Jewish Community come out in Support of Palestinian Freedom then I shall l8sten and believe "them". #ZionistFail

- Craig Minns@CraigMinns"Offence" is no reason for an apology. Those who pretend the holocaust is just a Jewish tragedy will never learn its lessons The photos that Fr Bob put up need no further commentary. Shame your diocese doesn't have any leadership worth the name, though.

- 44 foto@4inForty4Fotovery disappointed, you were eloquent, not clumsy. The inability of some who have suffered greatly, or whose forebears suffered greatly, to recognise the suffering of others, Palestinians and refugees, is disgusting. And IMHO partisan politics at its worst.

- Jtbro@Jtbro2Frankly I'm upset with the Jewish community. My Grandfather Hyam would not be happy. Jews did not speak up in defence of peace and diplomacy when ScoMo did his Trump impersonation is a disgrace. But then again i suspect the Double Bay tribe are Trumpers

- Robert Roehlen@RRoehlenNo biggie, nobody cares anymore. A lot of us are more concerned about current atrocities like Manus, Nauru and Palestine.

- John Turner@JohnTur46747604I wouldn't stress about it. There is a noticeable attack dog element ever on the look out to cry anti-Semitism, yet the world turns a blind eye on the atrocities being imposed on the middle east since 911 - when the master plan began was initiated.
Fr Rod, you were quite right. We have been torturing and neglecting these people. Keeping them locked up with no recourse to the law of the land. The only things missing are the gas chambers and ovens. You have no reason to apologise.

Most of us were brought up on lies by Zionist to advance their cause. There doing a dam good job of it when they can divert our attention away from the Holocaust they're undertaking against Palestinians.

Typical argument of uneducated people who believe that suits them or want to push the Zionist agenda.

Your the second person to try and put words in my mouth. Show me where I said the Holocaust didn't happen? I questioned whether Auschwitz was an extermination camp or a labor camp. I thought the atrocity of jailing someone who would know was entirely wrong.

The tweet mentioned Auschwitz. I replied in kind. I read the humiliating apology made to Jewish communities who say they were offended. There offended at any criticism of historical events surrounding the Holocaust that exposes their lies.

Jewish community or Jewish lobby? Anti-Fascism is not a privatised attitude. Stigma of Holocaust is on all humanity and we must refer to it when needed.

Most understood what you meant, from demonising one group, it grows and grows. You did right in calling it, those offended are the offensive ones, in refusing to understand the slippery slope this could lead to.

Suck'n' up to the Jewish community now Fr Rod Bower? looking for their votes

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

- Accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.
Rod Bower: far-right protest at St Kilda beach - comments
https://twitter.com/FrBower/status/1081476439067643904
Fr Rod Bower @FrBower
Standing in solidarity with the Jewish Community today as they endure the trauma of the Nazi uprising at #StKildaBeach #Auspol #NeverAgain 8:04 PM - 5 Jan 2019

- auizauo1 @tomezine
  Can we stand in solidarity with the Jewish Community minus the #Zionists?

- Kensington66@Truth @Brendan84434414
  Sorry but israel is basically free too carry on with genocide of Palestine and you stand with Jews who raise funds and support for this...you religious idiot. Yes also applauding is the white extremists.

- Gender Fluid Cultural Marxism @cruznk9
  Strange how all the Jews who recently took offence at the thought of Nauru and Manus being compared with deaths of 6 million Jews are now silent about a handful of idiots at St Kilda.

- RocksterRetro @sp_retro
  A subversive Jew created the term to smear ALL Germans It was never used in Germany and only by Hollywood and allied propaganda Your anti-German hatred and bigot is repugnant

- RocksterRetro @sp_retro
  #StKildaPicnic #stkildabeach #auspol This is what they think of you. All gentiles. And BTW, it never happened in the first place. Ample Jews label the so-called holocaust as the greatest lie in history.

- Peter Casey @PeterCa38975559
  Fr Bower The State Of Victoria has been Controlled By The Jewish Marfia since 1992-26yrs & still today drugs are being distributed across the country from Victoria. Marfia Godfather Issac Rapaport Controls both the state & federal police which is why Victoria is lawless.

- john @Carlntonowin
  My friend what about what there doing to Palestinians destroy while they sleep , arrest children holding machine guns , cutting olive bushes there income . Yes I agree want went on , shooting man in wheel chair point blank . Where is there compassion . There PM is not good fact

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Rod Bower: condemning antisemitic graffiti in St Kilda - comment
https://www.facebook.com/anggos/videos/294673684532225/
Anglican Parish of Gosford · January 6 · 2019

Last week anti-semetic graffiti was found in St KIlda. Yesterday a group of Neo-Nazis marched along St Kilda Beach against African immigrants. This is dangerous. This always ends in human suffering. It must be stopped. This is not about freedom of speech, there are some ideologies we know to be invalid and we have no need to revisit them. Fr Rod.

- Richard Lee ... the state sponsored genocide is happening under Israel’s Nazi-style occupation of Palestine ...

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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 self-identify as Muslims and who in the name of Islam express and promote anti-Jewish views, either from a religious or political perspective, or a confused amalgam of both. (This is not to suggest that their statements necessarily give expression to an authentic or legitimate Islamic belief). Some examples follow.

Al Quds - Melbourne
https://www.facebook.com/AlQudsMelbourne/

‘Al Quds - Melbourne’ is a Shiite Muslim group, opposed to the existence of a Jewish State, and organises anti-Israel events, notably the annual Al-Quds Day protest in Melbourne. Its Facebook page contains comments from others on a variety of subjects including Jews and Israel. The following comments related to the withdrawal by the al-Jazeera media organisation (a rabidly anti-Israel organisation owned and controlled by the Qatari government) of a series entitled ‘The Israel Lobby in the US’. The comments assert that the series was withdrawn as a result of undue influence by Jews and their organisations, rather than because of the scandalous and utterly unsubstantiated content of the series. Some comments also include criticism of co-operation between Jewish community and Muslim community organisations in Australia to combat prejudice:

- **Al Quds - Melbourne · November 3, 2018 ·**
The Israeli lobby exerted pressure and even threatened Saudi intervention and pullout of US bases from Qatar, if Qatar Royal family sponsors of Al-Jazeera did not stop this much awaited 4 part Documentary from airing] Anya Parampil reports on Al Jazeera’s censored four-part investigation series on the Israel lobby in the U.S., … Ali Abunimah, explains why Americans must see the films to understand the full scope of Israel Lobby interference. Later, former member of UK Parliament, George Galloway, joins the show to discuss the Israel Lobby’s influence on Al Jazeera’s decision to censor the investigation.

- **Al Quds - Melbourne · November 9, 2018 ·**
Censored Al Jazeera documentary exposing the Israel lobby in the U.S. … The documentary was never broadcast by Al Jazeera due to pressure from some Jewish groups and individuals. It was eventually leaked to a few groups, which posted some short clips. … For information on pro-Israel influence on U.S. Congressional candidates … For a list of the Israel lobby in the U.S. … More information and additional documentaries on the Israel lobby…

![YouTube Video](https://i.imgur.com/5.jpg)

**The Israel Lobby in the U.S. - Documentary by Al Jazeera (Part 1 of 4)**
Censored Al Jazeera documentary exposing the Israel lobby in the U.S. (part 1 of 4). The documentary…
Al Quds - Melbourne shared a post. January 23 · 2019
#israelBabyKillers
Aaron Steve John shared a photo to the group: Stand With Palestine.

Al Quds - Melbourne · February 2 · 2019
Petty attempt by Zionist shills and puppets to intimidate, our community Leaders who stand up for the Palestinian cause. #israelweakerthanspidersweb
AIJAC.ORG.AU The Ayatollah’s followers down-under - AIJAC

Al Quds - Melbourne shared a post. March 5 · 2019

Campaign to End JCCV Partnerships on Anti Zionist Grounds · March 4 · 2019
ATTENTION ALL MUSLIMS: This program does nothing to respond to Islamophobia and anti-Semitism. It is a zionist initiative aimed at normalising the occupation of
Palestine and expanding Israeli reach into the Australian Muslim community. We ask you to all to be very alarmed and boycott from participating to say no to the faithwashing of Israeli war crimes. Anti-Israel does not equal anti-Semitism. We do not participate in relationships with zionist organisations in the fight against racism. Please share widely so all Muslims refuse to attend. … Who are collaborating and hosting zionist bodies that construct Palestinians as terrorists and justify their ethnic cleansing on that basis. … We emphasise: the only way to challenge Islamophobia and anti-Semitism is to stand against all racism including anti-Palestinian hatred/genocide!

- **Al Quds - Melbourne** shared a post, March 21 · 2019
  Wars raged across the Middle East for the protection and interest of the Zionist entity/ideology.

- **Al Quds - Melbourne** · March 29 · 2019
  Crazy and Shameless lap-dogs!! While boycotting fellow Arab neighbor (Qatar) and complying with Hygmonic Criminal power's sanctions regime against its Muslim neighbors, this clown comes out says to forge ties with the Murderous Zionist entity!!

- **Al Quds - Melbourne** · April 4 · 2019
  It is true that Palestine is even today the scene of the most heinous crimes in human history being committed by alien and usurper Zionists against the oppressed owners of Palestinian territories, and the most brutal atrocities are being openly and boastfully perpetrated by the Zionist regime in an unprecedented manner. … Imam Khamenei, Apr 14, 2006

- **Al Quds - Melbourne** · May 5 · 2019
  To all the Australian puppets and Blind supporters of the Zionist criminal israel especially in our Australian media …

- **Al Quds - Melbourne** · May 27 · 2019
  Al-Quds Melbourne presents 2/3 Part Video in the series of 'Al-Quds &Imam Mahdi atf', … What does Holy Quran tells us about 'Bani Israel'?? How they were responsible for the killing of the Prophet's?? Why was it only Imam Ali (as) who was able to challenge and defeat the 'Bani Israel' people?? What was the role of these oppressors in the advent of Islam, Battle of Khaybar, even the Tragedy of Karbala?? Finally, the continuation of their plots and conspiracies today in the form of Iraq Invasions, ISIS in Syria …

  [NB. “Bani Israel” is Arabic for “sons/children of Israel” and is commonly used to denote “Jews”.

- **Al Quds - Melbourne** shared an event, May 31 · 2019
  Dear People of Melbourne, … We, as #Muslims of Melbourne once again call upon all justice-seeking individuals to come together to remember & memorialise the struggles of our Palestinian brothers & sisters under Israeli Apartheid and occupation. … We invite you to "Free Palestine Al-Quds Rally 2019" … show solidarity with our resilient and courageous Palestinian brothers and sisters against the Zionist entity. Please attend in large numbers. Spread the word! Al-Quds Melbourne
The annual Al Quds rally, organised by ‘Al Quds - Melbourne’, on 1 June 2019, outside Victorian Parliament House was named ‘The World is United Against Zionism”. Placards at the protest contained the text:

- “Zionism = Racism”
- “End of Zionism = End of Takfīrism = End of Terrorism”

In our view, the foregoing comments in their overall context variously met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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 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.

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

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

**Australian Muslim**

[https://www.facebook.com/theaustralianmuslim/](https://www.facebook.com/theaustralianmuslim/)

This Facebook page self-describes as: “The Australian Muslim aims to provide followers with a look into the daily life of a Muslim, living in Australia!” In general, its posts are not antisemitic or concerned with Jews. However, in our view some comments made by others and which remain online meet certain of the criteria of antisemitism included in the IHRA Working Definition as detailed below.


**The Australian Muslim · November 10, 2018**

One crazy man committed a crime and now we have headlines saying ‘violent Islam' not 'violent man' lol. This is hilarious, Australia’s population is like 25 million people, Islam’s population is currently about 1.8 billion which is equal to 72 x Australian 25 million population. Moral of the story one man committed a crime they blame 1.8 billion people for it. To make things clear if all Muslims were to be violent like this man then most of you would be dead by now.

[Note: We do not consider that the above post meets any of the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition. However, the following comments by others which remained online did in our view meet certain of the criteria].
Muhammad Zaid Patel not violent islam instead violent Zionist who created this toxic to demonize islamic world and to fulfil their agenda.

Hamada Elrefaei But when it comes to Muslims the media which runs by Jewish treated Christian people like they have no brain and must believe what they said.

Jusuf Delic zionist papirs.. last year 6 were killed and it was a crazy person..this time one killed and its “violent Islam”

Hamada Elrefaei Who Controls The Media??! The Answer Is (JEWISH)

Muhammad Zaid Patel CIA and mossad behind it

Hammad Khan So what about American Marine vetern who killed 12 student in the bar yesterday. So Can we say Violent Jewish Strikes

Muhammad Farhan Farooq Ridiculous i mean when a muslim attacks some one his religion is blamed when the other person attacks someone he himself is to be blamed. If we are terrorist why is israel doing in the world? Why are the jews doing in the world almost all the jews were dead till now and half of the christians and hindus as well

In our view, the foregoing comments in their overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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.

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

The Australian Muslim · November 14, 2018 ·
Muslim security Gaurd got stabbed while trying to stop last weeks Bourke st attack. How come the media never mentioned his religion, how come Scott Morrison (ScoMo) didn't thank the Muslim leaders for this mans bravery but instead attacked them and linked them to the attacker. Shame on the prime minister who rather divide the nation for self political gain. I hope you lose the election, Aussies will have to be sheep to fall for this stunt.

[Note: We do not consider that the above post meets any of the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition. However, the following comments by others which remained online did in our view meet certain of the criteria].

Sng Hanz Hann Don't trust the local media they been sponsored by the Zionist. We can fight them by using thr social media. Many of the government officials in this world are Illuminati n Freemason believer.
• **Dewi Hayati Nufus** Media invasion from the enemy os islam i or order to destroy the building of ukhawah islamiyah and one kind of fitnah made by jews [Note that “fitna” is an Arabic word which has various meanings, mostly conveying a sense of disorder or unrest].

• **Kulsum Shaikh** THIER MINDS FILLED WITH POISONOUS THOUGHTS ONLY FOR"MUSLIMS"JEWISH SPREADING AGENDA FOR DICTATORSHIPS TO GAIN SELFISH MOTIVES ON POLITICAL POWERS??????

• **Jusuf Delic** media is controlled by zionists. we cant get better media than that... im not that suprised not even one reporter spoke to him live soon after all that happened...

**Hizb ut-Tahrir**
[https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/](https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/)

Hizb ut-Tahrir (HT) (Party of Liberation) is an organisation which campaigns for the establishment of a caliphate in Australia and throughout the world. A caliphate is a theocracy in which ultimate power rests with Muslim clerics applying their interpretation of shari’a (Muslim religious law) to all facets of public and private life. HT is banned in many countries, including some with a majority Muslim population. Hizb ut-Tahrir opposes the existence of the State of Israel, on the grounds that it is a Jewish state in what they consider to be exclusively Muslim-owned lands. HT’s hostility to Jews is shown in HT content reproduced below.

• **HT Australia** shared a post, **October 21, 2018** ·

**Government intervention in the Muslim community** ·
**October 21, 2018** ·
The Jewish lobby in Australia according to two former Prime Ministers.
Zionist Leader Theodor Herzl wanted to purchase land in #Palestine from Caliph Sultan Abdülhamid II.

Comments:

- **Syaiful Baharin Bin Baharom**: Indeed... Imagine if the jews are living around the world so it gonna be quiet hard to Hunter them.

- **Mohammad Dan Mid III**: that is why they created plan for second world war to help british in exchange to promise have palistinian land..

- **Ahmet Es**: Would have probably impacted the holocaust

- **Muhammad Huzaifa Haris**: We read our Quran, read your Torah don't give us lectures. You Hideous ,Filthy Israelites the most cursed and Impure people.You are cursed by Allah.

- **Hasnain Muhammed Ilyas**: Herzl was very powerful Zionist , He had by hook and crook took 25 percent from all Jewish business man around the world ... When OTTOMAN EMPIRE-REFUSED TO his offer they started to work against OTHMANS...

- **Ansar Muhammed**: Back to the drawing board and they found a way with the zio-arabs (saud) to gain what they never could from the great ottomans. You all know the rest.

In our view, the foregoing comments in their overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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.

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

The matter was and still is clear as day. The selling of Palestine is a grave sin. No Muslim is allowed to recognise the Jewish entity that the world is trying to have the Muslim world accept. The Labor party is no different to the Liberals in that both aim for a two state solution, the difference is merely in styles to achieve the same outcome.

- **HT Australia · March 24 · 2019**
  Hizb ut-Tahrir #Turkey organise a protest to support the case of Al-Aqsa after the zionists stormed into it and persecuted Muslims there in the last few weeks. The protest called on Muslims and their armies to do what Islam demands of them and let liberate the occupied lands.

- **HT Australia · May 5 · 2019**
  The criminal Jewish entity continues to bomb innocents on the eve of Ramadhan in Gaza. Many martyred and many more injured. Ya Allah swt your victory and the day the trees and stones will speak.

  “The day the trees and stones will speak” refers to a popular Hadith (saying of Muhammad) about the endtimes when the Muslims will exterminate the Jews from the earth.

- **HT Australia · May 26 · 2019**
  As the occupying Jewish army is making life difficult for Muslims in Palestine to prevent them from going to pray in Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa during Ramadan, there is no shortage of bravery from the Muslims there. … May Allah reward them for their steadfastness, and pave the way for the liberation of Al-Aqsa in our time.

In our view, the foregoing posts and comments in their overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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.

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

**Islamophobia Register of Australia**

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, and has publicly condemned antisemitism as well as other forms of racism. However, some of the people who post comments on IRA have expressed anti-Jewish sentiments. The administrator/s of IRA delete many antisemitic comments, but many still remain. Examples of these are reproduced below. These meet the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition, namely, “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;” and “Holding Jews collectively
responsible for actions of the state of Israel”. The IRA posts are reproduced solely to provide context for the comments made by others.

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/1775309125925355
Islamophobia Register Australia shared a post, December 12, 2018.

It’s awful to see the Jewish Australian community experiencing an increase in Anti-Semitic attacks. Whether it’s Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism or other forms of racism, we must as a society come together to rise up against it.

ABC Religion and Ethics · December 12, 2018
Some Jewish residents in Canberra say they are afraid to go out in public or wear their religious clothing for fear of anti-Semitic attacks. ABC.NET.AU 'We are living in fear': Windows smashed, Jewish public servant repeatedly taunted with bacon

Comments:

- **Mustafa Nejah** I would say this is just a publicity stunt to make noise.. Israel will turn around and ask them to move to Palestine so they can steal some poor Palestinian families home so these people can feel safe.. media and Politics is controlled by Zionist so be careful we don’t get sucked in too

- **Mustafa Nejah** … Wake up Louise go check Hollywood movies where you see every bad guy yell Allah Akbar and is dress up as a Arab when they are killing people.. the other villains happen to be Nazi.. I wonder why.. … Its a coincidence that at time where the PM is about to announce the Moving of the embassy that we are seeing this article.! … in this current Period Antisemitism and Islamophobia are worlds apart!! just look at what Israel gets away with on a daily basis who are Zionist parading as God loving jews giving them a bad name which is a cause of maybe this harassment .!

Islamophobia Register Australia · May 9 · 2019
Islamophobia Register Australia posted an image of a “List of openly Islamophobic parties running for the Senate”. It included nine parties. Some comments underneath were antisemitic.
Comments:

- **Pete Connor** Voting is a sin. No one can serve two masters. We should not respect persons. ALP and LNP / Greens are Jewish Zionist puppets.

- **Pete Connor** in fact if 51% of the population refused to vote they'd all have to stand down. Then we could select those due and worthy not Zionist puppets with an agenda...

- **Pete Connor** actually the current agenda of Judaism is to pit Muslims and xrians against each other in fact. I highly doubt Muslims will back labour as that party is full of gays.

**El-Telegraph**

https://eltelegraph.com/english/

El Telegraph is based in Melbourne. It claims “that the El Telegraph Newspaper has become the largest and longest running Arabic newspaper publication in Australia” and has “a committed readership numbering well in excess of half a million people” and that “The Arabic speaking community, [in Australia is composed] of approximately 450,000” people. Pierre Sema’an is a contributor to El-Telegraph. Several of his articles are highly antisemitic. Although Sema’an is a Maronite Christian, his articles are published in the Arabic language media in Australia, which is read by both Christians and Muslims.

**Will Iran’s threats turn into a devastating war**

by Pierre Semaâan / May 2019
http://eltelegraph.com/archives/29585

In the article “Will Iran’s threats turn into a devastating war (the backdrop of what is happening in the Middle East)”, Semaán makes several antisemitic claims, notably claims that there is a Jewish plot to control the world, led by the Rothschild family. Excerpts:

- “The Rothschild Family: The German-Jewish Rothschild family controls money. It is known that 99% of the world's population is controlled by 1% of the world's rich, and people who borrow money live under the grantor and become bonded by them. The Rothschild family controls everything, even in one percent of the world's rich.

The family of Rothschild is the highest authority in the world, which today is rich and the ability to control the decisions of countries and the fate of people reach the wealth of this family to 500 trillion dollars, or 500 million dollars. If the family distributes its wealth to the inhabitants of the land, each person will receive $120,000. The wealth of the Rothschild family comes from the banks it owns or manages... In the year 2000, the Rothschild family controlled all the banks of the world except seven countries: Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, Libya, Cuba, North Korea and Iran.

It is no coincidence that tensions and wars have occurred in all seven countries. In 2001, the United States invaded Afghanistan, the year 2003 invaded Iraq, and after these two wars the Rothschild family managed to control the largest bank in the Middle East, the Bank of Iraq. In 2006, only five countries had central banks that were not owned by the Rothschild family, but in 2011, after the fall of Qadhafi, the Rothschild family was opened to take over after the French Zionist Bernard Lavie contributed to the torment and ignition of unrest in Libya in the name of the Arab Spring. In the same
year, the largest African country was divided into two parts. The Rothschild family invaded Sudan under its control. Only three countries in the world are seeking to control the Rothschild family - Cuba, North Korea and Iran. The rest of the world is under the control of this family, which is lending countries a lot of money, making them more control of their decisions and dictate the policies and programs they want, and control their fate.

Edmund Rothschild was one of the largest financiers of Jewish immigration to Israel, and the Rothschild family was one of the most important supporters of Israel politically, financially, militarily and economically. This is noticed indirectly by the decisions of the United States, European countries, the Commonwealth and others, which are supportive of Israel and Zionist policies. The Rothschild family has installed many heads of state and leaders such as [Emanuel] Macron in France, [Justin] Trudeau in Canada, [Donald] Trump in the United States and others.

From here we can understand the economic siege on Iran and the possibility of war with it, to become under the control of the Rothschild family of Zionism, financially, economically and politically. This is the hidden side that people do not know... The seventh sector includes the Islamic Arab world, the sector planned to be under Israeli control. ...

The Elders of Zion are deeply aware of the importance of the role that Israel is supposed to play in the region. They are working hard to achieve long-term goals that ensure Israel's safety on the one hand and create the right atmosphere for expansion and expansion. ... I believe that what is going on in the Middle East from preparations for war is not an exaggeration. And that Israel would not have a president who would sympathize with her like Donald Trump and believe through the Torah that the kingdom of David, and the world's Jews, should be united in the capital of Jerusalem.

Israel will not miss the golden opportunity, after Trump convinced him that he "saved" the Jewish people, after the King of Persia surrounded the city of Jerusalem and the temple. History repeats itself, and Israel reads history in depth and takes lessons from it. But no one knows the results. Israel may have come close to announcing the coming of its "Messiah" ... or perhaps it will repent and hesitate "that it has sinned/failed to read the everlasting truth that Christ will come again, will be the" Messiah of last judgment "who gives peace to all nations."

The article was translated from the Arabic by the translate function on the site and from the translation by Ran Porat, 14 June 2019 at: http://www.jwire.com.au/the-elders-of-zion-are-making-a-comeback-in-australias-arabic-media/

In our view, the foregoing article in its overall context met the following criterion included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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.
From the massacre of New Zealand to the massacres of Nigeria and Sri Lanka and beyond
By Pierre Sama’an / May 6, 2019
https://eltelegraph.com/?p=29239
This article begins with the massacre of Muslims in Christchurch in March 2019 and then focusses on antisemitic conspiracy theories about Jews fomenting wars between Christians and Muslims in order to control the world. Albert Pike, cited in the article, when alive, was a notorious antisemite, and conspiracy theorist.

- “what is required is igniting a civil war between Muslims and the Christian world and eliminating both. ...”

  - Who wants to ignite a religious war ?? Wikipedia mentions that Albert Pike (1809 - 1891) was a public prosecutor in the United States, a Norman and the head of American forums, who since then wrote about three world wars.

  - The First War: It must be created in order to allow the Illuminati to overthrow Czarist power in Russia and make this country a bastion of atheistic communism. The British and German empires are used to manage and provoke this war, with the ultimate use of communism to destroy other governments and weaken religions.

  - The Second World War says Pike: We will ignite them through ideological differences between fascism and political Zionism. (Note the use of the word Zionism for the first time in history and even before its founding in 1860 at the Pal Conference). During this war, Nazism is being destroyed to make political Zionism strong enough to establish the sovereign State of Israel in Palestine. As a result of this war, the international communism becomes strong enough to balance with Christianity, which will be caught (the Cold War) and restricted until a new social catastrophe.

  - World War III must be fueled by taking advantage of the differences caused by clients «Nurani» between political Zionism and the leaders of the Islamic world. This war must be managed in a way that makes Islam and political Zionism destroy each other. During this conflict, other nations divided on this issue are being restricted. We will spread the fighting to the extent of physical, moral, spiritual and economic oppression ...

  This will result in destructive movements of Christianity, Islam and atheism, after they accuse them of causing disasters to humanity, and punish them with total annihilation....

  - Divide the world: Day after day we see the world divided into two Islamic and Christian "infidel" worlds. …”

In our view, the foregoing article in its overall context met the following criterion included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- 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.
Farah News Online
https://www.farah.net.au/
Farah describes itself as: “Farah News Online independent news site, founded in Sydney Australia in December 2008, issued in Arabic and English”. Some of the articles published on Farah News Online contained not just antisemitic content demonising Jews, but also included antisemitic conspiracy theories. Farah articles are generally written in Arabic with an option to translate into English. As these translations vary in accuracy, from very accurate to less so, they have been checked and edited for accuracy by an Arabic speaker.

In the interests of accuracy, having seen the articles on Farah in Arabic and the automated English translation, this Report will use an article written by Dr Ran Porat, an Arabic speaker, who translated directly from the Arabic. Porat is a researcher at the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation at Monash University, and a research fellow at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism at the Interdisciplinary Centre, Herzliya in Israel. Ran Porat’s article “Australian Antisemitism in Arabic” published on 30 August 2019, focuses on Farah, is reproduced in segments in boxes below, and is available at https://aijac.org.au/australia-israel-review/australian-antisemitism-in-arabic/

On the nature of the children of Israel, spreading corruption in the land
by Mawafaq Alsibai / 25 June 2019
https://www.farah.net.au/?mod=news&id=71604

Porat describes the content:

The true nature of the sons of Israel, explains Alsibai’, is evil and against God: “to seek in the land corruption… and bribe… to spread the desires and oppressions and evil… all categories of vice… and all kinds of very cheap pleasures… with the intention of destroying the human race.”

He claims Jews seek this objective via “the shoving [of people’s] nose in the dirt and throwing it … in the quagmire of desires and pleasures … and burying [humanity] in the dissolution of vice… and burning it with drugs.” Thus, they “make [humanity] a toy in their hands… [and] move it as they like.”

He continues with this description of the Jews: “The[ir] characteristics of malice, slag, cheapness and greed and deception. And congenital and mental degeneration… and all have gathered in this category of humans [Jews]… Stubborn and elusive… he [the Jew] seeks with all his effort and strength .. to fight God and his messengers and prophets… and mock them… and even kill them !!!”

The Jews, says Alsibai’, are plotting and working hand in hand with the devil: “They know that human nature tends towards desires and physical pleasures, and that the demons of the Jinn [devil] encourage the sons of Adam to follow the path of lusts and decorate them and open wide the doors to them!!! … But Satan, the deceiver, and his assistants, the children of Israel, seek day and night, and with all temptations, to show the misfortunes of the sons of Adam and their sorrows… In order to ignite the fire of sedition.”

The shared aim of the Jews and Satan is no less than “the destruction of the human race… by all ways and means”, which include seduction and sexual promiscuity, Alsibai’ asserts.
To prove the Jews’ malicious and conniving ways, Alsibai’ even cites the classic Russian antisemitic forgery, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, which he says, “confirms this evil course.”

The Jews “want to destroy religious and moral values… and break up social and family ties… and authentic connections of relations between people… and restrict it in food, drink and sex !!!”. Alsibai’ concludes his text by declaring triumphantly that “the children of Israel – the demons of mankind – control humanity, exploiting the weaknesses created in their bodies.”

In our view, Alsibai’s words about Jews convey to an ordinary reasonable reader of this webpage the following imputations about Jews as a group, or states these expressly:

- They seek to corrupt the world, by spreading oppression and evil and all categories of vice, with the intention of destroying the human race.
- They want to destroy religious and moral values, and break up social and family ties, and destroy relations between people, using food, drink and sex.
- They encourage new trends, and pressure people to buy new products like phones and cars which distract them.
- They are the demons of humanity - control humanity ... exploiting human weaknesses.

Accordingly, in our view, the foregoing article in its overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- Expressing hatred towards Jews as a group
- Charging Jews with conspiring to harm humanity, and to blame Jews for “why things go wrong.”
- Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective.

**Hamas and Hezbollah Laat Sunwan, Iran serves to restore the Persian empire**

by Mawafaq Alsibai / 16 July 2019

[https://www.farah.net.au/?mod=news&id=72204](https://www.farah.net.au/?mod=news&id=72204)

Porat describes the content:

A week later, *Farah News* again published another article by Alsibai’ (July 16) devoted to harsh criticism against the Palestinian terror group Hamas and the Iranian-proxy Lebanese terror organisation Hezbollah. Yet even in that context, Alsibai’ does not forget to spruik his desire to attack, eradicate and expel Jews.

To ridicule both organisations for their inability to win victories against the “Zionist entity”, he refers back to the Koranic record of the prophet Muhammad’s victorious battle against
Jewish tribes in the city of al-Medina in the seventh century. He then states that Hamas and Hezbollah should follow the example from that battle, where the victorious Muslims, “displaced them [the Jews] in the [most] evil of displacements, expelled them the worst expulsion, abused them, and destroyed their homes… slaughtered the men of Quraizah [the Jewish tribe] and made their women prisoners.”

In our view, the foregoing article in its overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- Expressing hatred towards Jews as a group

In our view, the article also seems to advocate or seek to justify the collective persecution, expulsion and mass-killing of Jews.

Sheikh Omar Abdulkafi
Sheikh Omar Abdulkafi, an Egyptian Islamic cleric, author, and lecturer, was in Australia on a speaking tour in February 2019. Abdulkafi holds extreme views including that “Muslims should not shake hands with Christians, or wish them well on Christian holidays, or walk on the same sidewalk with them”; and that the terrorist attacks in Paris in Jan. 2015 at Charlie Hebdo were “the sequel to the comedy film of 9/11. The first part took place in New York, and the sequel is taking place in Paris”. Abdulkafi has also expressed antisemitic views. The following quotes by Abdulkafi on his Facebook page were collected by the ‘acdemocracy’ website below, but each Facebook post has been checked.

- **July 21, 2017** – “O Allah, the Jews have gone astray and therefore show us the wonders of Your might and ability inflicted upon them.”

- **November 20, 2016** – “O Allah, liberate Al Aqsa Mosque from the filth of the Jews the aggressors.”

- **December 11, 2017** – “O Allah, we complain to you about the Jews, as they can not escape you, O the mighty of the heavens and the earth. O Allah, count their number; slay them one by one and spare not one of them… Liberate Al Aqsa Mosque from the filth of Jews the aggressors…”

- **October 10, 2015** – “O Allah, give them victory over the Jews the aggressors… O Allah, let them hit their targets and show us actions against the Jews that will satisfy our breasts [meaning make us content].”

- **September 19, 2015** – “O Allah, our people in Gaza are oppressed, so help them, and anguished, so bring them relief. O Allah, humiliate the Jews everywhere, destroy them with their plans and kill them with their weapons.”

- **September 13, 2015** – Al-Aqsa Mosque. Allah is sufficient for me, Most Excellent is He in whom I trust. O Allah, give victory (support) to the third holiest site [in Islam, meaning Al-Aqsa Mosque] and the first qibla in [Islam, meaning Al-Aqsa Mosque]. O Allah, destroy the Zionists. O Allah, protect our people in Palestine. O Allah, take revenge of the Jews and their assistants. O Allah, we ask you to give us victory soon…”
• **July 14, 2014** – “…O Allah give victory to the Mujahideen [Muslims fighters in the path of Allah] around the world. О Allah, liberate Al-Aqsa Mosque from the filth of the Jews, the monkeys, the pigs…”

• **Undated** – Sh. Omar AbdulKafi quoted the following hadith about the future fate of the Jews: “The Hour will not begin until you fight the Jews, until a Jew will hide behind a rock or a tree, and the rock or tree will say: ‘O Muslim, O slave of Allah, here is a Jew behind me; come and kill him, but the tree Gharqad [a kind of thorny tree] would not say, for it is the tree of the Jews.”


In our view, the foregoing quotes in their overall context met the following criteria included in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

- Expressing hatred towards Jews as a group

In our view, some of the quotes also seem to advocate or seek to justify the collective persecution, expulsion and mass-killing of Jews.

**Accusation: “working for the Zionists”**

Dr Jamal Rifi, a Lebanese-born Muslim, and a community leader, lives in Sydney. He has become a supporter of Project Rozana, a registered charity, which was launched in 2013 to raise funds to transport and treat critically ill and injured Palestinian children in Israeli hospitals, as well as to train Palestinian health professionals in Israeli hospitals. Project Rozana was founded by a Jewish community organisation, Hadassah Australia, which raises funds for Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. The Project is based on cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian medical personnel, hence why some Arab and Muslim individuals and organisations, which oppose cooperation, oppose Project Rozana.

A campaign in Sydney and in Lebanon was reported to have been launched against Dr Rifi for his involvement in Project Rozana. He says members of his own community have harassed him in the streets of Sydney, slandered him online, and made physical threats. Dr Rifi has stated that, due to his work with Project Rozana, he has been accused of “working for the Zionists” which he terms as “like saying I am an enemy to my people.” This was reported in The Australian on 31 May 2019 [see link below]. In Lebanon, he was referred by lawyers in May 2019 to a military court on charges relating to his involvement with Project Rozana, which are punishable by death. If Dr Rifi enters Lebanon, he faces arrest and prosecution.

The case is included in this report as an example of antisemitism ‘by association’, that is, antisemitism being directed against a person who is not Jewish.

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 ostensible criticisms of Israel cross the line from ordinary political discourse 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 as a group supposedly controlling or aiming to control the media, economy, government or other societal institutions.

Thus, contemporary antisemitism, 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 can infuse seemingly ordinary political discourse about Israel or Zionism with an antisemitic subtext, 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.

There are other ways in which antisemitism is sometimes expressed as anti-Zionism. Examples provided in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism include:

- 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.

More detailed explanations of how some forms of criticism of Israel have merged into antisemitism appear in the articles below.
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.

Source: http://forward.com/articles/4184/antisemitism-in-3-d/
When Legitimate 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 delegitimize 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
Why BDS Fails my 3D Test on Anti-Semitism
By Natan Sharansky / 25 Sept. 2019  [excerpt]

The global resurgence of anti-Semitism that we are experiencing today began almost 20 years ago, mainly in Europe. … how to distinguish between legitimate criticism of Israel and anti-Semitism. …

These 3Ds—demonization, delegitimization and double standards—are the three main tools that anti-Semites employed against Jews throughout history. For thousands of years, Jews were demonized, they were charged with blood libels, with poisoning wells, and, later, with controlling the global banking system. The Jewish faith and the Jewish claim to nationhood was delegitimized. And double standards were applied to Jews, either through the imposition of special laws—from the Middle Ages in Europe, to the Russian Empire and Nazi Germany—or through de-facto government policy discriminating against Jews, as I experienced in the Soviet Union.

Throughout history, demonization of Jewish people, delegitimization of their faith or nationhood, and double standards applied to Jews created fertile soil for pogroms, expulsions and genocide. My 3D test shows that if we see these same tools of delegitimization, demonization and double standards that were used against Jews in the past being used against the collective Jew, the Jewish State, today—we know we are witnessing a new face of the old anti-Semitism. …

Many who support the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement … It has but one goal: the destruction of the State of Israel. This goal is cleverly masked behind the veneer of fighting for human rights and legitimate criticism of Israel. When caricatures against Israeli leaders repeat the worst anti-Semitic caricatures of Czarist Russia or Nazi Germany, and this time it is Israelis who are crucifying Palestinians or making ritual use of their blood, and when Palestinians are portrayed as living in Nazi death camps—that is demonization; that is the blood libel of today; that is anti-Semitism. You can find over 80 examples of such tropes being disseminated or tolerated by prominent figures in the BDS movement in the report we released earlier today.

When the legitimacy of the Jewish State is denied and, in the language of some of the founders and key promoters of BDS, there is no place for a Jewish state in the Middle East in any borders – that is delegitimization; that is anti-Semitism. The true aim of many of the movement's key figures has been the destruction of Israel as we know it. Indeed, the movement's co-founder and leader Omar Barghouti has said so, unequivocally: "Definitely, most definitely we oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine."

And when the Jewish State is singled out for criticism that not even the vilest dictatorship is subject to and it is held to standards that not even the most vibrant democracy is judged by— those are double standards; and that is anti-Semitism.

There is always place for criticism of Israel, as there is for criticism of any other free society. But it must not cross the line of anti-Semitism. When people talk about Israel, we have to identify whether these three elements of delegitimization, demonization and double standards apply to judge whether that criticism is tainted with anti-Semitism. …
Just as the anti-Semites of yesteryear sought to prepare the ground for the expulsion and murder of Jews, leaders and key figures in the BDS movement seek to use the ancient tools of demonization, delegitimization and double standards to put in place the foundations for a world without Israel. The movement seeks to bring the level of hatred against Israel today to the level of hatred against Jews in the past, to delegitimize the Jewish state to the point where it is seen by the world as a cancer that should be removed. It is the same approach that created the atmosphere that can lead to bloodshed. …

UN Report on ‘Combatting Antisemitism’
The UN Report on ‘Combatting Antisemitism to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief’ conducted by Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, is unprecedented, and is one of the first times that the UN has addressed the issue of antisemitism seriously and in detail. It was released on 23 September 2019. Excerpts from the report relating to anti-Israel antisemitism appear below.

17. The Special Rapporteur also takes note of numerous reports of an increase in many countries of what is sometimes called ‘left-wing’ antisemitism, in which individuals claiming to hold anti-racist and anti-imperialist views employ antisemitic narratives or tropes in the course of expressing anger at policies or practices of the Government of Israel.

In some cases, individuals expressing such views have engaged in Holocaust denial; in others, they have conflated Zionism, the self-determination movement of the Jewish people, with racism; claimed Israel does not have a right to exist; and accused those expressing concern over antisemitism as acting in bad faith. He emphasizes that it is never acceptable to render Jews as proxies for the Government of Israel. He further recalls that Secretary-General Guterres has characterized “attempts to delegitimize the right of Israel to exist, including calls for its destruction” as a contemporary manifestation of antisemitism.

18. The Special Rapporteur further notes … However, he stresses that expression which draws upon antisemitic tropes or stereotypes, rejects the right of Israel to exist, or advocates discrimination against Jewish individuals because of their religion should be condemned.

New Study Shows Link Between BDS and Anti-Semitism
by Aaron Bandler | Jan 31, 2019
- A new report from the Institute for Jewish Policy Research (JPR) has found an established link between the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement and anti-Semitism in Great Britain. … “Take support for the inherently anti-Semitic Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement; BDS singles out the Jewish homeland for boycott,” the editorial states. “And, quelle surprise, the report finds that most BDS supporters also hold a series of anti-Semitic views.”
Insights into Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism

- **Jonathan S. Tobin**, journalist and editor, 18 Dec. 2018:
  “The purpose of BDS is not to protest the Israeli government’s policies or promote a two-state solution to the conflict. To the contrary, as BDS supporters make clear, what they want is no Israel at all. Like anti-Zionism, BDS sometimes masquerades as human-rights advocacy, but it is a cause that seeks to eliminate the one Jewish state on the planet and to deny its people rights—such as self-determination and self-defense—that they seek to deny to no one else. As such, it is a form of discrimination against Jews, i.e. anti-Semitism.”

- **Alan Johnson**, author and editor of Fathom journal, 20 Feb. 19:
  “Labour does not have a neo-Nazi problem. It has a problem, mostly, with modern anti-Zionism, excessive, obsessive and demonising, which has co-mingled in an internet age with an older set of classical antisemitic tropes, images and assumptions to create antisemitic anti-Zionism. In short, that which the demonised Jew once was in older forms of antisemitism, demonised Israel or ‘Global Zionism’ now is in contemporary antisemitic anti-Zionism: still alien, still powerful and all-controlling, still the hidden hand, still acting in bad faith, still the obstacle to a better, purer, more spiritual world, still uniquely malevolent, still full of blood lust, still uniquely deserving of punishment, and so on. All this must be understood and rooted out.”

- **David Hirsch**, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of London, 12 April 2019:
  “Antisemitism, and the anger, hostility and demonization of Israel with which it comes packaged, is not the same thing as rational criticism of this or that Israeli policy or this or that aspect of Israeli culture. ... Antisemitism has always put Jews at the centre of all that is bad in the world; antizionism can’t resist the temptation to put Israel at the centre of all that is bad in the world. ... We know from experience that anywhere that the BDS (Boycott Divestment Sanctions) campaign takes hold, antisemitism follows....”

- **Alex Joffe**, archaeologist and historian, 8 August 2019:
  “Ironically, growing explicit support for boycotting Israel by neo-Nazi groups puts the respectable progressive left in a de facto alliance with the far right, broadening what had been a convergence between the disreputable left and right, such as between Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and neo-Nazi leader David Duke. These realities point to both the perennial utility of anti-Semitism for extremist movements and the collapse of such categories as left and right.” ... “Like anti-Semitism, BDS is both an environment and an instrument; it exists as a free-floating cultural norm both of the far left and far right, and as a tool utilized against Israel and Jews. The presence or absence of Jews is secondary and the complex realities of Israel are irrelevant. But the creep of BDS and resulting anti-Semitism into the normative liberal political behavior of Western countries where Jews have been an active, welcome presence in post-war history is an ominous development.”

- **Petra Marquardt-Bigman**, researcher and writer, 16 June 2019:
  “And the next time you hear a BDS supporter claiming they’re talking about Israel, it’s not about Jews, just think how the same words would sound coming out of the mouth of a neo-Nazi. In a way, we should be grateful to the far right, from Detroit to Dortmund: they’ve stripped away the illusion that BDS can be dissociated from the most basic, grotesque tenets of anti-Semitism.”
Melanie Phillips, journalist, speech at the Intelligence Squared debate in June 2019:
“Those who say anti-Zionism is not antisemitism would have us believe all this is simply a coincidence. I say it’s not, and anti-Zionism is weaponising antisemitism. This is why.
First let’s define what we’re talking about. What is Zionism? The self determination of the Jewish people in their ancient homeland.
What is antisemitism? Delusional hatred and fear of Jews, Judaism or the Jewish people. But antisemitism isn’t like other prejudices. It has unique characteristics applied to no other group, people or cause. Such as an obsessional and unhinged narrative based entirely on lies; accusing Jews of crimes of which they are not only innocent but the victims; holding them to standards expected of no-one else; depicting them as a global conspiracy of unique malice and power. Anti-Zionism has exactly the same characteristics. Criticism of Israel’s policies is entirely legitimate. Anti-Zionism is quite different. It demonises, dehumanises and delegitimises Israel in order to bring about its destruction. …
There’s an important distinction to be made between antisemites and antisemitism. Many decent people believe these lies about Israel out of ignorance. That doesn’t make them necessarily antisemites. But the discourse they endorse is still antisemitism’s current mutation.
… Antisemitism always attacks Jews as a collective. First it attacked us as a religion. Then it attacked us as a race of people. Now it attacks us as a people, as the collective Jew in Israel, with exactly the same characteristics as Jew-hatred through the centuries.
The aim to be free of Jews now takes the form of the aim to be free of the Jewish state. Anti-Zionists treat Israel as the Jew among nations, to be uniquely vilified, slandered and exterminated. That is why anti-Zionism is the new antisemitism.”

Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) campaign
Many Australian anti-Israel groups and their supporters, including many referred to in this chapter, support and promote the BDS campaign. Some supporters openly call for the elimination of Israel as a Jewish state; while others are less open about the final outcome they envisage. Many BDS supporters deny that BDS is antisemitic, claiming to be ‘only’ anti-Zionist and/or anti-Israel.
This claim does not stand up to scrutiny. Links to a comprehensive analysis of BDS, and two relevant articles appear below.


**Australian Jewish-owned company targeted for boycott**
A supporter of BDS falsely claimed that an Australian company, ‘Origani’, sells “Israeli products” to “fund the IDF”. There was a further claim that the company has “deceived everyone” and a threat to publicise “the truth about their products”.

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A posted comment by Hanan Dover, a Sydney psychologist appeared online as follows:

- **Dov Han** is at **Bankstown Central, March 3 · 2019**
  They’ve set up in Bankstown Central and now deceive in their marketing with ‘Made in Australia’ when it’s Israeli products just like they deceived everyone before getting caught out when previously named ‘Dead Sea Products’. it’s used to fund the IDF. I let all 3 of them know that I’ll make sure people know the truth about their products. [https://www.timesofisrael.com/dead-sea-product-hawkers-ski…/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/dead-sea-product-hawkers-ski…/)

In response, another a commenter tried to explain that ‘Origani’ is an Australian and not an Israeli owned company:

- **Nazira Sowaid** The owners of Dead Sea Products and Origiani are different people. Origiani is owned by a Jewish Australian couple who's products are made in Australia. Whilst the Dead Sea Products is owned by a Jewish couple who source their products from Israel. I would be careful in conflating the two as synonymous.

Also, in response, **Chabad ACT** shared a post, **March 21 · 2019**

- “Shocking!! A typical example of how being “anti Israel” is actually thinly veiled antisemitism and racism. A member of our Australian Jewish community owns this cosmetic company. Not that it matters but the product is made in Australia. Many in the Bankstown community are calling for a public boycott of them on Facebook as they claim that buying these products “support the IDF”. … People need to know that it is not ok to target Jews in Australia and ruin their businesses on the premise that it “supports the idf”.”


**ANTISEMITISM in ANTI-ISRAEL GROUPS**

In Australia, each mainland state and capital city has organisations which support 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. Some universities have a Students for Palestine group, with varying levels of activism. There are also many other individuals with websites and/or Facebook pages which are dedicated to opposition to Israel.

During the period in review, instead of covering many anti-Israel groups and individuals as in previous reports, only some groups or individuals were selected as examples. Accordingly, the postings that appear below are only a very small fraction of the antisemitic content that was either tolerated by, or engendered within, anti-Israel groups online. The three selected – APAN, AAZI and Dr Tim Anderson – represent a broad and diverse range of backgrounds, and yet each has tended to attract similar views by those posting comments.

Many of the following posts, comments and images on the anti-Israel sites expressed the idea that Jews/Zionists/Israelis are affected by bloodlust, target children, control governments and the media, have inordinate power and influence, are intrinsically evil and satanic, behave the
same as or worse than the Nazis, are ‘Christ-killers’, poison water, harvest body organs, present a mortal threat to the whole of humanity, cause antisemitism, and expressed 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.

Some of the main claims made in anti-Israel discourse during the period in review include:

- Inordinate power of the “Jewish lobby” to influence, bribe, cajole, and intimidate politicians and governments to support Israel and oppose the Palestinians
- Jewish control of the media, thus ensuring only the Israeli narrative is heard
- Jews are Khazars and therefore have no claim to any territory in Israel/Palestine
- Israel as a Nazi state, and Israel as committing genocide against Palestinian Arabs
- Holocaust denial
- Jews learnt nothing from their suffering during the Holocaust
- Jews, both Israeli and in diaspora, are evil
- Israel must be destroyed, for the sake of humanity and for world peace.

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 four years of having no definitive position on BDS, APAN finally declare its support as an organisation for BDS. Since then, there has been an increasing tolerance of anti-Jewish posted comments on the APAN Facebook page, even though the posts by APAN itself may not have been antisemitic. A selection of these follow. Some but not all of the antisemitic comments have since been removed by APAN. The sheer volume of these comments, and the depth of hatred and bigotry they express, is disturbing.

October 12, 2018 :
- APAN – Australia Palestine Advocacy Network Mike Carlton talks about his new book "On Air", and the power and insidiousness of the #Israeli lobby in #Australia.
- Kolin Thumbadoo Let us also consider how this malevolent Zionist lobby muzzles the ABC and SBS. We should start with the Board of the organisation

October 16, 2018 :
- Mazlifa Majid Appeasing his Zionist master’s 😒
- **Chris Peers** not to mention the additional intent to raise donations for the LNP via the Israeli lobby in return for political favours. Vote them out.

- **Abdullah Polar** SERVING HIS ZIONIST MASTERS

  **October 16, 2018**

  - **John Walker** But it is a fact that Australian politics is also controlled by the Zionist Jews of Australia. …

  - **Catherine Wilson** Clearly our PM supports the terrorist apartheid Israeli regime. His deputy is Jewish so I was just waiting to see how long it took before this was raised.

  **October 16, 2018**

  - **Unal Okutgen** australian jews pushing our politicians to control them with money.

  - **Marie Naim** Yeah just like they do in America they control everyone with money

  - **Issa Janineh** Israel they biggest racist and savages in the world they evil

  **October 17, 2018**

  - **Arzu Minu** Too many zios in power, need to get them ALL out.

  - **Martin Cowan** Audit the entire Australian government or at the very least those supporting ANY genocidal zionism and opposing BDS

  - **Prue Lilley** Australia becoming like America run by Zionists.

  - **Michael Khalil** Australia’s Zionist lobby is doing here what they have already done in America. They hold a firm sway in our governments Foreign and domestic policies.

  **October 28, 2018**

  - **Gerard Harris** As for the Wentworth area... Know thy place Goyim.

  **November 5, 2018**

  - **Mari Sadri** Palestinians are just like the persecuted people of WWII !! :(

  **November 6, 2018**

  - **Dan Denigan** People are also realising that Mossad played a key hand in the attacks of 911. Israel is a terrorist state and those that support Israel are terrorists!

  **November 9, 2018**

  - **Micheal Woods** Israeli Zionists probably have far more influence in Australian politics than most people realize. The recent expose of the manipulation in the UK, and this week the release of the (formerly) suppressed documentary examining the role of Zionism in the US political scene.

  **November 21, 2018**

  - **Dianne Andary** ZioBastard.
• **Amanda Fazio** Trying desperately to get an injection of campaign funds from the Zionist lobby

• **Sasha Sevo** NOT IN MY NAME, ZIO TURDS!

**November 23, 2018**

• **Gerard Harris** Zionazi expansion...

• **Yuki Togawa** Israeli, Why? What ever happened to your own history? You didn't learn anything? You would do what Nazi did to you to another. Shame on you!

**November 22, 2018**

• **Geoffrey Lawler** History will judge Israel for these actions as History Judge Nazi Germany for its actions

• **Todd Cawe** Zionists the new Nazis

• **Sue Beal** The new genocide being committed by those that suffered mightily at its hands in a previous life! I’m losing all sense of historical sympathy and that scares me.

**December 6, 2018**

• **George Theodoridis** The ALP is run by the Zionist.

• **George Theodoridis** The ALP is just another tentacle of the venomous Zionist polypod! Expect nothing from them that will hurt the Zionist savages at all! Nothing!

**December 11, 2018**

• **Gerard Harris** We know who controls these clowns...Mossad must have dirt on Morrison

• **Moona Aquaelle** Desperate , morally bankrupt liberals , appeasing the Zionists !

• **Terry Dorney** Jewish lobby.....

• **Francis O'Boyle** Shame on Australia’s government. Zionist lovers with so much blood on your hands.Jerusalem was is and always will be the Capital of Palestine 🇵🇸.

**December 14, 2018**

• **Karl Cossar** The Nazis would be envious of Israels propaganda machine

• **Joy Ringrose** Genocidal, more aptly.

**December 15, 2018**

• **Jonathan Wallis** Catering to a tiny minority to try and win a vote at any price... a despicable little puppet dancing for his Masters...

**December 17, 2018**

• **Dianne Clark** The Israel lobby in Australia.
December 18, 2018

- Irene Craig Until Rothschild backed the Zionists and colluded for the then governmets Balfour declaration. In it up past their necks - Oligarchs driving all of it.

January 11 · 2019

- Arzu Minu When, all governments are under zio rule, money talks

- Gerard Harris Ultimately it will the Human Family that will decide whether these people are the Chosen Ones.

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network shared a post.

Who watched Stone Cold Justice?

January 16 · 2019

- Geoffrey Lawler This is a replica of Hitlers nazis in 1933 terrorise the children you will break the adults to do your bidding Human history will judge the Israelis as they judges the Germans with loathing

January 23 · 2019

- Dianne Andary Israel being no longer would be best.

January 26 · 2019

- Kolin Thumbadoo It is also an utter repudiation of the insidious, suborning influence of the Zionist lobby and their minions. … The zionists will be apoplectic over these setbacks.

January 29 · 2019

- Chris Leach Zionism is a racist creed.

- Martin Cowan Zionism "is" Nazism......

January 30 · 2019

- Dan Denigan The mind boggles at the hipocracy. And who are the first to remind us of the holocaust. The very perpetrators of today's genocide.

February 4 · 2019

- Ruhi Demir It's the same government. JEWSA. 😔

- Taipei Lin Israel is a deranged school shooter who needs to take a gun to school and spill people's blood and rob from them

February 4 · 2019

- Chynara Rahmatova This is the behaviour of so called “God Chosen” People and in a so called democratic country!m. BDS!

- Gerard Harris Kristallnacht perpetrated by Zionazi State of Israel.

February 11 · 2019

- Grima Kerry Australia is a dick nation. It’s not really anything but a Zionist slave
February 18 · 2019
- **Gerard Harris** Were the colonists from Bondi ?? Quite likely I'm sure.
- **Sean Kenan** Ethnic cleansing.
- **Fatimah Al Zahra** Zion'istsss la'natullah
- **Terry Dorney** Zionist thugs. And the West stands by and says nothing.

February 20 · 2019
- **Barvara Hush** Zionists...Sick and need to read their history
- **Ruhi Demir** And to this day they still whinging about what happened to them 100 years ago. They'll never let the world forget what happened to them. Hypocrites.

February 22 · 2019
- **Nikita Verginadis** Pretend "Jewish" maggots...

February 23 · 2019
- **Ahmed Abouzaid** France has a strong Zionist political lobby presence, not surprised
- **Arzu Minu** he is just another zio puppet
- **Trevor Field** Coming from an ex Rothschild banker that makes perfect sense...
- **Robert Roestenburg** What pressure does the Israeli lobby have over the leaders of the world?
- **Terry Dorney** Robert Roestenburg too much
- **Ruhi Demir** They're ruling the world. While we're all asleep.
- **Gloria Behrens** Money, a lot of it
- **Graham Milner** A true creature of the Rothschild clan.
- **Saleh S. Darwish** Zionism is a secular racist organization established to serve colonial interests and cause unrest for targeted people.
- **Robert Boyd** Didn't France fall under the power of Nazi Germany. It looks like they are willing to fall under the power of the Ash-Ke-Nazi Zionists.

March 3 · 2019
- **Nampijinpa Chester** Genocide.
- **Gerard Harris** It's part of the instruction sheet handed to all Israeli conscripts... Humiliate the father in front of his children... physically beat him to teach the future generations who is the Master Race...
• **Shameela Zaidi** Zionisrael Genocide Continues since 1948.

**March 7 · 2019**
• **Nampijinpa Chester** And you must be very careful what you say or you will be blocked by facebook as zuckerberg is clearly a Zionist.

• **Lyn Bender** Too horrible . Just like the Holocaust. Israel behaving like a Nazi state.

**March 10 · 2019**
• **Kon Ozal** Wow. On a scale of one to ten this is 3rd Reich.

• **Nampijinpa Chester** Genocide.

• **Belalang Tempur** Hitler is smiling in his grave

• **Chris Hall** There WILL be justice, with or without government help. Protect the innocent "de-activate" a zionist thug.

• **Sam Affara** Yep they forget what Hitler did to them.

**March 16 · 2019 [on #Christchurch]**
• **Ttaipei Lin** And unfortunately the demented killers loudly proclaim "we hate Jews". And by saying that, they greatly help Israeli propaganda. The money trail leads only to israel. False flag again.

• **Asoka Ishaya** tosh, most white supremist groups are funded by Zionist lobbies and backers. The truth will out

**March 19 · 2019**
• **Meredith Leah Lincoln** The Zionists own American news companies and buy off our politicians. They control everything.

**March 26 · 2019**
• **Andry Juliandi** Dear Zionists, welcome to the root of Jahannam, I would sadly congratulate you guys for serving Iblis and billions of his kids as their slaves. Unless you stop poisoning yourself from those Zitoxins.

**March 28 · 2019**
• **Sue Beal** What can I say, but what an evil bunch of terrorists the Israelis are. I live in hope that they go down in history as the purveyors of genocide that they are. They clearly have a very short memory as they are visiting the same treatment on the Palestinians as was metered our to them by the Nazis.

**April 10 · 2019**
• **Sue Beal** the Israelis have just elected a party that believes in apartheid. They have been mounting a campaign of genocide against the Palestinians in exactly the same way that the Nazis mounted a campaign of genocide against the Jews.
April 13 · 2019 (Comment on the withdrawal of Melissa Parke as an ALP candidate in the Federal election)

- **Elizabeth Ecks** WE need to help the world wake up and this is a perfect opportunity, force our parties to expose their duplicity on this issue and that a disproportionately vocal lobby representing a tiny% of the population is determining our Middle Eastern foreign policy and getting truth telling candidates excluded from our parliament. This is nothing short of an assault on our democracy. There is already a massive overrepresentation in our parliament of advocates of that lobby group. … If we dont want to end up like the US with our democracy completely corrupted by Zionists we better take action NOW, right NOW

- **Catherine Wilson** Israel already has a stranglehold on US and UK politics. I do not want that happening here.

- **Patricia Athina** If there was even the remotest doubt about the influence of the insidious israeli lobby, then this proves all to clearly just how powerful it is.

- **Semiha K Cokmez** So Australia is now under Israeli control?

- **Michael Khalil** Has been for decades

- **John Michael O'Brien** Gutless Labor! No doubt the Zionist lobby was behind it.

- **Robert Roestenburg** The truth cannot be told because the Israelis tell us what the truth should be...! We are not supposed to notice that Zionism has immitated the Nazi Party which once tried to exterminate the Jewish people. The victims of the Nazis have now become Nazis themselves.

- **Chris Hall** There are other members of the Australian Labor Party who are pro- justice but they are afraid to raise their heads because of the Australian israel Lobby. Yes there is a well financed and very influential lobby (despite falsely claiming to represent Jews who comprise 0.4% of the community).

- **John Turner** Embarrassing the boss? Shorten chummy with Pratt. Can't bite the hand that feeds the Labor party, especially if they're an ultra rich Jewish family.

- **Kim O'Donnell** … the Labor party … they're just as afraid of the Zionist lobby groups as the Coalition is.

- **Moona Aquaelle** … When it comes to human rights issues Labor says and does nothing , especially about Palestinians in occupied Palestine because the right wing Jewish lobby has too much power and applies pressure and influence within the party and outside it. That is undemocratic and unacceptable . …

- **Sandy Hatton** Unfortunately, it’s all about the Benjamins.

- **Andrew Watson** An absolute disgrace on Australian Labor Party’s part, once the Party of free speech, democracy and human rights, now a servant of the Australian Jewish Lobby.
• **John Turner** Shows how much influence Zionists have over Australian political parties. It will become the same as the U.S.- Democracy has a parasite attached to it. … afraid to raise their heads because of the Australian israel Lobby. Yes there is a well financed and very influential lobby (despite falsely claiming to represent Jews who comprise 0.4% of the community).

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**April 18** · 2019

• **Luke Mutton** … calling criticism of Israels policies anti-Semitism is a trojan horse to deflect responsibility for the ill treatment of Palestinians.

• **Joseph Nesnas** … no one will be allowed to be in government unless they swear allegiance to Israel and Zionism.

**April 19** · 2019

• **Rachel Hunter** According to the bible it was the Jews that sold Jesus out and crucified him. Zionists are anti-Semitic and need to be called out.

• **Malcolm Fitzgibbon** What Israli is doing is totally not God's will, it is a greedy blood thirsty tribe of capital Jews who rely on drunks to do there will 😢😔lol鹡חסופ Territories

**May 5** · 2019

• **Jacy Karmen** because the Zionists control governments, banking & the media 😊

• **Chris Leach** The Zionists seem to have quite a lot of control over what the Americans say and do.

**May 8** · 2019

• **John McLean** Return Israel back to Arab control and rehouse Jewish population in the vast amount of vacant housing across America

**May 20** · 2019

• **Amr Zaid** The ALP are just as beholden to the Zioni

**May 27** · 2019

• **Dianne Andary** Zionazis are soulless.

• **Todd Cawé** Pure scum

**May 27** · 2019

• **Robyn Kinnes** The cruelty of the Israeli’s is shocking. Such hypocrites, after the holocaust, you would think they would be kinder and more empathetic but they treat the Palestinians like dirt.

**May 28** · 2019

• **Rhiyaad Kahn** Zionism, Nazi's - same thing really.
June 9 · 2019
- Steven James  He would have heard of the greatest Palestinian of all; Jesus Christ
- Kevin McCarthy  The Palecaust Video

June 12 · 2019
- William M Arnold  Zionism is a toxic fascist cancer.

June 25 · 2019
- Sandy Hatton  The rest of the world are also Zionist owned, follow the ⚖️

June 26 · 2019
- Adrian Lucifer  Not sure when exactly does this world wake up to the fact that these Khazarians are attempting to take over the entire planet???

August 14 · 2019
- Geoffrey Lawler  Israel has learned a lot from fascist and nazi ideology and is applying that ideology to the Palestinian people

September 17 · 2019
- Jakallini T bath  Trying to rewrite history, in keeping with instructions from pro-Israel lobbyists.

September 21 · 2019
- Tariq Rafique  It is the Israel lobby behind this
- Sue Beal  Another example of the power of the Zionist lobby and their determination to subdue the Palestinian people through political manipulation and genocide.

**Australians Against Zionist Israel (AAZI)**
[https://www.facebook.com/AUAgainstIsrael/](https://www.facebook.com/AUAgainstIsrael/)
The Facebook page, Australians Against Zionist Israel, is run by an individual. Although the page has since been removed from Facebook, it provides examples of antisemitism within the anti-Israel movement.

January 14 · 2019
- Ann Carvell  I'm over the Jewish problem!
- Margo Mazzeo  Ann Carvell me sooo tooo..xo
- Terence Mays  Sick to death of the jewish tail wagging the American dog

January 20 · 2019
- Roberto D'Medici  Just Jews doing what they have become famous for.

January 24 · 2019
- John Nugent  there should be no zionists in PALESTINE.
January 26 · 2019
  • John Nugent PALESTINE was there long before the jews ever thought of stealing it, and will still be there after the jews have been kicked out.

January 31 · 2019
  • John Nugent zionist pigs, their day will soon be here when the arabs cut them to pieces.

February 3 · 2019
  • John Nugent the star of the DEVIL.

February 3 · 2019
  • Mick Nugent throw the cunts out of PALESTINE.

February 3 · 2019
  • John Nugent they should get the same treatment as the Nazis got at Nuremberg, wt an all palestinian judge and jury.

February 10 · 2019
  • John Nugent murderers, pure evil murderers.

February 10 · 2019
  • John Nugent that would be right, the americans are controlled by them cockroaches.

February 10 · 2019
  • John Nugent all jews in occupied Palestine should be moved to america (little israel).

February 11 · 2019
  • John Nugent Hitler was right all along about them.

February 11 · 2019
  • John Nugent they are mudreing thieving cockroaches, and need culling.

February 11 · 2019
  • John Nugent thieves and murderers, the scum of the world.

  • Trevor Wall The American tax payer should be booting them out of the country for the biggest robbery on earth

February 16 · 2019
  • John Nugent israel and the jews are a threat to world peace.

April 18 · 2019
  • Roberto D'Medici These guys make the Nazis look good!
Tim Anderson
Tim Anderson was a senior lecturer at the University of Sydney, working there since 1998. He was prominently vocal against Israel, and later became a vocal supporter of President Assad of Syria. In October 2018, Anderson used an image of an Israeli flag with a Nazi swastika superimposed over the Jewish Star of David in course material for the ‘Human Rights and Development’ course. Anderson’s employment was suspended by the University on 3 December 2018, and then terminated by an employment review panel on 8 February 2019. During this period, Anderson posted about this matter on Facebook and Twitter. This elicited many antisemitic comments.

The image below was posted by Anderson on Twitter on 19 Oct. 2018
https://twitter.com/timand2037/status/1053434936697503744
and on Facebook on · October 20, 2018 ·

Responses to Tim Anderson - Facebook, 4 Dec. 2018
Tim Anderson · December 4, 2018 ·
Yesterday University of Sydney Provost Stephen Garton suspended me from my position as a senior lecturer and banned me from entering the university. ...


- Nick Defteros That is an absolute disgrace on the part of Sydney University, they have capitulated to the Israhell lobby.

- Seema Gillani This is a sad day for truth n justice,Malignant Zionism has spread in the schools and universities severely jeopardising the morals of our future generations.

- Ali Musawi I am sure they'll throw the anti-Semitism crap at you soon. There is an aggressive campaign to make any criticism of Israel equate to hate crime. It has already been imposed in the US.

- Rui Pereira The zionists have jumped the shark.

- Ron Chandler Must be some Zionist/ASIO worms in academe. … the Zionist fascists are rabid: they are in bed with the Deep State -- architects of false flag terrorism we have had e.g. the Lindt Cafe exercise and many others. RESIST.
- **Marwan Kassem** The Israeli lobby in Australia and elsewhere wield immense power. Any criticism of Israel or its policies will make you a target. They have the politicians and the media in their back pockets.

- **Tony Touma** I always thought Australia was free from a Jewish lobby that censors every decent voice criticizing Israel... fear not Evil shall never prevail !!!!

- **Stacey Lightfoot** Oh dear. As soon as you piss off the Zionists you are finished. (((academia)))

- **Stacey Lightfoot** Zionists/Control Matrix.....Jews whatever - get real.

- **Stacey Lightfoot** good goy - useful idiot

- **Gela Jon** the signs of zio-fascism are spouting like mushrooms all over the world--#

- **Ross Vachon** It's spelled *swastika and the Star Of David now is worse.

- **Zehra Zaidi** ... Zios and their supporters want to control the dialogue and bully and punish those that are critical of Israel’s actions

- **Shayne Chester** If they act like Nazis, wear the flag

- **Mohammed Shakil** Gaza modern day Warsaw ghetto Israel is the new Nazi state

- **Mohammed Shakil** Miriam ... god wiped Israel off the world because you broke the covenant of Abraham killed your own messiah ... You people don’t learn from your history and it’s about to repeat its self your history guarantees it

- **Dave Edmunds** Calling Israel to account for its war crimes is not anti-Semitism. It is anti-Zionism. Everyone rightly calls out Israel on its war crimes, but they miss the bigger picture: Israel IS THE war crime.

- **Steve Fizzy** Wonder who will be next Leader of Liberals perhaps Joshy boy Frynjewberger

- **Angelina Nic** The irony is the Israelis were relocated to Palestine for that reason though... the persecuted become the oppressors... evil bastards!

- **Brian Souter** Palestine slowly eaten up by a cancer called Israel

- **Leoní Codeço** Its not only the Palestinians who are in danger but the entire world. Zionism is a threat to all free nations

- **Sarah Scott** Only free speech for the Zioturds

- **Ifraim Shasivari** Zion Sklave of Britania Satan Army
• **Amany Ashour** What a shame of such a university !!!! It is a Zionist university controlled by the US followers and devils

• **Tito Marquez** original nazi-zionist flag is more appropriate

• **Paul Joseph L'Heureux** there is NO such flag........ there is NO "Israel", it's the DELUSION of Antichrists.....

• **Brian Hamilton** Welcome to Zionist run academia.

• **Ramon Gonzeals Leber** The zoinst lobby are nazis

• **Chris Burrell** Miriam don’t you mean this Satanist symbol in the same space as the age old Buddhist symbol is offensive?

Responses to Tim Anderson - Facebook, 6 Dec. 2018

**Tim Anderson** · December 6, 2018 ·

• **Leoní Codeço** Remember that over 1million Russian jews migrated to Israel. The majority of the Jews in Israel have migrated from eastern Europe. The Zionists and Bolsheviks are basically the same people. The connection is strong

• **Leoní Codeço** The Bolsheviks were responsible for the murder of 60 million people. They are now rebranded as Zionists mostly living in Israel. Ei Russian Jews controlling Putin controlling America. Pitting everyone against each other. East vs West, North vs South Black vs white homos bs tranys etc. Its Rothschilds banking warfare over and over again just like they have ober the last 300 to 400 years. … PERPETUAL WARFARE is the name of the game. Just pointing that out

• **Sandra Watfa** In my books it is perfectly legitimate to compare Nazim with Zionism; in fact I often refer to israel as The Fourth Reich, and add, by way of clarification, that it is a case of the student outshining the teacher!

• **Chela Weitzel** We need to defend it as a valid analogy/juxtaposition of Israeli fascist and genocidal policies.

• **Maria Restrepo** Nazi Germany in reverse.

• **Wingar Hogan** sack the chancellor … a campaign by Inp zionist media owners bankers to destroy his reputation by any gutter low life methods

Responses to Tim Anderson – Facebook 7 Dec. 2018

**Tim Anderson** · December 7, 2018 ·

Thank you to my University of Sydney colleagues for this letter of support. Any other expressions of support, in the comments section below, are welcome. …
• Ketana Saxon I DO FULLY endorse the specific parallel of Israel and Nazi Germany since the Zionist state of Israel has demonstrated time and again that it is a violent fascist state inflicting genocide upon an entire people the Palestinians.

• Jamie Piotrowski Tim, you broke the 1st cardinal rule of today...Never criticise Israel. … The Zionist's ability to manipulate media and governments world-wide has seen many people to jump to knee-jerk accusations whenever a fact is pointed out to them.

• Judith Tanner God forbid that Australia should ever adopt the kind of censorship that the Zionist lobby in the US requires of all citizens, to the extent that it is now become law.

• Cameron Freeman We all know that the root cause of our most urgent geopolitical problems in these troubled times is the systemic corruption that we see on a global scale stemming from an extreme concentration of wealth and power among the ruling elites in the top 1%. And yet we live on a planet where an entirely brainwashed civilization is too afraid to even name (let alone properly criticize) the one very small, easily threatened but cunningly inventive tribe of deeply insecure racial and ethno-religious supremacists that exercises an extreme concentration of wildly disproportionate and unaccountable power over banking, politics, media and US militarism with total impunity, because its fabricated status of eternal victimhood immunizes this schizoid tribe against any serious public criticism, while anyone who dares to break with the terrifying mental paralysis of this cultural taboo by simply mentioning the obvious is immediately charged with the indefensible crime of anti-semitism and instantly expelled from public life.

• Brian Hamilton The cancerous tentacles of Zionism are everywhere.

• Patricia Athina It takes courage and integrity to stand up for the oppressed Palestinians against the might of the powerful israeli lobby. #israelIsARacistEndeavour that uses Nazi tactics against the indigenous Semitic Palestinian people.

• Denis Rancourt I predict: An access-to-information request to the university will show a broad and instantaneous Israel Lobby campaign. …

Responses to Tim Anderson – Facebook 14 Dec. 2018
Tim Anderson · December 14, 2018 ·
[see Chapter 8: Images for antisemitic images posted in this thread]

Responses to Tim Anderson – Facebook 26 Dec. 2018
Tim Anderson · December 26, 2018 ·

• Michael Raymond FitzPatrick The Jew occupiers of Palestine modus operandi is to murder men, women & children

• Anne Abercrombie Zio Nazis.
- **Louis Asfour** Surprised, Tim? This should be entirely expected from the polytheistic satan worshipers of the Egyptian/Canaanite gods, Moloch, Baal, Yahwey, El... They are still, thousands of years later, satanic polytheists. This will never, ever change.

**Responses to Tim Anderson Twitter – 9 Jan. 2019**
[https://twitter.com/timand2037/status/1082905708339724288](https://twitter.com/timand2037/status/1082905708339724288)

- **Amanda @AmandaKavanagh5 Jan 9**
  I hadn't realized Australia was under the control of Zionists until Brendon O'Connell was hounded by them.

- **Haider @be36484 Jan 10**
  It means Zionism is not a local curse but has spread all over the world! Zionists in Australia? DANGER

- **Rosario @YCharotm Jan 10**
  Enough of Zionist terrorism. NO to the Palestinian Holocaust

- **Arkadiusz Zielinski  @JulianIsWithUs Jan 11**
  Every single country in the [world] is corrupted by Israelis lobbies pushing hard to recognise criminal & deadly [100] years of colonialism in Palestine against @UN resolutions & common sense justice. …

- **Andronicus @Andronicus50 Jan 9**
  ISRAEL SHOULDN'T EXIST CONSIDERING ITS BEHAVIOUR IN THE PAST 60 YEARS.

- **Jay Lee Beaner @jay_beaner Jan 10**
  Historian David Irving was blocked by Zionists from entering Australia/Israelia more than a decade ago.

-  @lebensraumblanc Jan 9
  I think you mean one Jew controlled government gave Zionists someone else's land..nothing to do with "White Supremacy"

- **John O'Neill @SexBanJohn Jan 10**
  If a group repeatedly gives cause to hate them, accross generations, why is being anti-that group stigmatised? It's the moral an rational reaction to people who put themselves above humanity. 'Antisemite' should be a compliment in the face of this unmitigated evil.

- **LHZ @zhassanzh Jan 9**
  Hopefully, the most evil racist terrorist entity #israel will stop existing soon. Zionists are a cancer to humanity.

- **Straight White Goy @StraightWhite2 Jan 10**
  Hey Goy! Facts are anti-Semitic!
Responses to Tim Anderson - Twitter 10 Feb. 2019
https://twitter.com/timand2037/status/1094844675385520131
tim anderson @timand2037
Management committee of the University of Sydney affirms decision to expel me because of 'offensive' comments re #Israel. … 10:24 PM - 10 Feb 2019

* Vlado Parenzan @IstrijanValdo 15h15 hours ago
  It was only matter of time before the Zionists start controlling Australia as they control USA and UK Shame on you SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

* Amin Arman @a_m_arman Feb 10
  Zionism is a cancer that threatens the future of a safe and free world. No doubt!

* FN_ @fnaust 15h15 hours ago
  Disgraceful. Australia has become a lapdog of Zionism.

* Awaken Canadian From Nova Scotia @AwakenFrom 2h2 hours ago
  Fight these Zionist pigs!!! Shame on the university for bowing down to the Zionists.

* IN2rud3r 💎 @IN2rud3r 19h19 hours ago
  Who is denying the existence of zionist grip over the world? You better wake up

Responses to Tim Anderson - Facebook 11 Feb. 2019
Tim Anderson · February 11 · 2019
Management committee of the University of Sydney affirms decision to expel me because of 'offensive' comments re #Israel. …

* Mohamed D Al Mouiee Quite shameful that usyd has fallen in line with Zionist crocodile tears whilst intelligent individuals such as yourself are left hanging

* Harry Clark Disgraceful. Garton was following orders from the local Israel Lobby or contriving an attack over your Syria or other work.

* Harsha Prabhu Zionist stooges!!!

* Paul Cadwallader Hey Tim I read this somewhere once "You can criticise God but you cannot criticise Israel".

* Hussein Dirani Zionists are evils

* Brian Souter Disgraceful but revealing of the power of the Zionists over the levers of power

* Paulo Jeronimo I happen to think the jewish state is right up there with the nazis in brutality, but why would you risk your work´s visibility and credibility with such a poor choice of imagery?
• **Paulo Jeronimo** Tim Anderson … Those of us who have already been convinced of the truth do not need to be reminded the Jewish state is a Nazi state at heart.

• **Georjie Ziliukas** seems Israel rules the globe im so sorry to hear this

• **Saskia Whitfield** … I am truly horrified that the Zionist grip is as tight as it now is. … IMO Israel and the Zionists are far, far worse than anything that Hitler ever did...

• **Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich** I agree that it should not be compared to Nazi Germany. It is FAR, FAR Worse.

• **Eileen Whitehead** … The Jewish lobby is attempting to silence any criticism of Israel's ethnic cleansing of Palestinians. They are criminals.

**Tim Anderson - Facebook 12 Feb. 2019**

Tim Anderson updated his cover photo. **February 12** · 2019

This is the main 'offensive' comment for which I was expelled from the University of Sydney. … However it was the 'altered' Israeli flag (centre far left) that enraged a university manager. If you enlarge the photo you can just see the fragment of a Nazi swastika. I maintain that comparisons of fascist states are completely legitimate. Detail here: …

• **Tim Anderson** A comparison of the racial ideologies of Zionists and Nazis is included in this article.

• **Brice Mixon** Thank you Dr. Anderson for speaking the truth against those who use the myth of the Holocaust to murder Palestinians.
### 8. ANTISEMITIC IMAGES

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Graffiti: “Rape Jews”, Prahran, Melbourne, 22 July 2019

Graffiti: “Hitler Youth”, Prahran, Melbourne, 22 July 2019

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Graffiti: swastika, Prahran, Melbourne, 22 July 2019
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Posters, stickers etc

Poster: “JQ” = Jewish Question. Ipswich, Qld, 24 July 2019

Poster: Arncliffe, Sydney, 30 July 2019

Nazi stickers: placed on cars at a Jewish venue, Perth (17 Aug. 2019).

Poster: Arncliffe, Sydney, 30 July 2019

Nazi style helmet with “SS” at white supremacist rally at St Kilda Beach, Melbourne, 5 Jan. 2019

“Arbeit Macht Frei” (“Work Makes Free”, words displayed at Nazi concentration camps) sign, Brisbane, 4 April 2019
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Auschwitz, WWII

World Trade Centre, 9/11

Slide from University of Technology Sydney, teaching ‘Managing People and Organisations’ in the Business School

Image used in university lecture material by Tim Anderson in Oct. 2018

Dromana Secondary College – Zyklon B canister, October 2018

Dromana Secondary College – swastika cake, October 2018
ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE

Christian anti-Judaic themes

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Jul 25, 2019 · Gab, and David Hilton, 25 July 2019 · XYZ

Shermon Burgess @Great Aussie Patriot · Aug 11, 2019 · Gab

David Hilton, July 25, 2019 · XYZ

Jew World Order website – Chris Roubis

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 24, 2019 · Gab

The Grand Bogan@Yatzie · Aug 19, 2019 · Gab
Holocaust themes and Holocaust denial

Adolf Göbbels @4th-Reich
Adolf Hitler never did this... But we will...
Jun 22, 2019 · Gab

#sHlomo sHekels# · 2 days ago
18 July 2019 · XYZ

“Well Tim, if I was gonna build one
I sure wouldn’t put wooden doors
on it.”

Blair Cottrell â• @RealBlairCottrell
12 hours ago · 17 June 2019 · Gab

Blair Cottrell â• @RealBlairCottrell
3 hours ago · 23 June 2019 · Gab
[Holocaust denial]

If you want to bake cookies and you have 52 ovens, it takes 3 hours to bake a batch of cookies. How many batches of cookies can you bake in 3.8 years?

Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Sep 17, 2019 · Gab

[Holocaust denial]

If a food machine made 10,12 hotdogs a day, it would require a facility with over 220 food machines running in parallel 24/7 over 6 years to make 8 million hotdogs.

Blair Cottrell 🐻 @RealBlairCottrell · 9 hours ago · 7 May 2019 · Gab

...
When the Jew, knows the Game is up in America and Everywhere else!
The White Hordes are coming for you Kike!

as the world gets crazier and crazier... the normies finally figure out that the jews are orchestrating it all

DON'T BE FOOLDED
POLITICS IS NO LONGER
RIGHT vs LEFT
It has always been JEW vs GENTILE

REAL WHITE
HATE KIKES

Shambolic Shekels • 3 hours ago • 29 Sep. 2019 • XYZ

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot • Aug 24, 2019 • Gab

Christophere Roubis • December 2 • 2018 • Facebook

Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 • Jul 11, 2019 • Gab

Shermon Burgess@Great_Aussie_Patriot • Jul 08, 2019 • Gab

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It’s not all the Jews, it’s the Bolsheviks

It’s not all the Jews, it’s the Bolsheviks and the Zionists.

It’s the Jews

Ryan Fletcher • 19 hours ago • 13 Jan. 2019 • XYZ

Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 • Jul 18, 2019 • Gab

Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife 4 days ago • 12 Dec. 2018, Aug 28, 2019 • Gab

Ryan Fletcher @RyanFletcher1589 • 20 hours ago • 6 March 2019
Death to #ZOG #NatSoc #GTKRWN #HailVictory #WPWW • Gab

The Jewish plan to Islamize Europe is in full swing

Study Says Moslem Populations in Some European Countries Will Triple by 2050

If history’s course is not radically altered and soon, it will ultimately end with the genocide of the White Race and a borderless world filled with low IQ mixed-race brown people that the Jews will rule over forever from Greater Israel.

Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 • Sep 28, 2019 • Gab

Shermon Burgess @Great_Aussie_Patriot • 16 hours ago • 26 June 2019 • Gab
Memes

# Furious Frank@FrankGoneMad · Aug 14, 2019 · Gab
[red pill, blue pill]

Kvetch 1788 @kvetch1788 · 7 days ago · 21 Nov, 2018 · Gab
[GTKRWN]

Mattys Modern Life @MattysModernLife · 13 hours ago · 28 May 2019 · Mattys Modern Life
[Asterisk is a double H = HH = Heil Hitler]

XYZ · #eLmO# · 2 days ago · 30 May 2019
[Honk Honk = HH = Heil Hitler]

Ryan Fletcher · July 2, 2019 · XYZ
[88 = HH = Heil Hitler]

Make Australia Grouse Again@makeaustraliagrouseagain · Aug 04, 2019 · Gab
[Every Single Time = Jews]
ANTI-ISRAEL MOVEMENT

Posted by others on Tim Anderson’s Facebook page:

Chris Burrell · 4 Dec. 2018

Haji Sayed Abudhahir · 14 Dec. 2018

Ben Debney · 6 Dec. 2018

Bryn Awhile · 14 Dec. 2018
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- **Paul Evans** & **Fredi Hazeem** · 11 Feb. 2019
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 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. In addition to providing individuals and groups who are the targets of racism with the legal means to defend themselves, legislation plays an educative role by setting a community standard that conveys a strong message that public manifestations of racism are unacceptable.

This section includes a summary of public counters to antisemitism that continue to operate and achieve prominence in Australia during the year in review, including legal and quasi-legal measures, political leadership, and moral leadership in universities. There appeared to be very little in the way of public education or media responses during the period in review.

LEGAL and QUASI-LEGAL MEASURES

- Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)

Excerpt from AHRC website:

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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**

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<td>• racially abusive comments in a public place, such as a shop, workplace, park, on public transport or at school</td>
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<td>• racially abusive comments at sporting events by players, spectators, coaches or officials.</td>
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• **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, humiliate 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 - against certain forms of racially-motivated conduct include:

CRIMINAL CODE ACT 1995 - SCHEDULE - The Criminal Code

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

**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.

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(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.


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**State anti-racism laws:**
The laws vary from state to state, as to whether they include civil and/or criminal sanctions, and whether the grounds, in addition to race, include religion. The laws of each state include the following.

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**State anti-racism bodies:**
There are State bodies that deal with anti-racism and human rights in each state. In NSW and Victoria, the two most populous states, these include:

- **NSW Anti-Discrimination Board**

- **Multicultural NSW**

- **Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission**

- **Victorian Multicultural Commission**
State anti-racism laws - excerpts

- NSW: Crimes Amendment (Publicly Threatening and Inciting Violence) Bill 2018

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40**
Part 3A, Division 8
Insert after Division 7:
Division 8 Public threats or incitement of violence on grounds of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status

**93Z Offence of publicly threatening or inciting violence on grounds of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status**

(1) A person who, by a public act, intentionally or recklessly threatens or incites violence towards another person or a group of persons on any of the following grounds is guilty of an offence:
   (a) the race of the other person or one or more of the members of the group,
   (b) that the other person has, or one or more of the members of the group have, a specific religious belief or affiliation,
   (c) the sexual orientation of the other person or one or more of the members of the group,
   (d) the gender identity of the other person or one or more of the members of the group,
   (e) that the other person is, or one or more of the members of the group are, of intersex status,
   (f) that the other person has, or one or more of the members of the group have, HIV or AIDS.

Maximum penalty:
(a) in the case of an individual—100 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 years (or both), or
(b) in the case of a corporation—500 penalty units.

(2) In determining whether an alleged offender has committed an offence against this section, it is irrelevant whether the alleged offender’s assumptions or beliefs about an attribute of another person or a member of a group of persons referred to in subsection (1) (a)–(f) were correct or incorrect at the time that the offence is alleged to have been committed.

(3) In determining whether an alleged offender has committed an offence against this section of intentionally or recklessly inciting violence, it is irrelevant whether or not, in response to the alleged offender’s public act, any person formed a state of mind or carried out any act of violence.

(4) A prosecution for an offence against this section is not to be commenced without the approval of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(5) In this section: gender identity means …

**public act** includes:
(a) any form of communication (including speaking, writing, displaying notices, playing of recorded material, broadcasting and communicating through social media and other electronic methods) to the public, and
(b) any conduct (including actions and gestures and the wearing or display of clothing, signs, flags, emblems and insignia) observable by the public, and
(c) the distribution or dissemination of any matter to the public. For the avoidance of doubt, an act may be a public act even if it occurs on private land.

race includes colour, nationality, descent and ethnic, ethno-religious or national origin.

religious belief or affiliation means holding or not holding a religious belief or view.

sexual orientation means a person’s sexual orientation towards:
(a) persons of the same sex, or
(b) persons of a different sex, or
(c) persons of the same sex and persons of a different sex.

violence includes violent conduct and violence towards a person or a group of persons includes violence towards property of the person or a member of the group, respectively.

Source:

- Queensland: Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 - Sect 131A

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT 1991 - SECT 131A

Offence of serious racial, religious, sexuality or gender identity vilification

131A Offence of serious racial, religious, sexuality or gender identity vilification

(1) A person must not, by a public act, knowingly or recklessly incite hatred towards, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule of, a person or group of persons on the ground of the race, religion, sexuality or gender identity of the person or members of the group in a way that includes—

(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.

Victoria: Racial And Religious Tolerance Act 2001 – SECT 7, 8, 24, 25

This Act has four relevant sections – Sections 7 and 8 are ‘Racial vilification unlawful’ and ‘Religious vilification unlawful’, respectively; and Sections 24 and 25 are ‘Offence of serious racial vilification’ and ‘Offence of serious religious vilification’, respectively. The wording between the racial and religious Sections are identical apart from reference to race or religion.

**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.


**RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 - SECT 8**

**Religious vilification unlawful**


**RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ACT 2001 - SECT 24**

**Offence of serious racial vilification**

(1) A person (the offender) must not, on the ground of the race of another person or class of persons, intentionally engage in conduct that the offender knows is likely—
   (a) to incite hatred against that other person or class of persons; and
   (b) to threaten, or incite others to threaten, physical harm towards that other person or class of persons or the property of that other person or class of persons.


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**Offence of serious religious vilification**

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4—Racial vilification

A person must 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 their race by—

(a) threatening physical harm to the person, or members of the group, or to property of the person or members of the group; or

(b) inciting others to threaten physical harm to the person, or members of the group, or to property of the person or members of the group.


• Western Australia: CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (RACIAL VILIFICATION) ACT 2004 (NO. 80 OF 2004) - SECT 6

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80B. Conduct likely to racially harass

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80D. Possession of material for display if material likely to racially harass

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80F. Belief as to existence or membership of racial group

GOVERNMENTAL and related RESPONSES

- Report Online Extremist Material – Federal Department of Home Affairs

Report Online Extremist Material

*If you are reporting a crime or emergency situation that is happening now, please call 000 immediately.*

Use this form to report to the National Security Hotline any material that you’ve found on the internet that is violent extremist in nature or could encourage radicalisation towards violence. This form will only take a few minutes to complete and reports can be made anonymously.

**Extremist material online could include:**
- articles, images, speeches or videos that encourage hate or violence
- statements or posts made on social media, chat rooms or blogs that encourage hate or violence
- content encouraging people to commit acts of terrorism
- websites created or hosted by terrorist organisations
- terrorist training materials
- suspicious content regarding use or sale of chemicals online
- videos or images of terrorist attacks


- National Security Hotline – Federal Department of Home Affairs

The National Security Hotline (NSH) 1800 123 400 is a vital component of Australia’s national counter-terrorism efforts. The NSH was established on 27 December 2002, and has since received more than 300,000 calls, faxes, letters and emails. A significant number of reports to the NSH have contributed to investigations or initiated new ones.

The nature of terrorism is changing, with callers providing information on the use of websites or social media platforms promoting violent extremist ideology, suspicious travel planning, and reports from people concerned that someone they know is becoming radicalised towards violent extremism.

You can also contact the National Security Hotline in the following ways:
- Email: hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au
- SMS: 0429 771 822
- National Security Hotline, Department of Home Affairs
- PO Box 25, Belconnen ACT 2616

**NSW Police – Bias Crime Unit (BCU)**

What is a bias crime?
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.


**“A Picture of Bias Crime in New South Wales” by Prof. Gail Mason**

In 1999, the NSWPF became the first Australian police service to begin recording bias crime (NSWPF 2011). A Bias Crime Coordinator was appointed in 2007 and this capacity was expanded into the Bias Crime Unit (BCU) in 2015. At the time of the study, this unit had been recently subject to an internal restructure, relocating it from Operational Programs to the newly established Fixated Persons Investigation Unit, within the Counter-Terrorism and Special Tactics Command.

The function of the BCU is to monitor and review reports of bias crime, deliver training and provide intelligence to local area commands. NSWPF Standard Operating Procedures define bias crime as a criminal offence 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 homelessness status (NSW Police Force n.d., p. 7).

Although bias crime is not a specific offence in NSW – there is no ‘bias crime’ which police can use to charge suspects – a biased motive on the part of an offender is an aggravating factor at sentencing (Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 s 21A(2)(h)).

The BCU applies a schedule of 10 indicators (some with multiple sub-indicators) (NSWPF n.d.) to the available evidence to evaluate whether the event should be classified as a bias crime, suspected bias crime, bias incident or not a bias crime at all. These are defined as follows:

- **Bias Crime** – if there is sufficient evidence beyond reasonable doubt that the offenders were at least partially bias motivated
- **Suspected Bias Crime** – if there is insufficient evidence but reasonable grounds to suggest that the offenders were at least partially bias motivated

- **Bias Incident** – if the incident does not amount to a criminal offence, but sufficient evident shows that it was bias motivated

- **Not a Bias Crime** – if there is no or insufficient evidence that the incident or criminal offence was not at least partially bias motivated (NSW Police Force n.d., p. 42).

Source: A Picture of Bias Crime in New South Wales. Professor Gail Mason (University of Sydney). (27 March 2019)

### Australian Hate Crime Network
The Australian Hate Crime Network (AHCN) initiated the first of a series of interagency workshops in September 2018. The AHCN was originally set up by Professor Gail Mason, Professor of Criminology at the University of Sydney Law School, some ten years ago, for research, resources and policies on hate crime. The AHCN is a partnership composed of three sectors of society: academics, representatives of NGOs from minority communities, and people from relevant government departments, including police. AHCN recognises that hate crime may be committed on the grounds of, but is not limited to, race, religion, ethnic or national origin, sexuality, gender, gender identity, age, disability or homelessness status.

The AHCN aims to: provide leadership, advocacy and support for state and national government responses to hate crime and hate incidents; provide an educative and advisory role to key agencies and services on preventing and responding to hate crime and hate incidents; enhance community awareness of hate crime and hate incidents, and encourage reporting, help seeking and access to available resources; monitor and review patterns in hate crime and hate incidents; advocate for improvement in data collection, law enforcement and criminal justice responses; and, collect and distribute relevant current research and knowledge on hate crime and hate incidents.

### Religious Freedom Review

On 22 November 2017, the then Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull, announced the appointment of an Expert Panel to examine whether Australian law adequately protects the human right to freedom of religion.

On 18 May 2018, the Panel delivered its Report to the Prime Minister.

On 13 December 2018, the Panel’s Report and the Government response were released and are available on the Attorney-General's website:

- Australian Government response to the Religious Freedom Review - PDF

1.380: It should also be noted that the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (Cth) protects some faith groups against discrimination in some circumstances. That Act makes direct and indirect discrimination on the ground of race, colour, descent, national origin or ethnic origin unlawful. While the Racial Discrimination Act does not specifically prohibit discrimination on the grounds of religious identity or belief, it can be regarded as covering religious groups that can establish a common ‘ethnic origin’. This has been interpreted to include Jewish and Sikh people.

1.403: Looking more broadly, evidence of infringement of religious freedom becomes more readily available. For instance, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry publishes an annual report on antisemitism in Australia. This report analyses data collected by state Jewish organisations and by the Council itself. The data are limited to incidents involving violence or the threat of violence in which there is evidence that antisemitism was a factor. According to the 2017 report, there were 230 reported anti-Semitic incidents between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017.

**Recommendation 17**
The Commonwealth should commission the collection and analysis of quantitative and qualitative information on:

(a) the experience of freedom of religion in Australia at the community level, including:

(i) incidents of physical violence, including threats of violence, linked to a person’s faith

(ii) harassment, intimidation or verbal abuse directed at those of faith

(iii) forms of discrimination based on religion and suffered by those of faith

(iv) unreasonable restrictions on the ability of people to express, manifest or change their faith

(v) restrictions on the ability of people to educate their children in a manner consistent with their faith

(b) the experience of freedom of religion impacting on other human rights, and

(c) the extent to which religious diversity (as distinct from cultural diversity) is accepted and promoted in Australian society.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

When politicians publicly condemn antisemitism, this plays a crucial role in the fight against antisemitism, as it sets a community standard that antisemitism is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. The following is a collection of public comments by politicians reported in the media.

- **Scott Morrison**, Prime Minister, 19 July 2019:
  “I’ll tell you what it’s a time to draw a line on, and it’s anti-Semitism. I mean, the scourge of anti-Semitic graffiti that we’ve seen in Melbourne just this year, it is absolutely sickening and disgraceful. … Anti-Semitism has no place in this country.”

- **Anthony Albanese**, federal Labor Leader, 25 Sep. 2019:
  “Anti-Semitism is an ancient prejudice that had no place whatsoever in antiquity, let alone in the modern world. Yet, as we are constantly reminded, it is with us still. Not only is our Jewish community a part of the diversity that gives us our true strength as a society, you are such an intrinsic part of our nation that Australia without you is simply unimaginable. Anti-Semitism is a poison and we must all stand together against it.”
  [This was a private communication to ECAJ, with permission to publish here.]

- **Josh Frydenberg**, Liberal MP for Kooyong and Federal Treasurer, 4 May 2019:
  “This latest act of vandalism in Kooyong using Nazi symbols on a billboard of mine is an insult to every victim of the Holocaust and Australian servicemen and women who fought against Nazi tyranny. To think that this cowardly and criminal act was committed just days after Holocaust Remembrance Day shows how ignorant the perpetrators are of the horrors of history. This incident is not about me or my campaign, but about a broader and disturbing trend in society of antisemitism and intolerance. Mutual respect is at the heart of a good society and let’s debate ideas and people’s words and records, but let’s not as a community accept for one minute this type of behaviour or attitude.”

- **Julian Leeser**, federal Liberal MP for Berowra, 24 May 2019:
  In response to graffiti on Leeser’s campaign posters of swastikas, Hitler moustaches, dollar signs on his eyes, Leeser stated:
  “A number of people didn’t understand the meaning of the dollar signs being painted on my face – a number of educated, thoughtful, non-Jewish people. We may need some new thinking in that space because educated people who are not Jewish don’t necessarily see things that [Jewish people] see. We’ve grown up with [these things] in a particular cultural milieu by being part of the community and carrying the history of being a Jewish person.”

- **Mark Dreyfus QC**, federal Labor MP for Isaacs, on ABC Q&A, 27 May 2019:
  “Antisemitism, of course, is just another form of racism. And it’s shocking wherever it arises. It’s really troubling to me. It should be really troubling to us all that we’ve had a rise in racism and a rise in antisemitism in our country, and globally. … It comes from extremism, extremism on the far right, extremism in the form of Islamist extremism, and extremism sometimes on the far left. … The duty of all Australian leaders, and of everybody in any position in our community, is to speak out against racism in all its forms, to speak out against antisemitism. And I think we can work harder on campaigns against antisemitism and against racism. Campaigns work. Leadership works in this area and to quote Mr Morrison “The standard you walk past in the standard you accept”…. It is very very important that everybody in a position of leadership speak up. I don’t want to continue to see a situation where Jewish schools and
Jewish institutions in our country require additional physical security and require security guards that is appropriately funded by the Australian government. But I wish we didn’t need it.”

Dreyfus was responding to a question by Dane Stern, who asked: “Jews are recognised by the Federal Government as facing greater security challenges than the general population, with security guards outside Jewish schools, communal buildings and places of worship. Jews face a dual threat, both from the far right and from extreme Islamists. Only last week, an ISIS supporter in Sydney, Ihsas Khan, told a sentencing hearing ‘I was planning on using a knife on Jewish students at Sydney University to kill them, just people wearing the headgear, the kippah.’ How do you explain the upsurge in racism generally, and in particular antisemitism, across western nations like Australia and how should we be tackling the problem?”

- **Dr Kerryn Phelps**, (former) federal Member for Wentworth, Independent, in a speech to parliament February 12, 2019:
“Last Sunday the people of Wentworth woke up to the shocking discovery that public places in Bondi Beach and Bondi Junction had been vandalised with anti-Semitic graffiti, including more than 20 swastikas on the iconic Bondi Beach murals. The swastika became the most recognisable icon of Nazi propaganda, becoming a symbol of anti-Semitism and terror. ... There is no place for anti-Semitism or any form of racism in Australia. ... Unfortunately, this local incident is reflective of the rise of anti-Semitism not only in Australia but globally as well. According to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry in their 2018 report, in the past 12 months there has been a 59 per cent increase in anti-Semitic incidents, such as harassment, vandalism and threats by email, telephone and social media. This increase is unprecedented in Australia. …

Regardless of your religion or beliefs, it’s important as a community and as a nation that we stand up against any form of racism. Vigilance is vital. ... The anti-Semitic symbols of the past if left unchecked can far too easily manifest as anti-Semitic violence in the present and the future. ... Racism in all its manifestations diminishes the moral character of our nation. It divides and cultivates fear in a way that opposes harmony, peace and tolerance. ... We as a nation we are facing the broader crisis of intolerance and the rise of hate politics, evidenced by the Bondi graffiti incident. … We can say no to antisemitism. We can say no to racism. ... I encourage the House to reflect and consider the standards that we set in our policymaking that ultimately defines the character of our great nation.”

- **Senator Penny Wong**, SA Labor, in response to the CPAC conference, 31 July 2019: “We do not need to import its anti-Semitism, white supremacy and bigotry to Australia.”

- **Senator Andrew Bragg**, NSW Liberal, speech to Senate, 11 Sep. 2019: “I rise to speak about the rising tide of anti-Semitism in Australia, because I believe Australians have a right to know what is driving people in our public affairs. ... I believe anti-Semitism is a rising problem in New South Wales and across Australia. Anti-Semitic incidents have increased by 60 per cent in the past year. ... We cannot afford to forget—what begins with the Jews never ends with the Jews. Finally, I call on all Australia’s community and political leaders to never walk past anti-Semitism or racism in any form. Racism is a sickness of the heart and the mind. It should never be tolerated. ... I thank the Senate for the opportunity to speak out and call this outrage what it is—rank anti-Semitism.
• **Tim Murray**, Labor candidate for Wentworth by-election, 11 Oct. 2018:

“Labor believes that the safety and security of Jewish schools, community centres and places of worship are above partisan politics. ... There is more to be done at all levels of government to ensure communal safety…”

• **Jodi McKay**, NSW state Labor Leader, 4 July 2019:

“I acknowledge the important contribution the Jewish community has made to NSW and Australia – over the last 200 years – at all levels from community groups, local government, the military to the office of governor-general of Australia. It is undeniable fact that the Jewish community has made an enormous contribution to political, economic, social and cultural life in NSW; that contribution continues today. The Jewish community has been at the forefront of the fight to combat intolerance and discrimination from LGBTIQ communities to anti-racial vilification laws as well as awareness of the Holocaust.”

• **Rob Stokes**, NSW Education Minister, Liberal MP for Pittwater, (22 Oct. 2018):

"Those of the Jewish faith, or those supportive of Israel's right to exist, are increasingly being targeted by self-righteous students and staff who use the thin veil of 'political activism' to disguise their naked anti-Semitism. This anti-Semitism has reached a point where individuals whose areas of expertise have nothing at all to do with politics are being boycotted from appearing on campus simply because they are an Israeli Jew.”

• **Gabrielle Upton**, NSW state Liberal MP for Vaucluse, Parliamentary Secretary to the NSW Premier, in a speech to NSW parliament (30 May 2019):

“… murals across the Bondi Beach promenade vandalised with many anti-Semitic symbols. ... I was shocked and appalled to see this kind of anti-Semitic hatred perpetrated in a part of our wonderful State. ... Then, in early May 2019, the Central Synagogue at Bondi Junction was a victim to an online threat, which led to a complete shutdown of that synagogue. ... It is totally unacceptable that members of the Jewish community have to live in fear that is profoundly reinforced by those cowardly acts. Let me be clear: I stand in solidarity with the Jewish community. ... The Jewish community came here with the First Fleet. They are embedded in our DNA as a community. They have shared in the growth of New South Wales and are our proud partners in making this State so great. ... Whether at a local charity, an aged-care centre, a school or a shule, the Jewish people are pillars of our community. They must have the opportunity to share with us their faith, scripture and wisdom in safety and security.”

• **Natalie Ward**, NSW state Liberal MP, addressed parliament on 29 May 2019:

“... during the very heart of our Federal election, the hate we promised to never forget, the crimes we vowed to never look past and the suffering we prayed was relegated to the realm of 'Never again' was showcased on an unprecedented scale. At a time when Australians had the opportunity to come together and debate with mutual respect, we witnessed the return of this ideology of hate. Josh Frydenberg—the first Jewish Treasurer of our country—had his posters vandalised with a Hitler moustache drawn on them. Julian Leeser, the member for Berowra—another Jewish member of Parliament—had his posters vandalised with swastikas as well as dollar signs across his eyes, similar to the anti-Semitic propaganda of 1930s Germany. Jason Falinski, the member for Mackellar—who lost members of his family in the Holocaust—had his posters vandalised with swastikas. Dr Kerryn Phelps, the former member for Wentworth, had emails sent across her electorate claiming she was "disqualified from election" because "she is a Jew and entitled to automatic Israeli citizenship", and claiming that Jews were spreading disease. ...
Irrespective of religion, race or gender, all Australians living in this country have the right to walk our streets with security. Unfortunately, for the Jewish community this has not been the case. The Executive Council of Australian Jewry released a 278-page report on anti-Semitism in Australia from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018—278 pages of anti-Semitism. I could go through it, page by page, but all we have to do is read the news from a week ago to see that a convicted terrorist, Ihsas Khan, had bought a knife specifically to attack Jewish students at the University of Sydney. ... It is a parent's worst nightmare. They send their child to university, to an intellectual Nirvana, to work hard, focus on their future and the mark they will leave on this earth, only to find out that here in Sydney they are under threat for their beliefs. Last week every Jewish student at the University of Sydney read that they were a target. And so, I repeat: "Never again" is not just a phrase. ... We do not just say "Never again"; here in the Parliament it is our obligation to bring "Never again" to life."

- **Tim Smith**, Victorian state Liberal MP, 14 August 2019:
  “My adjournment matter this evening concerns the disgraceful anti-Semitism being directed at the federal member for Kooyong. The action I seek from the Premier is for him to fund greater public awareness campaigns of the evils of anti-Semitism. In so doing I call on the Premier to publicly denounce the anti-Semites who are attempting to remove Josh Frydenberg from the federal Parliament. ... As New South Wales Shadow Treasurer, Labor’s Walt Secord told the New South Wales Parliament in a powerful speech the other week that the vicious, scurrilous and deeply offensive case against Frydenberg was quite deeply rooted in anti-Semitism. ... Yates, Staindl, Poulton and Burnside should be called out and condemned for digging up the great evils of the Holocaust and cloaking their anti-Semitism in constitutional opportunism and environmental radicalism. Josh Frydenberg is, after all, being singled out as the only member of the federal Parliament being challenged over his citizenship. As Treasurer of the commonwealth he is the most senior Jewish politician in Australia’s history. The Jews have made a massive contribution to this state and nation, from Sir John Monash, Sir Isaac Isaacs and Sir Zelman Cowan to our current Governor, Linda Dessau. Yates and his fellow travellers should be utterly ashamed of themselves.’

- **Cassy O’Connor**, Tasmanian Greens state MP, Greens Leader, 5 August 2019:
  “Nazi Memorabilia Auction: “News that Nazi memorabilia is being auctioned in Tasmania against the wishes of the Jewish community is of deep concern. We urge the auction house to reconsider its apparent determination to sell these offensive reminders of one of the darkest, most murderous chapters in human history. On behalf of the Tasmanian Greens, I offer strength and support to Jewish Tasmanians and all other Tasmanians affected by this news. That this is happening at the same time as an anecdotally reported rise in racially motivated hate groups in Tasmania. This is also a matter of grave regret. The Liberal Government needs to extend its support to the local Jewish community and commit to exploring a ban on the sale of Nazi memorabilia in Tasmania. It is one thing not to forget the past to ensure we don’t repeat its mistakes, it’s another to highlight and try to make money out of the Holocaust.”

**THOUGHT LEADERS – UNIVERSITIES**

- **Renae Barker**, Lecturer in Law, University of WA, 25 Oct. 2018, in an article on religious freedom laws, explained:
  “Ethnic origin has been interpreted by the courts to cover both Sikhs and Jews. By contrast, Muslims and Christians are not covered by the Racial Discrimination Act, as they do not constitute a single ethnic group.”
• **Vice-Chancellor Dr Michael Spence, University of Sydney:**

After the plan to kill Jewish students at the University of Sydney made by Ihsas Khan in 2016, when he was a student at the university, became public at his sentencing hearing, in May 2019, for stabbing a neighbour, the Vice-Chancellor Dr Michael Spence stated:

“Harassment or discrimination of any kind has no place in our community. We as a community reject religious hatred in all of its forms and stand behind the Jewish community, with which we share close ties. A more diverse university is a stronger university, and I continue to encourage everyone to consider what role they can play in creating a campus environment that is as safe and welcoming as possible.”

• **Professor Marcia Langton,** academic and Aboriginal activist, on ABC Q&A, 27 May 2019 stated:

“When I saw those lunatic fascists in Melbourne on St Kilda beach giving the Heil Hitler salute in our city … I was just enraged that there is no law to stop that. ... Then they daubed antisemitic filth all over the walls around the suburb, including on a Jewish old peoples home. Imagine how terrifying that would be for the people in that old people’s home. This kind of thing now is going on regularly. [...] I think, really, the whole of Australia needs to be re-educated and the Government had better start doing it. Do you know there are young Australians in school who don't know what the Holocaust is? They don't know anything about it. Most people don't know about the genocide convention. They don't know about the Nuremberg trials. And I could go on and on. I would like to see the Government take these issues much more seriously and I would like to see the responsible members of our parliament take the issue seriously enough to refuse to play games like giving visas to provocateurs who bring this Nazi filth into our country. I want that to stop.”

• **South Australia: Holocaust Education in High Schools**

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A new Holocaust education program is being trialled across selected Adelaide high schools in a bid to further help the younger generation understand why any form of anti-Semitism or hatred is "unacceptable". ... The pilot program will be taught at 12 high schools over the next few months as part of the Year 10 curriculum before it will be incorporated into Adelaide's first Holocaust museum.

"We've seen around the world the rise of anti-Semitism and other forms of hatred and racism," Ms [Nicola] Zuckerman said. "I think it's now more important than ever that the younger generations are educated about the history of the Holocaust and the lessons to be learned from it. "Without understanding that, it's difficult for them to understand in today's world why anti-Semitism and any form of hatred is just entirely unacceptable."

In November, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry reported an unprecedented 60 per cent rise in anti-Semitic incidents across Australia in 2018. Around the world, Jewish groups have reported similar concerns. An Adelaide Jewish leader last year called for stronger hate crime laws after pro-Nazi stickers appearing around the city, including at a local synagogue. Yesterday, video surfaced of a man making "vile" remarks to a rabbi during a road rage incident in Melbourne. ...
In a statement, Education Minister John Gardner said the program was an important initiative. "The Holocaust is one of the most significant and traumatic events in modern world history," he said. "I am pleased that the Government is partnering with the Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Steiner Education Centre in this pilot, which will support the study of the Holocaust in the curriculum."


COMMUNITY RESPONSES

- **Graffiti at a Jewish owned cafe**
  In response to two spates of antisemitic graffiti ("The Holocaust is a lie" and "The Holocaust didn’t happen but it should have") on a fence at a Jewish owned café in Melbourne in July 2019, members of Richmond Football Club, helped paint over the graffiti and created a colourful mural. The three footballers commented on the antisemitic graffiti.

  - Riley Collier-Dawkins: “When I heard what happened I just thought something should be done about it, so I tried to get a few people to help.”
  - Toby Nankervis: “It’s pretty confronting, isn’t it?”
  - Maverick Weller: “[This] will get the message that the Jewish community has a lot of support, and Australians don’t stand for racism or vilification. We stand up, and we look after each other”.

- **Neil Mitchell**, presenter on radio 3AW, 22 July 2019:
  “I’m not Jewish but antisemitism revolts me, disturbs me. ... The best way to stop it if it is resurgent is to recognise it and reject it, loudly – particularly non-Jews; be heard. It is wrong. Say so.”

- **Mayor Shane McCluskey, Monash City Council**, told media on 6 August 2019:
  “I’m quite positive that anyone of sane mind in our community would abhor these acts and what they represent. It is one thing to be a graffiti artist, but another to do it in such an abhorrent and sickening way. This cuts to the heart of the whole community, not just the Jewish community. I am sure the whole community of Monash stands as one with council in abhorring these acts and trying our best to stop these acts.”
• **Monash City Council**

After a spate of antisemitic graffiti in the area, Monash City Council, in Melbourne, passed the following motion, titled ‘Not in our community’, on 30 July 2019:

8. URGENT BUSINESS 8.1 Not in Our Community. That Council:

1. Notes the recent spate of incidents in anti-Semitism in Monash over the recent weeks, which impacts on common values of democracy, freedom and multiculturalism.

2. Unequivocally and publicly condemns all forms of anti-Semitism and other race-based discrimination in our community.

3. Continues to raise public awareness and acceptance of the importance of the principles of inclusion, human rights and diversity.


• **Mosman RSL Club Manager and Councillor**

In response to graffiti of two swastikas and the word “NAZI” on the stairwell of Mosman RSL Club in Sydney on 31 July 2019:

- Mosman Club General Manager, Gerard Boyle stated: “It is a shameful act that represents the ultimate in racial hatred.”

- Mosman Councillor, Roy Bendall stated: “Blatant anti-Semitism, racial hatred and disrespecting our veterans and war dead will not be tolerated in this community.”

**INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES**

• **Council of the European Union : Declaration on Antisemitism**

Council of the EU - Press release - 06/12/2018

**Fight against antisemitism: Council declaration**

The Council today approved a declaration on the fight against antisemitism and the development of a common security approach to better protect Jewish communities and institutions in Europe.

In its declaration, the Council acknowledges that Jewish communities in some EU countries feel particularly vulnerable to terrorist attacks, following an increase in violent incidents in recent years. It notes that anti-Semitic hatred remains widespread, as confirmed by the 2018 Fundamental Rights Agency report on antisemitism.

The declaration invites member states to adopt and implement a holistic strategy to prevent and fight all forms of antisemitism, as part of their strategies on preventing racism, xenophobia, radicalisation and violent extremism. It calls on member states to increase their efforts to ensure security for Jewish communities, institutions and citizens.
• Council declaration on the fight against antisemitism and the development of a common security approach to better protect Jewish communities and institutions in Europe


The Declaration on Antisemitism is available at:

• Vienna Conference 2018 – An End to Antisemitism!
An international conference “An End to Antisemitism!” was held in Vienna in February 2018. It was organized by the European Jewish Congress, New York University, Tel Aviv University and the University of Vienna. On 26 November 2018, the Conference published a document written by antisemitism specialists Armin Lange, Ariel Muzicant, Dina Porat, Lawrence H. Schiffman, and Mark Weitzman. https://anendtoantisemitism.univie.ac.at/

The document “AN END TO ANTISEMITISM! A CATALOGUE OF POLICIES TO COMBAT ANTISEMITISM” is available online in three versions: complete version; short version; and executive summary only

• US Senate resolution on antisemitism
The US Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan resolution on antisemitism on 13 June 2019.
https://www.cruz.senate.gov/files/documents/Bills/2019.05.02_Antisemitism%20Resolution.pdf

• UN Report on Antisemitism (see Introduction)

During the year, the ECAJ wrote to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief in response to his call for submissions to provide input for the preparation of a UN report on antisemitism. The ECAJ submission has been published on the website of the UN’s High Commissioner for Human Rights:

An Advance Unedited version of the report, entitled ‘The UN Report on Combatting Antisemitism to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief” (A/74/358), was released on 23 September 2019. It includes, at paragraphs 33 and 38, detailed citations from the ECAJ’s Annual Report on Antisemitism in Australia:

This is one of the rare times that the UN has addressed the issue of antisemitism, including left-wing antisemitism, seriously and in detail. It condemns as antisemitism certain forms of anti-Israel and pro-BDS discourse and provides support for the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism. In particular:

• The report “stresses that antisemitism, if left unchecked by governments, poses risks not only to Jews, but also to members of other minority communities. Antisemitism
is toxic to democracy and mutual respect of citizens and threatens all societies in which it goes unchallenged”;

- The report notes that “prejudice against or hatred of Jews, known as antisemitism, draws on various theories and conspiracies, articulated through myriad tropes and stereotypes, and manifested in manifold ways; even in places where few or no Jewish persons live. This includes ancient narratives promoted by religious doctrine and pseudoscientific theories offered in the latter half of the second millennium to legitimize bigotry, discrimination and genocide of Jews. More contemporary forms of antisemitism employ narratives about the role of Jews in society — frequently informing or intersecting with other forms of bigotry, misogyny, and discrimination”;

- The report “takes note of numerous reports of an increase in many countries of what is sometimes called 'left-wing' antisemitism, in which individuals claiming to hold anti-racist and anti-imperialist views employ antisemitic narratives or tropes in the course of expressing anger at policies or practices of the Government of Israel”;

- With regard to the objectives, activities and effects of the Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS) movement, the report “stresses that expression which draws upon antisemitic tropes or stereotypes, rejects the right of Israel to exist, or advocates discrimination against Jewish individuals because of their religion should be condemned”.

- The report expresses alarm at: “the increase in antisemitism in many countries, driven by sources including individuals motivated by white supremacist and radical Islamist ideologies”; “violent attacks targeting Jewish communities worldwide”; and “information indicating that some authorities have allegedly incited, directly engaged in, or failed to respond to violent or threatening antisemitic acts commissioned by private actors”. It also expresses “concern at the apparent increase in expressions of antisemitism emanating from sources on the political left as well as with discriminatory laws, regulations and policies of States”.

- The report “recognises that the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism can offer valuable guidance for identifying antisemitism in its various forms, and therefore encourages States to adopt it for use in education, awareness-raising and for monitoring and responding to manifestations of antisemitism”.
10. ARTICLES on ANTISEMITISM

The ECAJ has been active in exposing antisemitism. It has produced articles which have been published in the Australian media during the period in review. Some of the articles by the ECAJ, and by others, are reproduced here in chronological order of publication.

**How anti-Semitic stereotypes from a century ago echo today**
Jonathan C. Kaplan  15 November 2018  

A few weeks ago, my parents woke up to find a large, orange swastika daubed in paint on a wooden plank outside their house in Sydney. We have a mezuzah attached to our front doorpost, so the “dauber” knew we were a Jewish household. At the time, my parents were angry and sad more than frightened.

My family’s experience cannot compare with the hate that burst forth in Pittsburgh several weeks ago, when 11 congregants at the Tree of Life Synagogue were murdered simply because they were Jewish people attending prayer. But we are living in a period of increasing hatred directed at minorities of all kinds, and anti-Semitism is on the rise across the globe.

The Pittsburgh synagogue gunman, Robert Bowers, raged in online platforms that Jews were “invaders” trying to destabilise the United States. They were, he said, “an infestation” and “evil”. Bowers’ rants cast Jews in the role of dangerous revolutionaries out to destroy Western civilisation. This has long been a staple perspective of anti-Semitism.

In my research, I have been studying the anti-Semitic images that were commonplace in Vienna early last century. These stereotyped images served to vilify Jewish people, culminating in the removal of most of the Jews from Vienna in 1938. I believe it is important that we reflect on these upsetting images to consider how the “mainstreaming” of anti-Semitic ideas and images in popular media can have terrible consequences.

**Caricatures in the fin-de-siècle Viennese press**

At the turn of the century, the Austrian capital was home to the third-largest Jewish population in Europe after Warsaw and Budapest. Accounting for almost 9% of Vienna’s population, Jews were a highly visible minority. They were also a constant source of conversation and fear within Vienna’s political and civic arenas.

Anti-Semitic caricatures and literary sketches in the Viennese press ran rife from the end of the 19th century until the German annexation of Austria in March 1938. The cartoons presented a variety of messages that characterised Jews in a number of negative roles: as the binary opposite to Aryan morality and virtuousness, as money-grubbing parvenus, or as attempting to take over large parts of the city. What all these stereotypes had in common was their characterisation of Jewish people as an Other who did not belong within European society.

One caricature from the widely read Viennese biweekly satirical magazine Kikeriki, published in 1900, comments on the presence of Jews at elite social events. It depicts Jewish men and women ridiculed for their supposed racial characteristics (a view strongly influenced by the popularity of eugenics and Social Darwinism during this period) and, by satirising the popular
dance styles at elite city balls, implies that Jews dominated Viennese elite circles. The image’s caption makes no overt references to Jews, but the visual stereotypes would have made it very clear to the readers what this image was about.

Another cartoon from 1890 in Figaro (not to be confused with the popular French daily Le Figaro) depicts two men meeting on a crowded Viennese street. One of the men, a visitor, asks a local if he would be so kind as to point out the Judengasse [Jews’ Street]. The latter replies, “Perhaps you can tell me where is it not.” The scene behind these two gentlemen is filled with characters drawn with common Jewish bodily stereotypes: large hooked noses, dark curly hair and thick lips.

Although at this time most Jews living in Vienna spoke German and were adherents to secular German culture, the figure of the Ostjude (Eastern Jew) was a typical feature of these cartoons. Anti-Semitic cartoonists, newspaper editors and politicians harnessed a fear connected to an increased Jewish migration from Austria’s eastern crownlands and the pogroms of the Russian Empire.

Despite the fact that Yiddish-speaking, Orthodox, traditionally attired Jews never accounted for the majority of Vienna’s Jewish population, cartoons often depicted them as descending en masse into an unsuspecting “German” city.

Other cartoons bemoaning Vienna’s “Jewification” gave way to those speculating on the revenge that would be meted out to the Jews; not necessarily violence and murder, but other forms such as banishment from the city and its social and political arenas.

‘Jewification’ and revenge today

The effects of this tradition of anti-Semitic representation are clear. It took very little for average men and women to turn on their Jewish neighbours and colleagues after the German Anschluss in March 1938. Many Viennese Jews were lucky to escape. Some, just under 2,000, found a haven in Australia. They have since, like many other refugees and migrants, contributed to the economic, cultural and political development of Australian culture in the post-WWII period.

Yet the themes of “Jewification” and revenge expressed in these cartoons are, sadly, still relevant today. In his online rants, for instance, Bowers had condemned the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) – a Jewish refugee advocacy and support group founded in New York in 1881 – for “bringing in invaders”.

The Hungarian-born Jewish billionaire philanthropist George Soros, meanwhile, has been the target of anti-Semitic demonisation. And in Charlottesville last year, hundreds of mostly young white men marched with torches chanting the Nazi slogan “Blood and Soil” and “Jews will not replace us”.

How we speak about and depict others in the media and social discourse perpetuates long-held stereotypes and ultimately emboldens hate-filled individuals. It is for this reason that we should look to the past – and learn from it.

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"White Genocide" is incitement to murder
Julie Nathan 29 October 2018
https://www.abc.net.au/religion/white-genocide-is-incitement-to-murder/10442966

On the fringes of society, beyond the gaze of mainstream politics, there is a network of people propagating and planning an insidious, totalitarian goal: ethnic cleansing and genocide, under the rubric of their catch-cry, "Race War Now." This is not only occurring in Australia, but is part of an international racist movement, and one that is gaining ground. This racist camp is composed of ultra-nationalists, white supremacists and neo-Nazis. I use the term "racialists" rather than "racists" to indicate that an ideology is the base of their racist views, rather than sheer bigotry. In short, racialists are hostile to all people they consider to be non-Europeans, but Jews are seen as the primary enemy.

The ideas behind the push for a "Race War Now" can be traced back to The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, an entirely fabricated document concocted by the Czarist secret police in the early 1900s which anti-Semites claim "proves" that "the Jews" are plotting to control the world. The updated and modernised version of this racist conspiracy theory has become concretised around the twin ideas of "Cultural Marxism" and "White Genocide."

The "Cultural Marxism" thesis is a conspiracy theory concerning an alleged plot supposedly conceived by predominantly Jewish academics associated with the Frankfurt School of social theory and philosophy, who sought to undermine and destroy European Western culture. This plot is said to be achieved through the promotion of equality, human rights, civil rights, feminism, homosexual rights, abortion, multiculturalism, secularism and internationalism. In this way, "Cultural Marxism" is portrayed as the ideological weapon by which "traditional" Western societal values are being undermined, and the resilience of "white people" to stand up for their own traditional culture is being diminished.

In similar fashion, the related concept of "White Genocide" is an allegation of a Jewish plot to "destroy" the European races. The mythology is that the Jews — along with their lackeys, in the form of other non-whites and leftists — are plotting a form of racial dilution cum extinction through mass immigration of people of non-European background into "white majority" countries. Those who subscribe to the theory of "White Genocide" believe that in this way, people of ethnic European background will become a minority group, outnumbered and dominated in the countries of Europe, North America and Australasia where once they were a majority of the population. This is the kind of feared replacement that the marchers at the "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, North Carolina, in August 2017 were evoking when they chanted, "Jews will not replace us!"

A crude expression of this idea takes the form of a poster produced by the Australian neo-Nazi group, Antipodean Resistance. Its slogan is "Stop the Hordes" — with the "hordes" being identified in grossly racist terms as immigrants of Arab, Indian, African and Chinese background, and it is the Jews symbolised by the Jewish Star of David, who are portrayed as the hidden hand behind non-white immigration into Australia, and other countries with ethnic European majorities. The response to "White Genocide," as espoused by many neo-Nazi and white supremacist groups, is White Revolution.

The slogan "White Genocide" is not, however, simply a theory. It is incitement to murder. On 27 October in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Robert Bowers, armed with an AR-15 rifle and three handguns, entered a synagogue shouting at one point, "All Jews must die!" He shot and killed
eleven Jews at prayer and wounded six others (including four police officers). Bowers was linked to neo-Nazi activity online. He was not an admirer of U.S. President Donald Trump (writing in one social media post, "I did not vote for him nor have I owned, worn or even touched a Maga [Make American Great Again] hat"), but he did subscribe to the "White Genocide" theory and often wrote about it on his Gab account. He posted on Gab that Jews were "bringing in invaders that kill our people." On the morning of the attack, Bowers wrote "I can't sit by and watch my people get slaughtered. Screw your optics, I'm going in" — he then proceeded to murder Jews in a synagogue.

Those racialists and white supremacists who subscribe to the ideas of an international Jewish conspiracy to control the world — including the ideas of "Cultural Marxism" and "White Genocide" — have formulated their response: GTKRWN, an acronym standing for "Gas The Kikes, Race War Now" ("Kike" is a grossly derogatory term for "Jew"). The acronym GTKRWN is increasingly being used on thousands of websites, social media pages, memes, images and hashtags.

There is a plethora of calls online urging people to kill Jews, and of images of Jews being hung, stabbed and shot posted as expressions of the aspirations of the individuals and groups who post them. The provocative and murderous propaganda posters by the Australian neo-Nazi group Antipodean Resistance, calling to "Legalise the Execution of Jews," provides a chilling example of the genocidal mindset of racialists and their willingness to publicly display and promote their views.

So that is what the "Race War Now" narrative espouses. But what do its adherents actually plan to do?

In general, these racialists have a three-step plan: stop all non-white immigration, deport all non-whites (people of African, Asian, Arab and other non-European background) and kill all Jews. Some include Muslims in the deportation plan, others do not: once the Jews are eliminated, then any problem with "the Muslims" will be considered either manageable or at an end, because these racialists see "the Muslim problem" as being orchestrated by the Jews as part of the "Jewish plot" to destroy the West. How such a plan would actually be implemented is not readily known, although there is an abundance of literature from which the racialists draw their inspiration.

One major influence is The Turner Diaries by William Pierce, published in 1978. It is a novel consisting of the diary of the central fictional character, Earl Turner, set in 1991-1993. The diary covers the revolution by "The Organization," a neo-Nazi and white supremacist group who wage military war against "The System" — that is, the U.S. government. The book advocates the violent overthrow of democratic governments by military actions, weaponry and bombs, mayhem and murder, and embraces an anti-Jewish and anti-black ideology. When the victorious neo-Nazis establish their first state in a part of California, the Jews are rounded up and killed, the blacks and other non-whites are expelled, and the so-called "race-traitors" are hanged from lamp-posts in the streets in an event known as the "Day of the Rope."

Another increasingly popular inspiration is Siege by James Mason. Siege is a series of short essays written in the 1980s compiled into a 457-page book. According to the Southern Poverty Law Centre, "Mason and his writings preach the praxis of leaderless, cell-structured terrorism and white revolution." According to ProPublica, Siege commands that: "Now was the time for
true believers to go underground and launch a clandestine guerrilla war aimed at bringing down 'The System'."

Clearly, these "Race War Now" individuals and groups have no illusions that they could win power by means of a popular vote in a democratic election. Their only chance at power is through violence, murder, terrorism and guerrilla warfare. But first, they need to lay the groundwork and plant the seeds for "White Revolution." The unfolding of this plan is in its early stages in Australia, but it is occurring, albeit on the fringes of society. Racialists are crawling out from their dark crevices and openly seeking a pathway towards ethnic cleansing and genocide.

The "Race War Now" ideology and its adherents are not on the conventional political radar. But given their existence and the murderous threat they pose to people and to freedom and democracy, they should not be ignored. They need to be exposed to the clear light of day, and the full force of the law should be brought to bear upon them whenever they incite or carry out acts of violence.

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**The "White Replacement" myth and the "Race War" brewing**

Julie Nathan 12 February 2019


Little more than a year ago, far-right activists in Australia could reasonably accurately be divided into three ideological groupings: civic patriots, nationalists and racialists. Whatever they might be said to have in common, these groups differed fundamentally in their beliefs about race, religion and citizenship. But now, something far more sinister is going on. There has been a move further to the right by the civic patriots and nationalists, and a general convergence around the racialist myth of "White Replacement."

In 2019, the far right began its activities with a rally on St. Kilda beach in Melbourne, protesting so-called "African crime." The "Reclaim St. Kilda" rally was organised by two well-known far-right figures, Blair Cottrell and Neil Erikson — both Hitler-admirers and anti-Muslim campaigners. Some of those at the rally were openly neo-Nazi, displaying Hitler salutes and flaunting a Nazi SS helmet. The rally was addressed by Senator Fraser Anning, who has stated he would bar Muslims from migrating to Australia. However, the participants were not all white supremacists. In attendance were also some Vietnamese-Australians who had been violently attacked by Sudanese-Australian youth.

Such political exploitation of racism and religious bigotry is nothing new. It preys on fears about non-European immigration into Australia, and attempts to revive the old "White Australia" conviction that Australia should be almost wholly, if not fully, composed of those of European ethnicity and Christian culture. Even indigenous Australians are air-brushed out of the picture. Variants of this kind of "nativist" populism are percolating in Australia, and throughout the world.
What is new is the concept of "White Replacement" (sometimes called "White Genocide") which claims that there is a global Jewish plot to "import" non-Europeans — especially Africans, Asians and Arabs — into Europe, North America and Australasia for the express purpose of "destroying" European culture, and subjugating and decimating those of European ethnicity.

Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth believe that in this way, people of ethnic European background will become a minority group, outnumbered and dominated in countries where once they were a majority of the population. This is the kind of feared "replacement" that the marchers at the 2017 "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, were referring to when they chanted, "Jews will not replace us!" It is the mirror opposite of the claim often made by far-left antisemites that Jews are an integral part of the "White oppressor" establishment.

The "White Replacement" myth is yet another mutation of classical antisemitism, the paranoid fantasy about a world Jewish conspiracy. The Working Definition of Antisemitism adopted by the 31-nation International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance describes it as:

*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.*

One advocate of the "White Replacement" conspiracy is Shermon Burgess, former leader of the anti-Muslim groups "Reclaim Australia" and the "United Patriots Front," and one-time campaigner with Blair Cottrell. Burgess later became openly antisemitic. He has referred to Jews as "leeches" who "control 75% of the entire world's wealth … They run the governments of the world." Burgess openly espouses and promotes the "White Replacement" myth: "Zionist Jews who run the Central bank/EU/UN flood White nations with hordes of Islamists to implement #WhiteGenocide”; and, "If your religion involves flooding all White Countries with mass Immigration to wipe out an entire race … You might be a Jew!"

Burgess also advocates Nazism ("Revolution then National Socialism or death is the answer"), "Race War" ("RAHOWA [Racial Holy War] is going to be a great day of racial awakening and vengeance for our people") and racial violence ("Support your local Nationalist FIGHT CLUB. Society is decaying the Zionist globalists are robbing us blind and flooding migrants into our nation's — the WAR is coming, BE READY!!!").

The neo-Nazi group Antipodean Resistance, which began in October 2016 and became inactive online in late September 2018, blamed Jews for non-white immigration in its propaganda posters, although it did not specifically espouse the "White Replacement" myth. However, from the seedbed of Antipodean Resistance a new group, calling itself Identity Australia, emerged in October 2018, intent on opposing non-European immigration and promoting the myth of "White Replacement." So, there is an Identity Australia sticker bearing the words: "Identity Australia: Reject Your Replacement."

The online output and street activity of Identity Australia bears a close resemblance to that of Antipodean Resistance, but Identity Australia appears to have learned the lesson that open
support for Nazism and for the extermination of Jews and homosexuals, as espoused by Antipodean Resistance, is a turn-off for most people. Identity Australia instead seeks to appeal more broadly to the ordinary "white Aussie." Its discourse is shorn of Nazi ideology and imagery, and aims to appeal simply to "white" xenophobic nationalism, all the while concealing the antisemitism at its core.

If Identity Australia represents a retreat from crude Nazism to a more generic white nationalism, Cottrell and Erikson have evolved in the opposite direction. Initially, they downplayed their antisemitism, describing their strategy as "Muslims now and Jews later." In one online exchange, first publicly exposed in February 2016, Erikson said to Cottrell: "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."

Cottrell is now less cautious. His leadership of the Lads Society has demonstrated how difficult it is for the groups he is associated with to paper over their Nazi core. The Lads Society was formed in Melbourne in September 2017, and seems to be little more than a front for Antipodean Resistance. The leader of the Lads Society in Sydney, formed in April 2018, is Mark McDonald, former leader of the Nazi group Squadron 88, which in 2014 and 2015 was responsible for letterboxing antisemitic leaflets in Sydney suburbs with large concentrations of Jewish residents. Nevertheless, Cottrell uses a slightly more nuanced term for "White Replacement"; he calls it "Ethnic Replacement."

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Online there has been a notable increase in articles on websites and posts on social media espousing and promoting the "White Replacement" myth, in Australia and overseas. David Hilton (a.k.a. Moses Apostaticus) often promotes the "White Replacement" conspiracy in his articles published on the far-right XYZ website. Hilton also organised antisemitic posters in Brisbane and Sydney in November 2017.

The potential for violence which such online posts portend was graphically demonstrated in the United States in October 2018 by Robert Bowers, who wrote on Gab, a Twitter-like platform which is a haven for extremists and racists, "Screw your optics, I'm going in." Shortly afterwards, he entered the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and murdered eleven Jews. Afterwards, Bowers told police that he was motivated by his belief that "the Jews" were "committing genocide to my people."

Chillingly, these words were echoed by another Gab user, an Australian named Ryan Fletcher, who wrote, "I think its about time to say 'fuck your optics I'm going in'." Fletcher has a dark history of calling for the murder of Jews in Australia and worldwide, and of posting images of Jews being killed, on his Gab account. Fletcher subscribes to the myth: "#White gentiles are waking up to the agenda of #ZOG (which is #WhiteGenocide)." "ZOG" stands for "Zionist Occupied Government," a term used to insinuate that "the Jews" control the United States and other Western governments. Fletcher also writes articles for XYZ.

The activist far right, in its opposition to "non-white" immigration and multiculturalism, originally focussed their venom at Muslims and then at Africans. With the open adoption of the "White Replacement" myth, it is likely that the far right will continue to target those two
communities while increasing the rhetoric that it is "the Jews" who stand "behind it all." Their message will be — and, indeed, already is — that since this is being orchestrated by "the Jews" as part of a "Jewish plot" to destroy the West, the Jews need to be eliminated, one way or another. Doubtless, then, any problem with Muslims or Africans or any other non-European group, will be considered either manageable or at an end.

Ominously, many in the far right are claiming that 2019 will be the year that Australia is "taken back" are openly talking about sparking a "Race War." It is unlikely that calls for a "Race War" will be taken up by masses of people. Australians in general have traditionally been too sceptical of zealots on a mission of any kind, to be receptive to extremist calls for violence from any quarter. However, the scope for a lone, indoctrinated fanatic like Bowers, or a conspiratorial group of people like him, to wreak murder and mayhem in Australia should not be underestimated. Will political and civil society leaders adhere to the standards of zero-tolerance for racism, and incitement to violence, in actions as well as words? Time will tell.

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**The deadly myth of "White Genocide"**

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[https://www.abc.net.au/religion/the-deadly-myth-of-white-genocide/10917562](https://www.abc.net.au/religion/the-deadly-myth-of-white-genocide/10917562)


The myth that there is a conspiracy to commit genocide against people of European ethnicity is not only dangerous but deadly. It has now claimed the lives of 50 Muslims in New Zealand.

The myth is known by various names: White Genocide, White Replacement, Ethnic Genocide, Ethnic Replacement and Demographic Replacement. But they all refers to the same thing — the paranoid fantasy that European peoples in Europe, North America and Australasia are deliberately being "replaced" through the "importation" especially of Africans, Asians and Arabs into European ethnic majority countries, for the express purpose of destroying European culture, and subjugating and decimating those of European ethnicity.

While there was a wave of immigrants from Africa, Asia and the Middle East into Western countries in the wake of the carnage in Syria, there has been no conspiracy or plot of any kind to replace or annihilate indigenous Europeans or ethnic Europeans elsewhere.

I've been raising the dangers of this myth persistently for almost eight months, first in August last year and the again in October after the murderous rampage in a synagogue in Pittsburgh. Last month, I issued another warning. Has it had to take the murder of 50 more innocent people, this time Muslims at prayer in Christchurch, for "White Genocide" finally to be recognised as an ideology that leads to murder and terrorism?

Those who subscribe to the "White Genocide" myth often see the solution in terms of what they term "White Revolution" and "Race War." They advocate instigating violence and a civil war between the majority ethnic Europeans and the various minorities of non-European ethnicity. The term "Race War" is often used in the acronym GTKRWN ("Gas The Kikes, Race War Now"), as a signal and code that "the Jews" (derogatively referred to as "kikes") are the prime enemy, and hence are the ones to be targeted and annihilated in order to win the "Race War."
Why the Jews? Because many on the far-right not only imagine a conspiracy to replace ethnic Europeans with Muslims and non-Europeans, but also imagine that "the Jews are behind it." This has already led to the murder of many Jews, most notoriously in a Pittsburgh synagogue, as well as to calls for the annihilation of all Jews as the only means to save "the European race" in some kind of existential war.

Many racist mass murderers who have engaged in what is referred to as "leaderless resistance" (which is code for acts of terrorism) have hoped that their acts would spark this "Race War" — these include Dylann Roof, Robert Bowers, James Jackson and now Brenton Tarrant, to name just some. Thus far, despite the propaganda and terrorism, fortunately no such war has come to pass.

The idea that one act of mass murder — of African-Americans, Jews, Muslims or others — would spark a "Race War" relies on other people with a similar or the same ideology and belief in a "Race War" to follow suit and commit acts of violence or murder. If this occurs and there is an ineffective response by law enforcement agencies, it is not inconceivable that there could be retaliation by other fanatics supposedly acting in defence of targeted minorities. The situation could then snow-ball and escalate into chronic civil strife.

Already, since Tarrant’s terrorist act, Australia has seen some ramping up of rhetoric, threats and violence. Even though Tarrant executed his attack in New Zealand, he is an Australian, born and raised. A man in Adelaide who voiced support for the massacre by Tarrant, and who possessed weapons, has since been arrested. Another man drove his car into the gates of a mosque in Brisbane and yelled anti-Muslim abuse at the people there. A call by some Muslims in Australia for retaliatory attacks does not bode well either.

The concern, and crucial problem, is the increasing sense of desperation among those who subscribe to the "White Genocide" myth. In their fevered imaginations many of them feel that their backs are against the wall and that, with no way out, they have no alternative but to fight. When enough of them feel that way, there will be violence, murder and mayhem in our streets. Cities once relatively free of civil strife could end up looking like cities damaged by urban warfare and terrorism.

Brenton Tarrant, in his 2019 manifesto — titled "The Great Replacement" — on page 50, demands: “The invaders must be removed from European soil, regardless from where they came or when they came. Roma, African, Indian, Turkish, Semitic or other. If they are not of our people, but live in our lands, they must be removed ... How they are removed is irrelevant, peacefully, forcefully, happily, violently or diplomatically. They must be removed.”

Throughout the manifesto, Tarrant consistently calls for violence and killing, including the murder of children, until the European "ethno-nationalists" have won the "Race War."

This is not just a Muslim problem, nor a Jewish problem, nor an African or Indian problem. It is a problem for all people within societies where intolerance of the other and racism and bigotry take hold. It becomes a problem when it is not recognised or acknowledged, and where it is allowed to fester and spread without it being addressed and countered. It is a problem we need to face together, as one people, as fellow-citizens and fellow human beings. The alternative — of being caught up in a bloody and deadly "Race War" — is unthinkable.
Why we need a uniform national system for classifying and recording hate crimes
Peter Wertheim  22 March 2019
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Former NSW Deputy Police Commissioner Nick Kaldas has called for the establishment by Australia's law enforcement agencies of a national data base for hate-motivated crimes. It echoes calls made by others, including the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, to parliamentary inquiries and more broadly in recent years.

In contrast to the United States, the UK and Canada, there is no definition of "hate crime," "bias-motivated crime" or even of "racially-motivated crime" that is officially recognised throughout Australia; nor is there an official, centralised, nation-wide way of recording such crimes. Each state has a different legislative regime for proscribing hate crimes, and therefore a different method and classification process for recording these crimes.

The absence of any consistency of approach between different jurisdictions makes it very difficult to compare rates of hate crime in different parts of Australia, much less to draw any conclusions about hate crimes in Australia overall. The Australian Bureau of Statistics does provide some general, comparative breakdown of crime for Australia as a whole, but not by motivation.

While a uniform definition of hate crime would obviously be useful, it is critical that police officers also be provided with the skills and training they need to correctly identify and classify reports of hate crimes. The integrity of any hate crime data system will be dependent on both a consistent definition and the consistent application of that definition by police services across jurisdictions.

The experience of the United States, the UK and Canada suggests that the additional investment of resources in training police and implementing a national system in place of the existing State or Territory systems would not be excessive and would have positive practical and symbolic significance in signalling the determination of government to address hate crimes. This has helped reduce the instances of such offences, and has promoted more cohesive communities in which various groups that have traditionally been the target of hate crimes feel that their need for protection has been addressed.

Since 2011, regional police forces in the UK have been required to report hate crime data to the Home Office for inclusion in the UK's centralised National Crime Statistics. There, a hate crime is defined as "any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on a personal characteristic." The "personal characteristic" categories which are recognised in the UK are race or ethnicity; religion or beliefs; sexual orientation; disability; and transgender identity.

This common definition was agreed upon in 2007 by the Police, Crown Prosecution Service, Prison Service (now the National Offender Management Service) and other agencies that make up the UK criminal justice system. The total recorded hate crimes are broken down by region, category of target and by the general crime type to which the incidents relate — such as murder, robbery and assault.
In the United States, hate crime statistics have been collected across the country since 1990 under the *Hate Crime Statistics Act*. Corresponding legislation exists at the state level. Currently in the US, law enforcement agencies are assisted by the publication of the *Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines and Training Manual* by the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the FBI. This publication, which is periodically refined and updated, is integral to a hate crime training program for law enforcement personnel to help them identify hate crimes and collect and submit hate crime data to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

The categories of hate crime recognised under the US Uniform Crime Reporting Program are virtually identical to the five categories recognised by the UK Home Office, save that the United States also recognises a sixth category — namely, hate crimes committed because of the gender of the victim (that is, anti-male and anti-female crime).

One significant difference between the United States and the UK is that the perceptions of victims or witnesses of some hate motivation on the part of a perpetrator are sufficient in the UK, but not in the US, to result in the crime being considered a hate crime. A possible weakness of the US approach is that it would not include a situation in which bias was not a motivation in initiating the crime, but became a motivation during the commission of the crime and influenced the manner in which the crime was carried out.

In Canada, statistics on police-reported hate crime consist of data from the incident-based *Uniform Crime Reporting Survey*, which collects information from police services. The Survey defines a hate crime as a criminal offence committed against a person or property, where there is evidence that the offence was motivated by hate, based on race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or any other similar factor.

The methods by which data is collected and classified in Canada are instructive and could well be emulated in Australia. Depending on the level of evidence at the time of an incident, police can record it as either a "suspected" or "confirmed" hate-motivated crime. As more information is gathered, incidents are reviewed and verified and their status may be reclassified. The hate crime is classified by the perception of the accused — even if this perception is inaccurate — not by the victim's characteristics.

Although the police response is a critical component in the effort to address the problem of hate crimes, the promotion of public awareness of the problem, and public confidence in the system's response, are also important in overcoming the traditional reluctance of members of affected groups to report such crimes for fear of reprisals or not being taken seriously.

Proper research into and analysis of the nature, incidence and long-term trends of hate crimes in Australia is currently constrained by the unavailability of data based on a uniform national system for classifying and recording hate crimes. The quality of any government policies aimed at addressing hate crimes in Australia will necessarily be compromised by these limitations.

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Why does antisemitism cut across the political spectrum?
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After being ignored, minimised and even politically flirted with for the better part of a decade-and-a-half, the threat posed by right-wing extremists and white supremacist movements to the social fabric of advanced democracies like the United States, the UK, Australia and New Zealand has become painfully, brutally apparent following the massacre of Muslim worshippers in Christchurch.

While uniquely horrible, however, this attack comes at the end of a sequence of acts of categorical violence — including the murder of 11 Jewish worshippers in a synagogue in Pittsburgh in October last year; the stabbing of 66-year-old black man in New York in March 2017 and, of course, the now infamous "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, in which well-dressed young men interspersed their pathetic pledges against "White Replacement" with the ominous refrain: "Jews will not replace us!"

It seems as though wherever there is categorical violence against Muslims or against African-Americans, scratch beneath the surface and there lurks the rot of antisemitism. Only for it then to recede beneath the surface.

But there is another side to this persistence of antisemitism that is concerning to us. Take the resignation of nine MPs from the UK Labour Party — some of them due to the Party's duplicitous stance on Brexit; but most of them, in an act of true moral courage (for they will surely lose their seats at the next general election) due to the unaddressed, institutionalised Jew-hatred that has metastasized around the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn. The membership of the Labour Party, and especially Young Labour, seems to have made a kind of devil's pact with Corbyn: they like the progressive left-wing social policies and the repudiation of Blairite economic centrism and military interventionism; and a bit of left-wing antisemitism is simply the price of doing business.

This leaves us wondering both about the archetypal character of antisemitism — that most other forms of racist contempt can all find a place in its diseased branches — but also about its ethical status as a kind of 'unforgivable sin': a moral transgression that must not, under any circumstances, be entertained or flirted with.

Guests Deborah Lipstadt
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ABC Presenter, Scott Stephens, stated on air:
“What’s been so striking to me Waleed is that every time you see these forms of categorical violence, you scratch beneath the surface and what is almost invariably there is this or that version of the disease of antisemitism. That somehow, antisemitism is a kind of symbolic or kind of perennial threat that all different forms of racial prejudice can find a place among, a place within, which means that violence which well may begin with Jews never ends with Jews. Or violence that may begin with Muslims or African Americans eventually includes violence
or calls to violence against Jews as the people who are behind the entire thing or trying to orchestrate a cultural genocide against the white majority to threat.

What is really strange here is antisemitism, this kind of perpetual threat behind these various forms of violence, why is that? Is it the archetype of all other forms of racist violence? Is it a particular toxic mix of religion, of race, of pseudo-science, of the history of the development of religions? Or do all of these things come together in a particular way that make this incredibly difficult to root out, a kind of perennial threat to our common life. What is it about it?

And the second part of the question... the other strange thing about antisemitism is that it is one of the few such ideologies that defies the ideological spectrum. ... You find antisemitism, and pernicious variants of it on the right, and you find pernicious variants of it on the left.

What is curious about the particular left wing or more progressive forms of antisemitism, and here I think of the more institutionalised forms, and I use that word deliberately, institutionalised, the antisemitism we see at the moment with UK Labour. These have to do with the way in which antisemitism has come to dovetail with certain commitments. Both to forms of social justice and to global solidarity. It also has to do with the way in which class and how notions of disempowerment have become essential to our considerations of justice. As soon as someone has a place, of relative privilege or isn’t regarded as being a victim in a socio-economic or overtly kind of social sense and they have opted themselves out, if you like, of being able to be classed as victims.

Then we put the recent history of the post-war Middle East into the mix and you have certain claims about nationalism and the domination of another oppressed people group, then it means there are forms of antisemitism that are given a kind of, if you like, social justice or even progressive alibi, that then becomes very very pernicious, very difficult.

But here’s the point I wanted to make. Part of my concern is if this thing called antisemitism is beneath so many of these cultural problems, as soon as it raises it head, and lets itself be seen, it all too quickly disappears again. I think this is apparent for instance in the overtly racial violence we’ve seen in the last two years. But even in the recent case in the UK, nine Labour MPs defected from the Party, some of them because of the party’s duplicitous stance on Brexit, but most of them because they regarded the flirtations, the overt courting of antisemitic sentiment to be simply a bridge too far. They found that purely noxious. And so engaged in an act that I regard as moral courage and left the party. I see it as moral courage because they’ll certainly these MPs who left will certainly lose their seat in the next election. And yet no sooner did that come to the fore then that gets swallowed up immediately once again in the crisis over Brexit.

We have a root problem, a radical problem. But as soon as it manifests itself, it disappears again. And I don’t think we’ve given anywhere near enough serious moral consideration to the threat that it poses to our common life, the threat to moral ... moral judgement and I don’t think we can avoid that much longer.”

[transcript by Julie Nathan of part of the audio program]
Countering the threat of white ethno-nationalist terrorism  
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After the horrendous terrorist attack by an Australian white ethno-nationalist — a subscriber to the myth of "White Replacement" — who murdered fifty Muslims in New Zealand mosques last month, how do we ensure such an attack does not occur in Australia?

Many ideas have been put forward, from proposals for more laws against hate speech to a greater crackdown on right-wing extremism. Many have put the blame for the massacre on the shoulders of politicians and/or the media. There has been much virtue signalling and much genuine discussion. Much talk has included conspiracy theories, and much has been constricted due to "political correctness." To solve a problem, we must first be familiar with it. We must know its belief system and motivation and look at all contributing factors, without fear or favour. The only questions are: what is it and how do we deal with it?

The concept of "White Replacement" (sometimes called "White Genocide") is the false belief that there is a global conspiracy, usually described as orchestrated by "the Jews," to "import" non-Europeans — especially Africans, Asians and Arabs — into Europe, North America and Australasia for the express purpose of subjugating and decimating the European races and destroying Western civilisation. Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth believe that through such mass immigration, people of ethnic European background will become a minority group, outnumbered and dominated — that is, replaced — in countries where once they were a majority of the population.

Many white ethno-nationalists view Muslims, though a religious and not a racial group, as the largest, most powerful, most militant and therefore most threatening, non-European group entering Christian European nations. Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth often view both Jews and Muslims as the prime enemies — Jews as the plotters and instigators, Muslims as the means. Or, as one white ethno-nationalist phrased it: Jews are "the disease," Muslims are "the symptom."

Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth often see the solution in terms of what they term "White Revolution" and "Race War." Through the strategy of "leaderless resistance" (code name for terrorism), as advocated by James Mason in his book Siege, they advocate violence, followed by more violence, with the aim of instigating a civil war between the majority ethnic Europeans and the various minorities of non-European ethnicity. Acts of terrorism and mass murder, such as occurred at the synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018 and the mosques in Christchurch in 2019, aim at sparking this "Race War."

How do we deal with this ideology and those who subscribe to it, especially its tenets of "Race War"? There are two choices: we can stomp on it or we can dissipate it. The answer lies in what will be the most effective method. There are two related but separate issues here: dealing with the ideology, and dealing with its adherents.

These are matters to be addressed by government, law enforcement, counter-terrorism experts, criminologists, psychologists and sociologists. Additionally, civil society and the minority
communities affected need to have their input into dealing with this. Importantly, the media needs to take great care in how it portrays the issues, to act responsibly and not sensationally.

Dealing with the ideology requires discussing the issues and the beliefs of its adherents. Sweeping it under the carpet or shutting down debate — for instance, by calling them racists, even if many of them are — is counter-productive. Immigration, like all government policies, needs to be, and should be, openly but respectfully debated in the public arena. If a policy debate is forced underground because the loudest public voices, from whatever direction, deem it a shut-and-closed case and shout down dissident views, it can lead to frustration and desperation for those who are denied, or feel they are denied, a voice.

Views within the white ethno-nationalist grouping encompass a wide range from ordinary Australians, of various ethnic backgrounds, concerned about immigration and changing cultural and ethnic patterns, especially in our cities, through to hard-core racists. Responses need to be tailored to take this into account. For those who advocate violence and murder, the law is the method. For those not fully ensconced in the "White Replacement" myth, but who are concerned about the changing ethnic demographic of their country, then education and dialogue may be an effective method.

Since the Christchurch massacre, many white ethno-nationalists have been forced onto the defensive. Some have publicly distanced themselves from Brenton Tarrant, some have condemned his act in principle, while others have condemned it for damaging the white ethno-nationalist cause. In contrast, others are openly supportive of the massacre, some even to the extent of calling for more massacres. Others are in complete denial, caught up in a fantasy, accusing Tarrant (who demands all Jews be expelled from "white" countries) of being a Zionist stooge, a puppet of "the Jews," who massacred innocents in order to discredit and destroy the white ethno-nationalist movement.

Some white ethno-nationalists are being pushed back into their corners. Many have been removed from Facebook and Twitter, thus limiting their ability to spread their hate. Several far right websites have been taken offline or been made inaccessible in Australasia. New Zealand has enacted a ban on certain types of firearms, and has also banned possession of Tarrant's 74 page manifesto, on pain of up to ten years in prison.

In response to these reactions by governments and others, many of these white ethno-nationalists are adopting the maxim succinctly espoused by Neil Erikson, a convicted antisemite, on Gab (26 March 2019): "When you make peaceful revolution impossible you make violent revolution possible."

The problem is: the more they are stomped on, the more militant they become. The more the public debate on immigration is squeezed towards only one view, the more desperate they feel. It may seem a good idea to stomp on them. But if they are feeling increasingly desperate and isolated, without any way out, it can lead to violence and the mindset espoused by Robert Bowers, the Pittsburgh killer: "Screw your optics, I'm going in."

Given the potential for further violence, especially in the form of mass killing by white ethno-nationalists, or any extremist, as part of the instigation of a "Race War," we need to ensure that the response by governments, law enforcement, media and others is appropriate and effective rather than mere feel-good measures or knee-jerk reactions that are often simplistic and counterproductive. Lives depend on getting this right.
The Memory of the Holocaust and the Mystery of Unfathomable Evil
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The Holocaust — the term given to the industrial-scale slaughter of the Jews of Europe — is often examined in isolation. An event without precedent and without successor. Certainly, the enormity of the killing, the unsparing barbarity and cool sophistication with which it was carried out, and its genesis in the centre of enlightened Western Europe, all contribute to its uniqueness. This in turn means that the Holocaust is largely viewed as an aberration, a deviation in the progression of human history.

But in reality, the events of the Holocaust were entirely predictable and were shown to the Jews in preview over and over again.

The expulsion of the Jews from Spain and England in the Middle Ages showed how dispensable this ancient nation was. The massacre of Jews in York in 1190 and Odessa in 1905 showed how easily a mob could be compelled to kill men, women and children in a great release of pent up frustration in times of political upheaval or economic downturn. The Kishinev pogrom during which the local police looked on as Jews were defiled and killed, showed that at best police units would stand aside for the mob, at worst they would be the mob. And the Cossack Rebellion led by Bogdan Chmielnicki in seventeenth-century Ukraine, in which hundreds of thousands of Jews were tortured and killed, demonstrated the sadism, vulgarity and blood revelry that abounds in seemingly ordinary men.

How fickle are the rules and laws we establish, the order we think we have, the norms and customs we expect to be followed, when faced with overwhelming evil backed by unstoppable force.

But the horrors of the past were not taken as harbingers of worse to come, but of evidence that, no matter how dire the outlook, this too would surely pass. But this did not pass. Despite the history, despite the warnings, in the years before the Holocaust, the Jews of Europe continued to live in a state of perfect self-delusion, on the precipice of a complete inferno.

Before the Nazis could begin the process of ghettoising, deporting and then murdering millions of Jews spread across hundreds of communities in Europe, they had to overcome enormous practical challenges such as defining who was a Jew — accounting for products of mixed-marriages, converts, identifying Jews, many of whom were highly assimilated — and gradually expunging the Jews from visibility such that their coming demise would barely raise a whimper. This all required as much bureaucratic diligence as ruthless inhumanity.

In the end, the Germans overcame every single challenge with an almost impressive focus and enterprise. The Nazis also demonstrated a truly extraordinary understanding of human nature. They correctly posited that the level of hatred for the Jew was such that they could be systematically stripped of all rights, removed from the wider population, robbed blind and eventually murdered with little or no public reaction, particularly when done under the cover of war.

For this, the Germans had their antisemitic predecessors to thank. The Roman Empire, the Church with its marauding Crusaders, nationalist figures like Chmielnicki, intellectual titans
like Martin Luther, had all imprinted in the European psyche a characterisation of the Jew as sub-human. He was cunning yet parasitic, ritualistically clean but plainly filthy, lazy yet all-powerful, studious yet utterly perverse. And always inferior and most importantly, unchangeable. Full of paradoxes, unsupported by fact or reason, this depiction of the Jews over centuries, fed the human urge to see and understand evil and to find a cause for life's horrors and misfortunes.

And to allow otherwise decent and moral people to descend into such loathing for their fellow man, it had not to be not only completely dehumanise the Jew, to reduce him to the status of a flea, but to also frame any action against him as a helpless resort to self-defence against a nation of parasites and murderers. So Martin Luther had called the Jews "thirsty bloodhounds and murderers of all Christendom" that had "poisoned water and wells, stolen children, and torn and hacked them apart." "Christians have been tortured and persecuted by the Jews all over the world," Luther said.

In 1895, decades before the world had heard the name Adolf Hitler, the speaker of the German parliament called the Jews "cholera germs." And what is left to be done with such a thing but to destroy it? As the Holocaust historian Yehuda Bauer said, "one does not argue with parasites."

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As total war descended on Europe, the fact that the Jews were literally disappearing was of very little concern. Their vast personal and communal possessions were harvested, they were confined physically to ghettos where they were forced to live as the insular, diseased wretched race that propaganda had said they were all along, and from there they were eventually taken to be killed — men, women, children. …

The dehumanisation of the Jews had been so complete that even the disaster that antisemitism had unleashed on the European continent, the bestial carnage to which millions bore witness, could not dislodge it.

The people of Europe had allowed themselves to believe that their misfortune, their poverty, their war losses, their poor crops and their national debt, were squarely the fault of the Jew. The Jewish peasants tending the land, the pious, secluded families seeking wisdom in ancient texts, the middle-class merchants of the cities, the teachers, the drunks, the scholars, the poets, the vagrants, the bankers and the children. In the final wash it just didn't matter how absurd the idea of their collective guilt was. The die had been cast over hundreds of years.

The people believed this lunacy because they wanted to believe it. And if they were wrong and they had just extinguished millions of lives for no reason at all, and war and poverty and misfortune would not go to the grave with the Jew, well at least they have blown off a little steam and enriched themselves in the process.

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The Holocaust brought no redemption or awakening. Its seemingly infinite stories of infinite evil have been presented to us over and over again in dispassionate historical texts, in Hollywood films, novellas and memoirs. All seek, and all fail fully to explain, why human beings would act this way to their fellow man. What was it about the Jews that aroused such
feeling that the army of a sophisticated nation would be deployed to traverse the European continent with the mission of ending every final Jewish life? What discord existed in the hearts of ordinary men and women that they would shed their humanity entirely, and seize with unrelenting fury and purpose the opportunity to dispossess, humiliate and destroy their neighbours, simply because they were Jewish? These are the imponderables at the heart of the Holocaust.

The popular slogan to emerge after it was "Never Again." This has been variously interpreted to mean everything from "never again will the Jews go like lambs to the slaughter," to "never again will humanity allow the evil of antisemitism to take root," to "never again will the world stand by and allow a people to all but vanish."

But in the mere 75 years that have passed since the end of the Holocaust, in a period when many of the victims remain alive to bear witness, we have seen the increasing popularity of Holocaust denial — denial of the very event itself, a denial that our people ever lived and died. We have seen new genocide in Darfur and Cambodia, Srebrenica and Rwanda. We have seen antisemitism arise with fresh vigour, and in our very days, Jews are targeted for being Jews in our homes, in our synagogues, in our schools, even in our graves.

But it may be that just as the Holocaust is not a single story but a collection of millions of individual moments of trauma, horror and pain, there is not a single lesson to be drawn from it. Rather we should each strive to take something from it as individuals. For me, that something is a deep love for the Jewish people, a determination to preserve and defend the memories of our sacred dead, and a commitment never to relinquish what was gifted to me and what was so cruelly taken from our martyrs — the ability to live freely and live proudly as a Jew.

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**The Genocidal Propensity of Antisemitism**
Julie Nathan 10 May 2019

Racism means treating certain people less favourably than others because of their race, ethnicity or skin colour. Its purpose is often to keep members of the targeted group "in their place" in an imagined racial hierarchy. Different forms of racism can vary dramatically in levels of seriousness, from a casual put-down through to deliberate social exclusion and violence. State sanctioned racism can include legalised discrimination and persecution, slavery and organised mass murder.

While all forms of racism possess characteristics in common, antisemitism has one unique characteristic — it tends to become genocidal. Other forms of racism have escalated into mass murder in order to serve a more basic purpose, such as the conquest of territory or the acquisition of resources. With antisemitism, genocide is an end in itself. Jews are perceived and portrayed as evil *per se* and an existential threat to others. Many modern-era racists are not content with measures such as discrimination and oppression to subjugate and control Jews, or with expulsion, but aim not just at murdering, but completely annihilating all Jews.
Racists often express their desired solution to the presence of despised and unwanted minority groups. Contemporary white supremacists distinguish between Jews and other groups they hate by advocating the forced deportation of the latter and the mass murder of the former. This has often been illustrated in their graffiti, posters and online posts. Three examples which occurred in Australia over the last two years are instructive.

Racist graffiti was painted on the back walls and doors of buildings housing Asian restaurants in the middle-class leafy Sydney suburb of Epping in March 2019. The graffiti used neo-Nazi themes and symbols, including images of swastikas, the Nazi eagle, Stars of David crossed out, and the texts "Adolf Hitler," "SS," "Sieg Heil," "Skinhead," "White Power," "1488" (symbolising the 14 words of the white supremacist creed and the words "Heil Hitler"), "B&H" (Blood and Honour), "KKK" and "6,000,000 Lies."

The main part of the graffiti named the targets of the hatred: "Gooks fuck off," "Niggers go home," "Pakis go home," "Watch out Jews," "Fuck Jewish Scum," "Kill Jews" and (to emphasise the latter, it was repeated) "Kill the Jews." The message is clear. People of African, east Asian and south Asian background are to go back, either voluntarily or forcibly, to their countries of origin or ancestral lands, but Jews are to be treated differently — instead of being deported, Jews are to be killed.

An online discussion on Gab, a Twitter-like platform for the far right, in July 2018 was initiated when a person using the name "Yatzie," without even mentioning the word "Jew," announced that the goal is to deport "Asians, Africans and Arabs/Muslims" and to annihilate all Australian Jews. "Yatzie" wrote: "My goal is to … Push to do a Mass Deportation of Asians, Africans and Arabs/Muslims from Australia's shores." In response, "Tilly Oakum" wrote: "While you're deporting all that excess biomass, you missed (((something))) ..." using the echoes symbol ((( ) ) ), which is a code to identify someone or something as Jewish, to indicate that "Yatzie" forgot to include Jews in the deportation plan. "Yatzie" explained that he "Wasn't going to deport them. Don't want them nor their children coming back. I hear the deserts are quite nice this time of year." To which "Tilly Oakum" got quite excited and wrote: "Please — shark bait, fertilizer or landfill." "Yatzie" replied with, "Gonna make it a surprise."

The neo-Nazi group Antipodean Resistance plastered thousands of posters around Australia over a two-year period from October 2016. Antipodean Resistance focussed most of their intense hatred on Jews and homosexuals. The group also focussed on immigrants of non-European ethnicity. The main anti-immigrant poster was titled "Stop the Hordes," with derogatory names for different groups of Arab, south Asian, African and east Asian background. The posters demanded that they "Get Out!" in order to "Keep Australia White!" and accused "the Jews" of somehow being responsible for their immigration into Australia. Antipodean Resistance policy is to stop those of non-European ethnicity from immigrating to Australia and to deport those already living here.

In contrast, when it came to Jews, other Antipodean Resistance posters advocated the mass killing of Jews in Australia. One of the posters called to "Legalise the execution of Jews" and glorified an image from the Second World War showing the execution of a Jew during a mass killing, as part of the Nazi genocide of Jews. Another poster was of an image of a Star of David, representing Jews, in the fire of a Nazi-style crematorium, with the caption "Blaze It." An online image that was posted is composed of a photo of the bulldozing of bodies at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp by British troops after the camp's liberation, but with the bulldozer driver captioned as "Antipodean Resistance" and the bodies captioned as "Australian Jewry."
Why the differential treatment in these and similar cases? The idea of deporting those of non-European ethnicity, from countries with a European ethnic majority, is perhaps considered the easiest and best solution by racists. It stems from the belief that ethnic-European majority countries should be "ethnically homogenous," without, what they consider, "foreign races" living in their midst. Their aim, therefore, is to remove those of non-European ethnicity from "European lands" and have them live elsewhere — "ethnic cleansing" by emigration. As to the indigenous peoples of North America and Australasia, they are conveniently air-brushed out of the picture.

The genocidal nature of antisemitism is rooted in the maniacal and perverse belief that "the Jews" are innately evil and absolutely powerful. This derives from superstitions and mythologies about Jews that have blighted and shamed both European and Islamic civilisations since medieval times, and which have produced unspeakable barbarities. Modern-era conspiracy theories about "the Jews," portrayed as nefarious and powerful, plotting to control the world, have added another layer to, and reinforced, these older theological and cultural myths. Jews have been among the most vulnerable and persecuted people in history, yet their tormentors continue to betray their own inner darkness by portraying Jews collectively as innately evil and absolutely powerful.

The false belief that "the Jews" are evil and powerful, and therefore an existential threat to the rest of humanity, produces the idea that murder and genocide are the "solution" to the "Jewish problem." This is the main reason why modern-era racists tend to advocate that European ethnic majority countries ("white" nations) should deport those of non-European ethnicity ("non-whites"), but annihilate Jews.

The Resurgence of Racism in the 2019 federal election — a deep and disturbing trend
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Elections are usually a time of colourful candidates and robust debates, of tedious ads and glittering promises. However, the 2019 Australian federal election campaign was marred with an unusually high number of incidents of racism and bigotry directed towards candidates. Candidates of Aboriginal, Asian, Jewish and Arab-Muslim background were targeted.

Major "Moogy" Sumner, a South Australian Senate candidate for the Greens, and an Aboriginal man, had one of his election corflutes daubed with the words "Kill All Abos" across the image of his face, and his name was crossed out. Another candidate of Aboriginal background, Jacinta Price, Liberal candidate in the Northern Territory, was called a "coconut" ("black on the outside and white on the inside"), a slur used against Aborigines who are considered too assimilated or sympathetic to Australia's predominantly Anglo-European culture.

George Hua, a Liberal candidate in Melbourne, of Chinese ethnicity, had his campaign poster defaced with the words "NO CHINA" and his face crossed out. Anne Aly, a Labor candidate in Perth, of Egyptian Muslim background, was the subject of flyers which used, what it claimed, was her full name in Arabic, in order to heighten the claim that she had "Voted to
weaken our borders" and "Proposed Blasphemy laws like Saudi Arabia: Aly proposed to extend racial laws to cover religions to prevent any criticism of Islam."

Several candidates of Jewish (or presumed Jewish) background were also targeted due to their ethnicity. These included Josh Frydenberg in Melbourne, Julian Leeser and Jason Falinski, both in Sydney, all sitting Liberal MPs. Their corflutes were defaced with antisemitic graffiti, which included swastikas, Hitler moustaches, dollar signs and devil's horns. A non-Jewish candidate, Dave Sharma, the Liberal candidate for Wentworth in Sydney, which has a large number of Jewish voters, had a Hitler moustache daubed on his posters.

Another Jewish candidate, Kerryn Phelps, an Independent MP for Wentworth, and a doctor, was subjected to a vicious display of hate through a barrage of thousands of antisemitic and homophobic emails. The campaign was composed of a series of six different forms of emails which were sent to people from Melbourne to the Gold Coast and beyond, not just to voters in Wentworth.

One email, dated 15 April, accused Phelps and the Jewish community of "spreading measles and many other diseases," a trope from medieval times. It claimed that Phelps was "bringing in thousands of sick kids from refugee camps — full of diseases — into Australia, and plans to spread the plague to every corner of Australia so she can make a fortune treating patients." Another email, dated 26 April, called for more swastikas to be painted around the Wentworth electorate as "the Jews are afraid of swastika ... don't vote for any Jewish candidate like Kerryn Phelps.” Murals at Bondi Beach had been defaced twice in 2019 with multiple swastikas.

An email, dated 5 May, falsely claimed that "Kerryn Phelps has been disqualified from election, she is a Jew ... don't vote for Jews like Kerryn Phelps, they are ALL automatic Israeli citizen." Another email, dated 7 May, claimed that "the Jews are sitting on our heads ... stop the Jew to spread [sic] the measles ..." The email, dated 12 May, again falsely claimed that "Kerryn Phelps ... is in jail ... she is Jew ... her fellow unvaccinated Jews spreading measles across country ... When Dave Sharma is elected, we can all put up swastikas everywhere and celebrate legally! Seeing swastikas everywhere in wentworth [sic], Jews and gays will behave themselves ... don't vote for Jew/Gay, they spread measles/AIDS all over the place."

The insidious and false claims in the graffiti and emails were disturbing. The target was all Australian Jews, not just the candidates. In response to these attacks, Julian Leeser noted that antisemitism and its various expressions and stereotypes were not always recognised by non-Jews.

Leeser stated: “A number of people didn't understand the meaning of the dollar signs being painted on my face — a number of educated, thoughtful, non-Jewish people. We may need some new thinking in that space because educated people who are not Jewish don't necessarily see things that [Jewish people] see. We've grown up with [these things] in a particular cultural milieu by being part of the community and carrying the history of being a Jewish person.”

While swastika graffiti featured prominently on election posters of Jewish candidates, it also appeared on posters of some non-Jewish candidates, notably Greens candidates. Why does targeting Jews and non-Jews with the same symbol evoke different responses? Non-Jewish Greens candidates were not being targeted with swastikas due to their ethnicity, whereas Jewish candidates were.
The Nazi style of the swastika differs from the Hindu original and is a specifically anti-Jewish symbol. From 1910 onwards, Guido von List, a nationalist ideologist, declared and taught that the swastika symbolised "the purity of Germanic blood and the struggle of the 'Aryans' against the Jews" and that "someday Jews would be castrated and killed under the aegis of that ancient sun-symbol." The swastika was adopted by Hitler's Nazi party and then by Nazi Germany which rounded up and murdered six million Jews.

The devil's horns that defaced Frydenberg's posters have a long antisemitic history. The belief that Jews have horns (and sometimes even hooves and tails) has been a staple of Christian antisemitism since the Middle Ages. The idea probably derived from Christian texts referring to Jews as the "synagogue of Satan" (Revelation 2:9 and 3:9) and as belonging to "your father the devil" (John 8:44). Historian Norman Cohn has noted that one of the imposed "badges" that Jews were forced to wear by Christian authorities in medieval times, in order to identify them as Jews, was the horned hat. A law was passed to that effect in Vienna in 1267, and there are other examples.

The idea that Jews had horns was revived in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, particularly in Czarist Russia. Sacha Baron Cohen, in the 2006 movie Borat, satirised the persistence and prevalence of this myth when he mockingly portrayed some modern day Americans willingly joining in to singing a song he had made up: "Throw the Jew down the well, so my country can be free, you must grab him by his horns, then we have a big party."

The stereotype of connecting Jews and money is well known. It originated in the multiple restrictive laws Jews were forced to live under in Europe for hundreds of years. Jews were prohibited from owning land or working in trades. Often the only occupation available was the one forbidden to Christians — lending money at interest. In some cases, individual Jews were compelled to become money-lenders. Such an odious occupation was fraught with great dangers, especially if the borrower was powerful or influential and was unwilling or unable to pay back the loan. The lender and/or Jews in general would then be accused of some heinous, entirely fabricated crime in order to create a false pretext for not repaying the debt. Time and again Jewish communities were attacked and often massacred, such as occurred in York in 1190, when Jews were burned alive. In English literature, the caricature of the "money-grasping Jew" is well known through the fictional characters of Shylock and Fagin, which has embedded the racist stereotype into English culture.

The fact that Josh Frydenberg is the nation's Treasurer could provide a possible reason for the dollar signs being painted on his campaign poster; however, antisemitic intent is a more likely reason. When a second Jewish MP and candidate, Julian Leeser, also had dollar signs graffitied on his posters, the antisemitism was unambiguous.

As Leeser explained: “The $$ refer to old antisemitic lies of an international Jewish banking conspiracy; that Jews have control of the world's money supply. These sentiments were used by Nazis and others who have sought to spread hatred of Jews for centuries.” Even in contemporary Australia, Jewish school children have had coins thrown in front of them by other pupils, often along with the chant “Jew! Jew!”

The accusation that "the Jews" are diseased and spread the plague originates with an Egyptian priest, Manetho, in ancient Alexandria in about 250 BCE. As an Egyptian nationalist, he was so outraged over the biblical account of the exodus of the Jewish slaves from tyrannical Egypt.
that he fabricated the story that the Jews were expelled from Egypt due to being leprous. This falsehood spread throughout the Greek and Roman empires, down to modern-era antisemites.

The Black Death that killed tens of millions of people, a third of the population in Europe, from 1347 onwards was often blamed on the Jews. A myth was developed that the plague was caused by an international conspiracy of Jewry to poison and destroy Christendom. The Jews were accused of poisoning the water-wells. In frenzied retaliation, whole Jewish communities throughout Europe were slaughtered — more than 200 Jewish communities. We now know that the bubonic plague was caused by plague-infected fleas on rats. But the trope of Jews as well-poisoners and plague-spreaders remains alive even today.

The use of tropes and stereotypes about Jews having horns, or spreading disease, or being connected to money, in the context of a federal election campaign in Australia, and the deployment of Nazi symbols against Jewish candidates, created a toxic under-current of Jew-hatred which is unusual in Australian politics. Many non-Jews may not be familiar with these tropes and their murderous history, but most antisemites and Jews are.

In this election campaign, the fact that many candidates were targeted due to their race, ethnicity or religion is of major concern. It shows that racists and bigots feel that it is now acceptable to engage in such behaviour. Racists and bigots are much more likely to speak publicly and act on their hatred when they sense the societal atmosphere is amenable to such ideas and acts. The threat to Australia’s future as a cohesive, peaceful and prosperous society should be obvious. It should be equally obvious that the threat needs to be called out from the top, by political and civil society leaders across the board.

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