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1. INTRODUCTION

Executive Summary

In the period of review, acts of antisemitism have largely been perpetrated by groups and individuals affiliated with extreme or fundamentalist interpretations of Christianity or Islam or by those identifying with far left or far right political ideology.

It is evident that while far right groups and adherents to medieval interpretations of Christian scripture remain in existence, they are, in comparison to radical Islamists and the far left, less active, less organised, and are seen as less of a threat to the welfare of the Jewish community. Meanwhile, those belonging to the far left, Arab ultra-nationalist and radical Islamic groups play an increasing role in propagating antisemitism and in actively organising events, often with antisemitic aspects and attracting support from people professing overtly antisemitic sentiments.

In general, it can be said that Australians neither particularly like nor dislike Jews. Although stereotypes of Jews remain part of the culture in Australia, these are not as deeply ingrained or hateful as in European and Middle Eastern cultures. Antisemitism remains at the fringes of Australian politics and society, and though there are exceptions, antisemitism is not generally part of the mainstream discourse.

However, public expressions of antisemitic stereotypes and canards tend to arise in response to particular incidents or events, such as the "Zygier affair" (see below). A tragedy involving a single individual was used in some media to impugn the loyalty to Australia of Australian Jews as a group.

Antisemitic stereotypes and false claims against Jews expressed in the mainstream media or by community leaders can portray antisemitism as legitimate and serves to encourage extremists to incite and act against individual Jews or Jewish communal facilities like synagogues or Jewish schools.

The fact remains that Jews in Australia worship, study, and work, under the protection of high fences, armed guards, and other security facilities. This will remain the case for the foreseeable future. ASIO has acknowledged that the Jewish community is the number one terrorist target in Australia.

Even though most Australian Jews, as individuals, are able to lead a life relatively free of harassment, abuse, and assault, their sense of security is affected by such factors as anti-Israel protests, hostile media coverage of Jewish and Israeli issues, and political and online commentary.

As demonstrated in previous reports, events overseas, especially in the Middle East, often lead to an increase in antisemitic rhetoric and incidents in Australia. Even events overseas with little or no connection to Jews or Israel, (for example the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the US and the Iraq wars in 1990 and 2003) tend to result in an increase in antisemitic incidents in Australia. During flare-ups in the Arab-Israeli conflict, such as Operation Cast Lead, the Gaza flotilla incident and the Passport Affair, Australian Jews, as Jews elsewhere in the

diaspora, are seen by antisemites as somehow responsible, and/or as targets of opportunity for "revenge".

Antisemitism is increasingly expressed and incited by the anti-Israel movement. This movement in Australia is diffuse, divided in its objectives and often incoherent in thought and action. Lacking a solid social base, the movement includes university students and socialist organisations, as well as advocacy groups composed of a small number of Christian clergy, trade unionists and academics. The best organised of the advocacy groups is the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN). Many participants in these groups do not consider themselves to be antisemitic but the publications and activities of these groups nonetheless act as a magnet for avowedly antisemitic support. The anti-Israel movement is attracting hard-core antisemites to its ranks from neo-Nazis to radical Islamists both openly advocating genocide against Jews.

There are two particularly disturbing aspects of the anti-Israel movement. Firstly, they tend to deny that any criticism of Israel could be antisemitic, and tend to accuse Jews of using antisemitism as a means to stifle debate on Israel. Secondly, the anti-Israel movement tends to avoid accepting any responsibility for antisemitic commentary posted on the online media of their respective organisations and displayed at their events.

An increasingly important platform for disseminating antisemitism is the internet, which enables the rapid and cheap distribution of antisemitic themes throughout the world. From a legal perspective, antisemitism expressed online is more difficult to counter than physical manifestations of antisemitism because of jurisdictional issues.

Even though antisemitism occurs across the political and religious spectra, there is a need to distinguish between that which has an audience and is therefore influential, and that which has minimal audience and therefore has little or no influence. It is crucial to be aware of all sources, but also to know which sources are, or have the potential to, incite hatred towards Jews.

A new phenomenon has seen some far right nationalist groups now supporting Jews and Israel, and opposing antisemitism. This appears to be based on the view that Islam and Muslims currently pose a greater threat to their interests than Jews. As radical Islamists are seen to be at the forefront of attacking Jews, particularly in Europe, some far right nationalist groups have even sought an alliance with Jewish communal organisations, but with no success whatsoever.

In Australia, there are many organisations and activities that encourage social and communal harmony, interfaith dialogue, anti-racism initiatives, and understanding and respect between different ethnicities and religions within Australian society. The Jewish community has taken a lead role in many such worthwhile and important initiatives and has long been committed to initiatives and policies that support a multicultural and tolerant Australia.

This report covers the 12 month period ending 30 September 2013. On 26 October 2013, a very serious assault of a Jewish family occurred in a street in Bondi, in Sydney. The alleged perpetrators were a gang of eight youths. Three of them were apprehended by the police at or near the scene of the incident and have been charged with affray and other offences. Police investigations are continuing. The incident will be covered comprehensively in next year's report.

In conclusion, Jewish organisations are pro-actively and retro-actively countering antisemitism, and whilst there is some support from other quarters, condemning and countering antisemitism also needs to be more actively pursued by the non-Jewish community. In addition, the antisemitic nature of some criticism of Israel is either deliberately down-played or is not particularly well understood, accepted, or articulated, within non-Jewish circles. As antisemitism continues to adapt to changing circumstances the challenge of identifying it increases. It is therefore crucial that antisemitism continue to be seen as socially unacceptable, and that it continues to be confined to the extreme margins of society.

Acknowledgement

This is the first year in which I have taken on the task of researching, compiling, analysing and drafting the annual Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), "Report on Antisemitism in Australia". For the previous 24 years, since 1989, this responsibility was undertaken by Jeremy Jones AM, a former President and an Honorary Life Member of the ECAJ, and currently the Director of International and Community Affairs of the Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC).

On behalf of the ECAJ, I would like to acknowledge and express our deep appreciation for the tremendous work undertaken by Jeremy in this area. His dedication and thoroughness has produced a valuable record in documenting antisemitism in Australia for over two decades. I thank Jeremy also for this year contributing the Incidents section, with its data and the comparative tables.

Julie Nathan

Selection Criteria for Inclusion in the Report

All incidents and material in this report occurred between 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013.

All content is Australian-based, except for the 'Jewish Memes' on Facebook. The latter is included because it was the subject of a formal complaint to the Australian Human Rights Commission by the ECAJ against Facebook – see later in this report for full details.

Incidents in this Report (Chapters 3- 9) include those which are clearly and overtly antisemitic. It also includes anti-Israel content that uses antisemitic themes, or consists of demonisation, delegimisation and double standards against Israel which complies with the EU's Working Definition of Antisemitism (see section headed "European Union Working Definition of Antisemitism" below).

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

The Term 'Antisemitism'

The word 'antisemitismus' ('antisemitism') was coined in 1879 by the German journalist, Wilhelm Marr, to focus on nationality and race as an alternative to 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 that Jews must be treated as immutably inferior to other people for biological reasons, even if they converted to Christianity. A hatred of Jews expressed in the language of "race science" was deemed necessary as Europe was seen to be becoming less religious and more secular, and the anti-Judaism of Christianity was becoming less relevant.

Antisemitism was adopted as the official ideology first of the German Christian Social Workers Party and then of the League of Antisemites founded by Marr himself. Use of the word soon spread to Austria, Hungary, France and Russia. It later came into general use as a term referring to most forms of anti-Jewish hostility throughout history. It was never applied to other peoples.

The spelling of the English word should thus be "antisemitism", with no hyphen, reflecting both its etymology and the fact that there is no such word as "Semitism". This is now also the internationally recognised way of spelling the word, as rendered in the *Working Definition of Antisemitism* adopted by The European Union Monitoring Commission, now called the European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), in 2005 (see below).

A Brief History of Antisemitism

by Jeremy Jones AM

Pagan antisemitism in the Greek and Roman world objected to Jewish exclusiveness. The rise of Christianity added a dangerous new and false accusation: that collectively, the Jews were responsibile 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 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 profession forbidden to Christians) 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, until this century.

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 forged 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 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.'"

European Union Working Definition of Antisemitism

The European Union Monitoring Commission, now called the European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), adopted the Working Definition of Antisemitism in 2005 and distributed it to all its national monitors:

http://www.european-forum-on-antisemitism.org/working-definition-of-antisemitism/english/

In September 2006, the definition was adopted by the United Kingdom All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry into Antisemitism: http://www.antisemitism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/All-Party-Parliamentary-Inquiry-into-Antisemitism-REPORT.pdf.

The Definition is also employed by units of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), representing about 56 States and has been translated into 33 languages.

In February 2009, the Definition was adopted in the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism: http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/

In November 2010 the Definition was reaffirmed in the Ottawa Protocol on Combating Antisemitism: http://www.antisem.org/archive/ottawa-protocol-on-combating-antisemitism/

The EU Working Definition of Antisemitism is as follows:

The purpose of this document is to provide a practical guide for identifying incidents, collecting data, and supporting the implementation and enforcement of legislation dealing with 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."

In addition, such manifestations could also target the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity. 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.

Examples of the ways in which antisemitism manifests itself with regard to the **State** of **Israel** taking into account the overall context could include:

- 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.

However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic.

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.

US Department of State Definition of Antisemitism

The US State Department adopted the FRA definition of antisemitism, and included the same examples of antisemitism, but worded the antisemitic nature of criticism of Israel slightly differently to the FRA.

The US State Department definition of antisemitism is as follows:

Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, June 8, 2010

What is Anti-Semitism Relative to Israel?

EXAMPLES of the ways in which anti-Semitism manifests itself with regard to the state of Israel, taking into account the overall context could include:

DEMONIZE ISRAEL:

- Using the symbols and images associated with classic anti-Semitism to characterize Israel or Israelis
- Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis
- Blaming Israel for all inter-religious or political tensions

DOUBLE STANDARD FOR ISRAEL:

- Applying double standards by requiring of it a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation
- Multilateral organizations focusing on Israel only for peace or human rights investigations

DELEGITIMIZE ISRAEL:

• Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, and denying Israel the right to exist

However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as anti-Semitic.

http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/fs/2010/122352.htm

In praise of the EUMC Working Definition Of Antisemitism

By Adam Levick 31 October 2013

http://cifwatch.com/2013/10/31/in-praise-of-the-eu-working-definition-of-antisemitism/

In 2005, following several years which saw a disturbing rise in antisemitic violence across Europe, the European Union Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC) reached a Working Definition of Antisemitism.

Later in the year, the Working Definition of Antisemitism was prominently referenced at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Cordoba Conference. And, since then, many other bodies have advocated its usage. The one-page Working Definition of Antisemitism evolved as a result of the efforts of a large number of European institutions and human rights experts.

The stated goal of the Working Definition of Antisemitism was to <u>provide a guide</u> (to EU members states) for identifying incidents, collecting data and supporting the implementation and enforcement of legislation dealing with antisemitism.

Recently, a <u>commentator</u> who has expressed sympathy for antisemites, and routinely calls for the end of the Jewish state, used his platform at a site notable for <u>endorsing</u> terrorism and <u>equating</u> Zionism to Nazism, to <u>falsely characterize</u> the Working Definition of Antisemitism as "an abandoned draft text."

Whilst it is narrowly true that the website of Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), the successor to the EUMC, doesn't include the text of the Working Definition of Antisemitism – due to the fact that its mandate differs from EUMC – here are the facts:

- The State Department <u>report</u> on Global Antisemitism in 2008 included the following: The EUMC's working definition provides a useful framework for identifying and understanding the problem and is adopted for the purposes of this report
- The Working Definition of Antisemitism was <u>cited</u> by the US State Department's Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism in testimony given to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (in Helsinki) in 2011, and is currently **endorsed** on the State Department's 'Monitoring and Combating Antisemitism' <u>page</u>.
- The Working Definition of Antisemitism was **endorsed** by the <u>London Declaration</u> of the <u>Inter Parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism</u> in 2009.

- In 2010, the UK <u>All-Party Inquiry into antisemitism</u> **recommended** that the Working Definition of Antisemitism should be adopted and promoted by the Government and law enforcement agencies.
- The <u>UK National Union of Students</u> <u>renewed</u> their **support** for the Working Definition of Antisemitism in 2013.
- An official <u>document</u> published by the OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) recommends the Working Definition of Antisemitism as a <u>valuable hate crime data collection tool</u> for law enforcement agencies, and for educators.
- The OSCE <u>Parliamentary Assembly</u> has <u>formally</u> recognized the Working Definition of Antisemitism.

Though most manifestations of antisemitism included in the Working Definition of Antisemitism shouldn't even need to be pointed out (such as 'calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of a radical ideology or an extremist view of religion'), many who oppose it do so for the following reasons:

- 1) It defines as antisemitic the equating of Zionism with Nazism.
- 2) It defines as antisemitic calls for the end of the Jewish state.

It is of course no coincidence that this recent attack on the Working Definition of Antisemitism was leveled by a commentator who continually promotes the second charge at a site which has endorsed the first.

Yet, despite the protests from a few marginal, extremist voices, the Working Definition continues to represent a widely respected, useful tool for understanding modern manifestations of antisemitism, and this blog will continue to use it in our continuing fight against such racism at the Guardian and 'Comment is Free'.

Themes in anti-Jewish rhetoric

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

- Powerful, influential, wealthy
- Controlling banking, the economy, the media, politicians, governments
- Controlling events, conspiratorial
- Manipulating public opinion
- International Jewish Conspiracy
- Dual loyalty, Not quite Australian, Not to be trusted
- Jews as Christ-killers
- Jews as un-Christian and Judaism as anti-Christian
- Judaism as a Satanic religion, Jews as Satanic
- Christianity as a Jewish plot to destroy the white race
- Killers of prophets

- Cursed by G-d
- A cursed and damned people
- Chosen People concept mocked and denied
- Dirty, evil
- Barbaric, cruel
- Greedy, stingy, money-loving, money-hungry
- Talmud as evil
- Jews as racist, supremacist,
- Murderers and Bloodthirsty for gentile blood
- Enemy of humanity
- Israel an apartheid state
- Jewish/Nazi analogy
- Israel as Nazi state
- Star of David = swastika
- Israeli Jews as terrorists
- Commiting genocide against Palestinians, Arabs, Muslims, non-Jews
- Playing race-card ie making accusations of antisemitism for various reasons eg stifle criticism of Israel
- Holocaust denial, minimization, and denigration
- Deserve to be killed
- Hitler was right to kill Jews
- The Jews must be killed

Manifestations of Antisemitism in Australia

- Physical assault
- Physical threats to person/s,
- Intimidation, harassment, abuse
- Property destruction, arson, vandalism
- Discrimination
- Telephone/text abuse or threats
- Letterbox hate mail
- Email/fax hate mail
- Leaflets, posters
- Graffiti
- Media and Public Discourse (print and online)
- Activities of Antisemitic Organisations

2. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE, VANDALISM AND INTIMIDATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1 OCTOBER 2012 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

Jeremy Jones 1 November 2013

1 Introduction

The author of this section of the report has logged data on all incidents reported to Australia's central state and territory Jewish organisations, or sent directly to him, since October 1989, which has meant that the incidents have been assessed by identical criteria, on a national basis, for a full twenty-four year period. While there are evident and obvious problems in the reliability of a report-based system, the mechanisms for collecting data and the analytical and interpretative process have been effectively unchanged over the full period of the life of the database, which should minimise the impact of variables which may otherwise affect report-based systems.

During the twelve months ending September 30, 2013, 657 reports were recorded of incidents defined by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (now the Australian Human Rights Commission) as "racist violence" against Jewish Australians. These incidents included physical assault, vandalism – including through arson attacks – threatening telephone calls, hate mail, graffiti, leaflets, posters and abusive and intimidatory electronic mail. This was a twenty one per cent increase over the previous twelve month period, and sixty-nine percent above the average of the previous 23 years. It was the second highest tally on record, although the more serious, physical attacks were at the lowest rate in eight years.

Regarding the data in this section, it is important to note that incidents of suspicious behaviour around Jewish institutions, which do not directly relate to a physical manifestation of harassment or vandalism, while obviously important, do not appear in the database as they do not constitute racist violence. Telephone calls, letters, email or graffiti which consist of criticisms of Israel or of political stances of the Jewish community which do not include specifically antisemitic comments are also excluded, even though there is a realistic prospect that a proportion of these are motivated by antisemitism. It should also be noted that a number of activities associated with the movement to boycott Israel, Israelis or supporters of Israel have taken place which are arguably in and of themselves antisemitic but they are not included in this section of the report.

Due to the complexities involved in categorising this activity an assault on a Jewish person who is not identifiably Jewish, and which does not include any reference to the person being Jewish, would not be included. The bias is in favour of exclusion rather than inclusion, which limits the ability for distortions to appear in the statistics over time and also protects the integrity of the data base.

The context in which antisemitic violence, vandalism and harassment took place in Australia was one in which a number of issues relating to the Jewish community, and antisemitism,

were matters of public discussion. These included the following, listed chronologically, during the period in review: Fredrick Toben loses defamation case taken against Jeremy Jones, broadly relating to discussion of Dr Toben's dissemination of material found to be unlawful due to its content relating to Jews (Oct. 2012); the annual gathering of far right wing groups at the Sydney Forum (Oct. 2012); the participation of known extreme right wing antisemites at the Gaza Solidarity Rally Sydney (Nov. 2012); cartoonist Leunig's defence of Nazi/Jewish comparisons (Dec. 2012); With the initial calling of the 2013 Federal Election on the Jewish Holy Day of Yom Kippur, Jews were accused of "whinging" for raising this as a concern (Jan. 2013); The tragic story of Ben Zygier, an Australia/Israeli dual citizen who died in an Israeli prison, was used as a pretext by antisemites to accuse Jews in Australia of disloyalty (Feb. 2013); Call to "eliminate" Jews in song, in Arabic, on ABC Radio (Feb. 2013); The promotion of far left elements of Shlomo Sand's denial of Jewish peoplehood (Feb. 2013); Active promotion by extreme left-wing groups of the slur that Israel practices Apartheid (Feb. 2013); the appointment of a Jewish Australian, Mark Dreyfus, as Attorney General (Feb. 2013); Claims in "New Age" journal "Hard Evidence" that Jews were responsible for the 9/11 terrorist attacks (Mar-April 2013); Presence of Greek "Golden Dawn" in Melbourne and Sydney (Mar 2013); A Sydney lecture by anti-Jewish Muslim preacher Musa Cerantonio lecture (Mar 2013); A sermon, promoted on social media, given by an Adelaide Muslim cleric, attacking Hindus and Jews (March 2013); The Arrest of Nazi War Criminals (eg in Germany in May 2013); A speech in the NSW Parliament by an upper house ALP MP in which he rationalised extreme anti-Israel prejudice (May 2013); the broad public support by Australian politicians for the London Declaration opposing antisemitism (May 2013); Antisemitism in the newspaper of the Australian national University's religion series (May 2013); On-going boycotts of Max Brenner coffee/chocolate outlets (May 2013); Islamic Bookstore in Sydney (Al-Risalah) gaining international attention for promotion of extremist literature (June 2013); Al Quds Day, in Sydney and Melbourne, scene of anti-Semitism on Social media and at rallies (August 2013); Former Deputy Prime Minister Tim Fischer's inclusion of anti-Jewish slurs in a book about his time as Australia's Ambassador to the Holy See (August 2013); The election of Tony Abbott as Prime Minister, according to some Muslim and far-right wing commentators the result of Jewish power (Sept. 2013)

2 Reports for the Year 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013

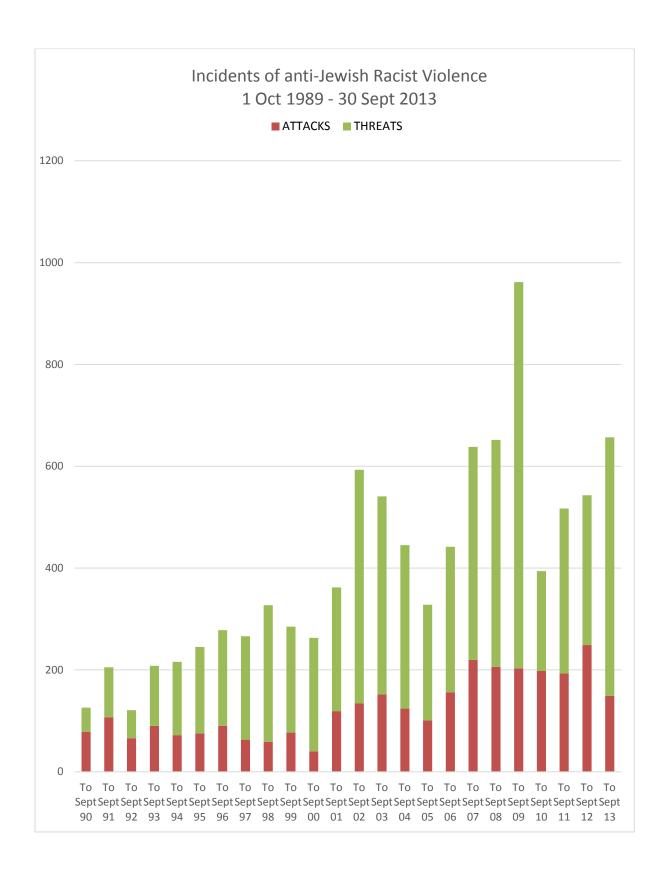
The total for reports of all incidents was twenty per cent above the previous average. Many of the reports were of threats and abuse, primarily by email, rather than physical attacks on person or property, but the reports reveal that hundreds of Jewish individuals and organisations were targeted, some repeatedly, by persons seeking to intimidate or harass them.

Incidents of assault, arson attacks, face-to-face harassment and vandalism which are broadly defined as "attacks" were recorded at eighteen per cent above the average of twenty four years, but at the lowest rate in eight years. Threats, conveyed through the

telephone, mail, leaflets, posters or e-mail, were recorded at a rate sixty per cent above the previous average and at the second highest total recorded.

It is not possible to give a comprehensive analysis of the motivation for most of these incidents. Nearly all of the attacks have been carried out anonymously with the perpetrators never identified and while Jews are clearly identified as targets, the reasons for this generally are not specified. While public matters with which the Australian Jewish community is identified in the public mind (e.g. advocacy of cultural diversity or events in the Middle East) appear as rationalisations in some of the hate mail or threatening telephone calls received by individual Jews and Jewish organisations, the number of reports of incidents in which the motivation is clearly expressed remained low.

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

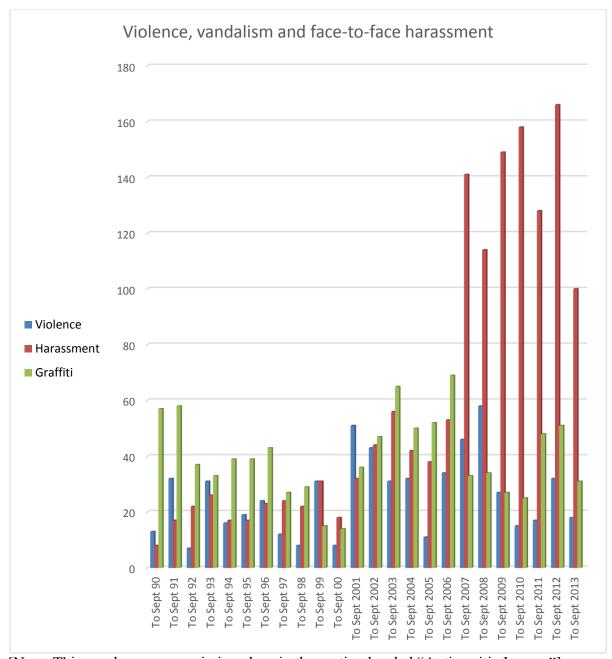


3 Serious/Violent Incidents

During the twelve months in review, the combined number of incidents involving physical assault, property damage and direct, face-to-face harassment were reported at a rate fourteen per cent below the previous average.

Amongst the most disturbing incidents of assault and property vandalism reported were (month/year):

- Eggs and other projectiles thrown at Jewish school students in Melbourne street by occupant of passing vehicle (10/12).
- Eggs thrown at synagogue in Sydney's western suburbs (10/12).
- Vandalism of Jewish communal property in Sydney's eastern suburbs and the car of resident Rabbi was broken into and ransacked (11/12).
- Occupant of passing vehicle spat at Melbourne synagogue entrance 11/12).
- Vandalism and theft in Jewish educational institution in Perth (11/12).
- Abusive and threatening behaviour by group of youths towards Jewish community members in suburban Melbourne (11/12).
- Vandalism of Jewish religious structure (Chanukah Menorah) in Sydney CBD (12/12).
- Vandalism on synagogue property in Sydney's eastern suburbs (12/12).
- Passenger on tram passing synagogue in Melbourne threw eggs at, and shouted "Jew" at Jewish communal worker waiting at tram stop (12/12).
- Man walking past synagogue in Melbourne called out "filthy Jew" and other abuse (12/12).
- Men in vehicle passing synagogue in Sydney's north shore yell "fucking Jews" at exiting congregants (12/12).
- Eggs thrown at windows of Jewish community centre in Melbourne (1/13).
- Occupant of vehicle passing synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs yelled out "fuck off Jews" at congregants (1/13).
- Verbal abuse and offensive gestures made to identifiably orthodox Jewish man in park in Sydney's eastern suburbs (1/13).
- Stone thrown at Jewish communal office in Melbourne (2/13).



[Note: This graph appears again in colour in the section headed "Antisemitic Images"]

- Abuse "you fucking Jews" yelled at congregants leaving synagogue in Melbourne (3/13).
- Student from a Sydney high school yelled "Heil Hitler" at a Jewish school student in a museum in Sydney (4/13).
- A passenger of a vehicle driving past a Jewish family walking home in Sydney's eastern suburbs first yelled at them aggressively and then returned, at which time the passenger threw water over one of them and shouted "Jewish dogs" (3/13).
- A mezuzah was ripped down, then stolen, from a doorpost in a house set back from the street in Sydney's eastern suburbs (3/13).

- A Jewish woman in a park in Sydney's north shore abused by an aggressive man who told the woman "You don't belong here, take this stuff and go" and then called her a "stupid Jewish bitch" (4/13).
- Woman assaulted, chased by man screaming and calling out "run, Jew, run", in Melbourne street (4/13).
- Several members of a Jewish sports team in Melbourne were subjected to antisemitic abuse by opponents (4/13).
- Threatening behaviour by man who walked into a kosher outlet in Melbourne (4/13).
- Egg thrown at congregant outside synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs (5/13).
- Antisemitic abuse "You Jewish dogs" called out as congregants walking to synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs (5/13).
- Man walking past synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs called out "you Jews, get out of my city" (5/13).
- A man stood in a street near synagogues in Sydney's eastern suburbs, yelling antisemitic abuse, including "fucking Jews" and "fucking Jewish cunts" (6/13).
- A group of Jewish people abused with antisemitic abuse such as "fuck you Jews, piss off out of our country" by five mates in a social club in Sydney's eastern suburbs (7/13).
- Eggs thrown at congregants leaving synagogue in Melbourne by person in car also yelling abuse (8/13).
- Jewish school students walking home abused with "fuck off Jews" and "Heil Hitler" by students from another school, in Sydney's eastern suburbs (8/13).
- Abuse yelled at congregants outside synagogue in Sydney by occupant of passing vehicle (8/13).
- Passenger of vehicle passing synagogue in Sydney CBD swore and spat at person outside front door (8/13).
- Antisemitic abuse yelled at rabbi walking to synagogue in Sydney's southern suburbs by occupant of passing vehicle (9/13).
- Occupant of vehicle passing synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs yelled "Jew, jew, jew" (9/13).

4 Graffiti

There is a particular concern when graffiti is daubed on synagogues and other Jewish communal institutions, as this not only has the potential to offend and intimidate a large number of people but also as it could represent desecration of religious sites. **During the period in review incidents of graffiti were reported at a rate seventy seven per cent of the average for all years.**

Amongst the graffiti incidents in the past year were:

- Graffiti with words "No Jew" and Star of David spray painted on billboard in Sydney's eastern suburbs (11/12).
- Antisemitic graffiti sprayed on wall in Melbourne entertainment venue (11/12).
- Swastika graffiti at Jewish educational institution in Melbourne (12/12).
- Graffiti "Heil Hitler", "Get out Jews" and swastikas daubed on playground equipment in Sydney's eastern suburbs (2/13).
- Swastikas daubed over banner of Jewish student organisation at university in Sydney (2/13).
- Swastikas and words "fucking jew" daubed on car parked in Jewish home's driveway in Melbourne (3/13).
- Graffiti "Your Dead (sic)" daubed on door of synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs (3/13).
- Antisemitic and other graffiti spray-painted on a vehicle belonging to a Jewish family in Melbourne (3/13).
- Graffiti daubed on wall of synagogue in Perth (4/13).
- A private vehicle owned by Jewish person in Melbourne vandalised with "Fucking Jews" and swastika scratched into bonnet with a key (5/13).
- Antisemitic graffiti, including swastikas and reference to "Hitler's Nazi Master Plan" spray-painted on several signs in university in Melbourne (5/13).
- Antisemitic graffiti chalked on footpath near synagogues in Melbourne (5/13).
- A large number of swastikas were spray-painted and drawn over a two-block area, which included the home of prominent member of Queensland Jewish community (5/13).
- Antisemitic graffiti including the words "die Jews" daubed on private property in Melbourne (5/13).

- Antisemitic graffiti "Fuck Jews" spray painted on footpath in suburb of Sydney's eastern suburbs (6/13|).
- Antisemitic graffiti spray painted on home of Jewish family in Sydney's western suburbs (6/13).
- Antisemitic graffiti including "Are Joos pedophiles in secret and insane" at railway station in Melbourne (7/13).
- Swastikas daubed on school building in Hobart (7/13).
- Swastika graffiti outside Jewish institution in Sydney's north shore (8/13).
- Graffiti, including swastikas, daubed on synagogue in Melbourne (8/13).
- Antisemitic graffiti daubed on election poster in Melbourne (9/13).

5 Telephone Intimidation, Hate Mail and Antisemitic Emails

Reports of threats conveyed to the Jewish community through **telephone calls or through the mail** were received at a rate of **only forty three per cent of the average** over the previous twenty three years. Hate mail was recorded at the fifth lowest ever rate and telephone calls, which contained extreme antisemitic abuse, also, at the fifth rate.

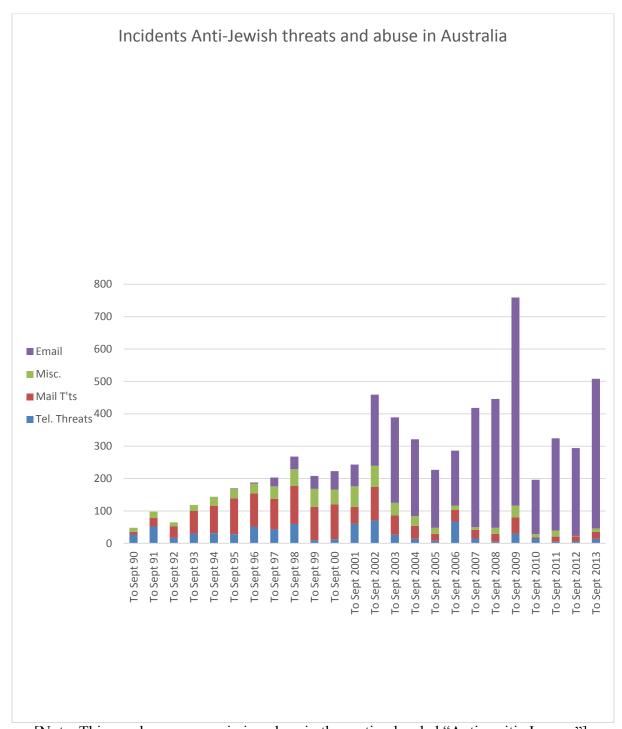
In 1995 the Jewish community received its first report of harassment of a member through the use of electronic mail.

The ability of a person to remain anonymous and to send messages cheaply has made email the favoured means of communicating hate messages by Australian antisemites. **During the period in review seventy per cent of all incidents reported were emails.** There is no discernible difference in the themes contained in email messages to those sent through the postal service or communicated by telephone.

The receipt of abusive, threatening and other **antisemitic email** sent to individuals and communal offices was reported at a rate of over five times a week in the year in review. **The total during this reporting period was almost two and a half times the previous average and at the second highest rate ever.**

Incidents of hate mail and telephone calls included:

- Death threat sent by mail to high profile member of the Sydney Jewish community, referring to Hitler's extermination plans (10/12).
- Antisemitic letters, premised on a belief of the nature of the relationship between US and Israel received at two synagogues and one communal institution, in Sydney (10/12).
- Odd letter ridiculing Judaism sent to synagogue in Perth (10/12).
- Offensive letter mocking recently deceased man sent to synagogue in Sydney (10/12).
- Antisemitic telephone calls, relating to alleged Jewish financial dishonesty, received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (10/12).
- Letter received by Jewish organisation in Sydney, claiming "the world hates fucking Jews", "we all hope Iran drops a nice big nuclear weapon on you fucking Jews" etc. (11/12).
- Newspaper clippings defaced with comments such as "Jewish Bastards" and "You are the shit on this earth!" sent to Jewish organisation in Melbourne (11/12).
- Melbourne Jewish community member received telephone call calling him "dirty Jew" (11/12).
- Detailed and personal antisemitic telephone call made to rabbi in Melbourne, from person subsequently revealed to be active neo-Nazi (12/12).
- Antisemitic mail signed (Australian Fair Go Council) sent to Jewish organisation in Melbourne (12/12).
- Threatening antisemitic email (in series of four from same author on variety of subjects) received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (1/13).
- Message on answering machine of Jewish organisation in Sydney, calling Jewish communal official "fucking maggot" and telling him to "go to fucking Israel" (1/13).
- Offensive letters mocking a deceased person by comparing them to Nazis, and a similar letter to a student with the same surname as a Nazi, sent to Jewish individual in Sydney (1/13).
- Antisemitic letters received at synagogue and kosher outlet in Perth, attacking "Global Jewry" (4/13).
- Antisemitic letter sent to Jewish day school in Melbourne (4/13).
- Antisemitic letters received at Jewish school in Melbourne (5/13)



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- Antisemitic letter containing neo-Nazi rhetoric received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (6/13).
- Antisemitic letter denying the Holocaust, received by a Jewish organisation in Sydney (6/13)
- Antisemitic messages left on answering machines of two Jewish dayschools in Sydney (9/13).

Email harassment and abuse included:

- Email repeating a number of anti-Jewish stereotypes sent to Jewish organisation in Canberra (10/12).
- Long email attacking "Jews", "Zionist pigs", "knife knoses", "Kikes" and "Israeli girls" who "covort around in mini skirts and bakinis" (sic) sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (10/12).
- Long emails containing Holocaust denial, alleging that "New order Zionist" exploit Jewish suffering, comparing Israel to Nazi Germany and claiming Jews are "exploiting America", sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (10/12).
- Email claiming 9/11 was a conspiracy, that an anti-Muslim conspiracy was plotting the murder of Syrians and that suffering in Africa is "manufactured", sent to Jewish recipient in Sydney (/10/12).
- Emails attacking "KIKES" and calling Jews "dirty little sand monkeys" sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (11/12).
- Email received by Jewish organisation in Sydney saying "JEWS ARE THE CURSE OF THE EARTH" (11/12).
- Email received by Jewish organisation in Sydney saying Jews behaved like Nazis and calling Jews "arrogant cunts" (11/12).
- Email saying "ALL KIKES are TERRORISTS" received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (11/12).
- Email "the biggest mistake that hitler did is; he didn't finish all the Scumms" (sic) sent to Jewish organisation in Melbourne (11/12).
- Email saying to Jewish man "your mob" is "well-armed" and "well-recovered" and therefore fair targets for bigotry, sent by media figure to Jewish man in Melbourne (11/12).
- Email "why don't all you Jews fuck off to Israel and stay there" sent to Jewish organisation in Melbourne (11/12).
- Antisemitic email from "anti Jew" sent to Jewish communal organisation in Sydney (12/12).
- Email from antisemitic activist claiming Israelis killed John F Kennedy sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (12/12).
- Email claiming Jews "nothing more than Nazis" sent to Jewish community personality in Melbourne (12/12).

- Email claiming the US is a "Jew-controlled country", denying the Holocaust, attacking the "Jewish mindset" and "Jewish-Talmudic Bolshevist-marxists" Jeremy Jones and Steven Lewis, sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (12/12).
- Holocaust denial email sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (12/12).
- Email on "the Zio Election from Hell" sent to Jewish recipient in Sydney by known antisemitic activists (12/12).
- Email promoting Holocaust denial sent to Jewish communal personality in Sydney (12/12).
- Email promoting Nazi literature, claiming Jews are "Abbo lovers" and "Nigger Lovers" and that the Israeli population came from "Jewyork", and containing many other items of anti-Jewish abuse, sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (12/12).
- Email sent to Jewish organisation in Melbourne threatening that "the world is fast waking up to the truth" and they should "get the fuck out of Australia" (1/13).
- Email threatening to "kill you all" sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (1/13).
- Email claiming Jews have a "global business" of "murder" and defending Iran from criticism sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (2/13).
- Email beginning "I'm not anti-Jewish or anti-Israel" then attacking "Jewish attitudes" which make Jews hated, sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (2/13).
- Email from Kevin Herbert sent to Jewish organisation in Melbourne attacked "Jewish bigots globally" who "permeate" what he called "race supremacist tosh" and also referred to "racist raving of the 2012 remembrance day" of the Holocaust (2/13).
- Email defending Holocaust denial as "Truth-Telling" sent to two Jewish individuals in Sydney (7/2/13x2) and Jewish organisation in Melbourne (2/13).
- Email telling "Australian Jews" to "go to Syria" sent to Jewish organisation in Sydney (2/13).
- Antisemitic email claiming ABC controlled by "Zionists" received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (3/13).
- Long email accusing Jews/Kikes of being "mean to Hitler" "pushy and petty", profiting from slavery, hating Gentiles and more, received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (3/13).
- Email accusing Jews of disputing G-d's word for political purposes sent to Jewish organisations in Sydney (3/13) and Melbourne (3/12).
- Antisemitic email received by Jewish organisation in Sydney, with the email signature "hamas@jew.pork" (4/13).

- Email promoting view of Jewish global control of media received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (5/13).
- Email "Jews love their ghetto existence" received by Jewish organisation in Sydney, politician in Canberra, politician in Brisbane, politician in Sydney, media outlet in Melbourne and other recipients in Sydney (5/13). The same recipients were also sent an email claiming Jews embrace "Holocaust-Shoah-Zionism-Talmud dogma/myths" and "money making scams (5/13).
- Email accusing Jews of responsibility for evils of communism received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (5/13).
- Email alleging "teaching the Holocaust-Shoah lies is distorting German honour by spreading Talmudic-sourced hatred against them" sent to three Jewish recipients in Sydney (5/13) and politician in Canberra (5/13). The same recipients were sent two different further antisemitic emails (5/13) and another promoting Iran (5/13) on "mental mutilation" by Jews of non-Jews (5/13), Jews as responsible for destroying Christianity (5/13), Rabbis as rapists (5/13), supporting Wagner's defamation of Jews (5/13).
- Email sent to Jewish media outlet in Sydney blaming Jews for communism, the slave trade, murder and making "Goys" feel bad (5/13).
- Email promoting Holocaust denial and calling for "Justice for Germans" received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (5/13).
- Email defending Nazism received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (6/13).
- Emails calling for "White Christians" to "end the Jewish Inquisition" and free themselves from "Jewish mental chains" received by six Jewish organisations in Sydney and Melbourne (6/13).
- Antisemitic email sent by Holocaust denier to Jewish community organisations in Sydney and politicians in Canberra (6/13) with titles "Begging to be Holocausted" and "Male Genital Mutilation".
- Email claiming Jews sought to exterminate non-Jewish Europeans received by Jewish organisation in Sydney (7/13).
- Long antisemitic email referring to "Jooish Holohoax" received by Jewish institution in Sydney (7/13).
- Email promoting a number of anti-Jewish theories received at Jewish organisation in Sydney (7/13).
- Email claiming "Jews" are "Really Khazars" and promoting a number of antisemitic articles received by Jewish community personality in Sydney (8/13).
- Antisemitic email, "Rethinking World War Two", which advocated Holocaust denial, received by Jewish community personality in Sydney (9/13).

- Antisemitic emails containing links to Holocaust denial videos sent to Jewish communal personality in Sydney (9/13).
- Anti-Jewish email with "Jews yelp", "Jewish trolls", "big Jews" and other terms to refer
 to Jews who allegedly fabricate claims of antisemitism, received by Jewish communal
 personality in Sydney (9/13).

6 Leaflets, Posters and Other Miscellaneous Harassment

In addition to the modes of harassment and intimidation identified above, the Jewish community receives reports on a regular basis of the receipt of **text messages**, **leaflets and other material placed in private letterboxes by hand, the sighting of posters with anti-Jewish themes, stickers on buildings and telegraph poles and other similar forms of dissemination of anti-Jewish propaganda and vandalism. Reports of material in these categories were received at the fourth lowest rate ever during the period in question.** Examples of reports in this category include:

- Posting on facebook page advertising anti-Israel event in Melbourne published comment saying, in translation, "we must exterminate all Jews" (10/12).
- Antisemitic conspiracy posters in car park in Melbourne school with substantial Jewish population (11/12).
- Antisemitic flyers containing conspiracy theories placed under door of Jewish business in Melbourne suburb (11/12).
- Message calling Jews "nests of vipers" posted on facebook page of group promoting anti-Israel event in Melbourne (11/12).
- Leaflets calling Jews Nazis hand delivered to synagogue and home of rabbi in Sydney's inner-west (12/12).
- Posters with content aimed at insulting congregants stuck on trees near synagogue in Canberra (12/12).
- Politician walking in street in Sydney abused by passer by claiming MPs "Jewish puppets" concerned only with protecting "Jewish bankers" (2/13).
- Antisemitic post referring to "EVIL Rotschild scum" (sic) posted to Facebook page of Jewish organisation in Sydney (4/13).
- Antisemitic poster placed outside home of Jewish family in Sydney's eastern suburbs (5/13).
- Antisemitic activity reported at anti-Israel demonstration in Sydney (5/13).

- Website of synagogue in Sydney's western suburbs hacked by individual/s claiming to be "Kurdish Machines" (6/13).
- Adelaide-based Sheikh posted a video containing antisemitism on the Internet (7/13).
- Antisemitic comments left in visitor's book of Jewish institution in Melbourne (7/13).
- Antisemitic sign posted in Melbourne street (8/13).
- Antisemitic signs were displayed at "Al Quds Day" rally in Sydney (8/13).
- Antisemitic message "Hitler the Great" and "I would have killed all jews of the world but I kept some to show the world why I killed them", posted on facebook page of Jewish institution in Melbourne (8/13).
- Antisemitic leaflet on "the Jew World Dis-Order" distributed to homes in Sydney's innerwest (9/13).

Images of Antisemitic Letter, Leaflets and Graffiti

FIRSTLY I AM AUSTRALIAN.

SECONDLY I AM AN ATHEIST.

NOW THE NASTY BIT.

THE WORLD HATES THE FUCKING JEWS.

THE MOST HATED COUNTRY ON EARTH. ISRAEL.

"OPENING THE GATES OF HELL"

EXCELLENT WORDS WHICH I FULLY SUPORT.

OVER THE YEARS ISRAEL IS THE NASTIEST, MOST VIOLENT VICIOUS COUNTRY
AND CONSTANTLY LICKING THE ARSE OF THE U.S.A. – NOT ANYMORE – WITH
BARACK OBAMA BACK IN FOR 4 YEARS – HE TOO HATES ISRAEL – SO YOU
WILL BE ALONE WHEN THE BIG ATTACKS COME.

WE ALL HOPE IRAN DROPS A NICE BIG NUCLEAR WEAPON ON YOU FUCKING JEWS.

TEACH YOU A LESSON WITH A GOVERNMENT LIKE YOURS INTENT ON WAR.

WAR IS IN YOUR BLOOD.

Thousands of us now will make sure we boycott anything that smells of Israel.

But far worse we will give funds – large funds to help the Palestinian State defeat you.

This is the beginning of the end of your filthy country Israel.

Letter sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney. (20/11/13)



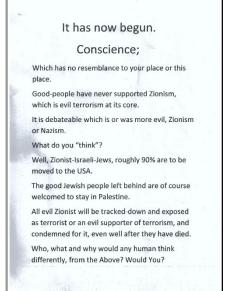
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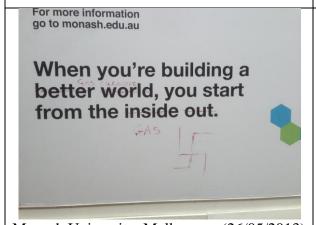
Graffiti - Newtown, Sydney (29/6/13)



Leaflet - Bondi, Sydney (26/5/13)



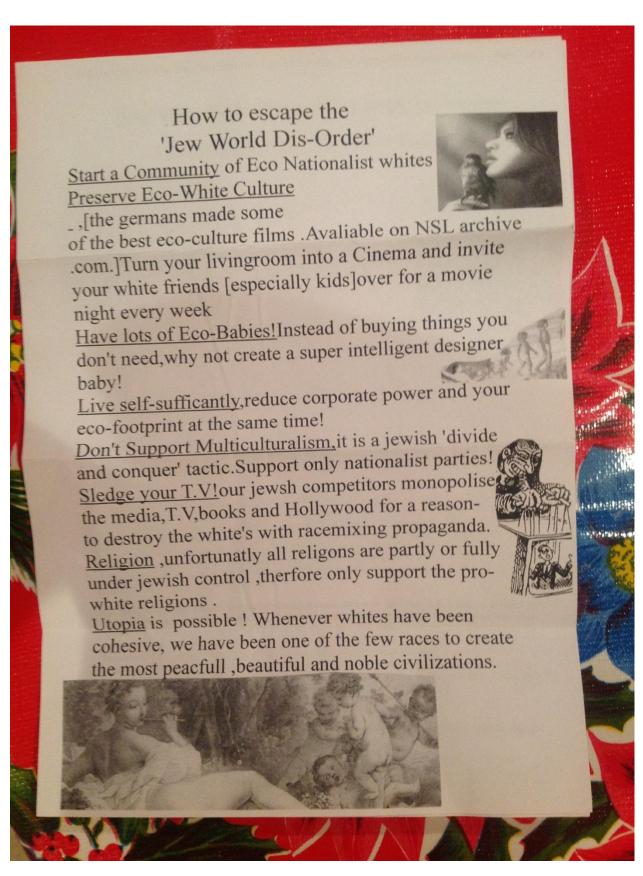
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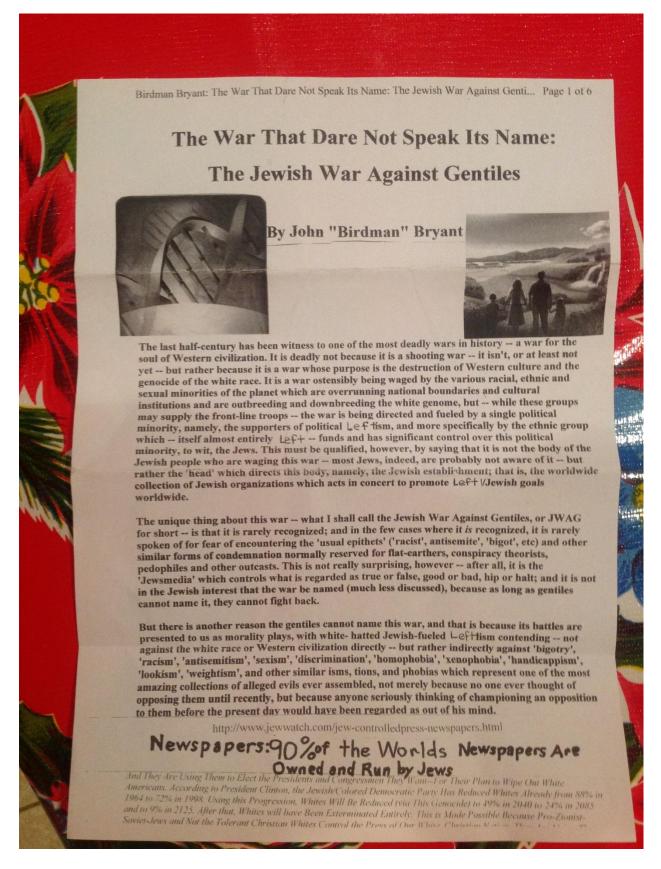
Monash University, Melbourne. (26/05/2013)



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Leaflet letterboxed in Newtown, Sydney. (3/9/2013)



Leaflet letterboxed in Newtown, Sydney. (3/9/2013)

APPENDIX 1 TO REPORT ON INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE, VANDALISM, HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION

Yes Virginia, there is Antisemitism in Australia

http://aijac.org.au/news/article/yes-virginia-there-is-antisemitism-in-australia
JAN 23 2013

Jeremy Jones

Modern Australia is less engaged in pondering whether Jews are legitimately "insiders" or "outsiders" than virtually any other Christian (or Muslim) majority state. Each day, there are millions of social interactions between Jews and Australians who are not Jews, and they are unexceptional and unlikely to involve confrontation or conflict. Further, Australia does not have a past to which antisemites can comfortably look with nostalgia, which distinguishes it from many other countries.

Nevertheless, for the 12 month period ending September 30, 2012, 543 incidents of "racist violence" (using the definition adopted for more than 20 years by the Federal Government) against Jewish Australians were documented by Jewish organisations in Australia. These incidents included physical assaults, vandalism and harassment. This was a five percent increase over the previous 12 month period, and 42% above the average of the 22 years previously for which I have maintained a national database.

The reports testify that hundreds of Jewish individuals and organisations were targeted, some repeatedly, by persons seeking to intimidate or harass them. Amongst the most disturbing incidents of assault and property vandalism reported during the 12 month review period were smashing of synagogue windows; verbal and physical assaults of Jewish school students; Jewish people walking to and from synagogues being pelted with eggs or having other objects thrown at them from occupants of passing vehicles; and many instances of comments yelled at Jewish people in Australian streets such as "Hitler didn't do his job properly"; "It's a pity that the Germans didn't burn the lot of you"; "We will get you Jews" and "We will burn you and all the Jews and all the synagogues in Sydney". Graffiti daubed on synagogues and other Jewish communal institutions has the potential to offend and intimidate a large number of people and also may constitute desecration of religious sites. During the period in review, incidents of graffiti were reported at a rate 27% above average and at the highest rate in six years. Amongst the graffiti incidents recorded in the past year were large swastikas and words "Jewish pig" sprayed on the outer fence and gate of a Jewish family's home; "you jew c_ntz" daubed on an entrance sign to a Jewish school; "the best Jew is a dead Jew...." painted in a public shopping area; and a number of incidents of swastikas spray-painted on or opposite synagogues.

The ability of a person to remain anonymous and to send messages cheaply has made email the favoured means of communicating hate messages by Australian antisemites. During the period in review almost 50% of all incidents reported were offensive and intimidating emails. The receipt of abusive, threatening and other antisemitic email by individuals and communal offices was reported at a rate of over five times a week during the year in review. The total during this reporting period was ten percent higher than average for the previous ten years. Examples of content included "Why not do the world a favour and go live with the pigs, it's the only place creatures like Jews belong"; "do most jews get money from germany by telling lies about the holohoax?"; "everyone knows the kikes are the organ grinders"; "We're waking up to greedy hooked nose jew bullshit"; "why have jews been expelled from every European country bar none why are jews the most despised race why do jews invent the holocaust"; "the jews are going to start another war, just like they started the 2nd ww"; "jews of Russia" had invaded 13 countries"; "jews are an insidious cancer on the world and course (sic) most wars so the rothschilds can make money"; and "only when the power of the jews is destroyed will there be world peace," and an attack on this article's author as "a PRIME UGLY Jew". As email to a large degree displaces other means of communication, reports of threats conveyed to the Jewish community through telephone calls or through the mail have been receding and are now being received at a rate of only 25% of the average over the previous 22 years. Hate mail was recorded at the third lowest ever rate and telephone calls including extreme antisemitic abuse was also at the third lowest rate. These included antisemitic death threats; antisemitic telephone calls made to Jewish institutions saying "burn in Hell", and a number with anti-Jewish language mingled with obscenities.

In addition to the modes of harassment and intimidation identified above, the Jewish community received reports on a regular basis of the receipt of text messages, leaflets and other material placed in private letterboxes by hand, posters with anti-Jewish themes, stickers on buildings and telegraph poles and other similar forms of dissemination of anti-Jewish propaganda and vandalism. Reports of material in these categories during the documentation period were received at the sixth lowest rate ever. Examples of reports in this category included antisemitic signs at the "Occupy Sydney" and some anti-Israel rallies; a book defaced with antisemitic text left in the letterbox of a synagogue; antisemitic messages posted on websites of Jewish organisations; antisemitic leaflets, on "The New World Order", handed out in a major city CBD and children from non-Jewish school throwing coins as an antisemitic taunt at a number of different groups of Jewish day school children.

While there is no clear nexus between the individual physical manifestations of antisemitism and other antisemitic activity, there is evidence there is also a body of Australians who would encourage, justify or rationalise anti-Jewish harassment.

Antisemitic individuals can be found amongst the political Left and Right, amongst Christians and Muslims, amongst Australian-born and immigrant, those with formal education and those without, amongst those with intense contact with Jews and amongst those who have never knowingly met or encountered a Jewish person. Discussions on legitimate matters of public concern have occasionally been marred by injections of antisemitism, generally by a small minority of those taking part in them. These included

planning decisions regarding Jewish community structures, which had the unfortunate tendency to degenerate from discussions of environmental concerns to attacks on the alleged un-Australianness of Jews, false claims regarding alleged Jewish belief or ignorant critiques of Judaism. Anti-Jewish comments were recorded in the public arena not only in discussions of matters in which Jewish people had a particular interest but also on matters such as the change of Prime Minister by Australian Labor Party parliamentarians, US foreign policy, immigration legislation, intercommunal conflict not involving Jews in any identifiable manner, and even internal Christian schisms. More partisan individuals in Australia involved in arguing against Israel's real or perceived actions and in extreme circumstances its existence, employed double standards, demonisation and distortions to such a degree that it is not illegitimate to postulate that they were, to some extent, motivated by and/or fuelling antisemitsm. That said, the overwhelming majority of public comments on Israel's actions did not cross the line from vigorous criticism to anti-Jewish racism.

Some of the antisemitism resulted from religious teaching or study of post-Judaic monotheisms. Some was more directly connected to a "racial" bigotry, for whom Jews either have innate qualities which would make them existential enemies or for whom Jews are allocated inferior status. Anti-Jewish prejudice considered normative in some other cultures has been brought to Australia by immigrants and can exist for many years within subcultures. Antisemitism emanating from Islamic sources in Australia has been a topic of public discussion for a number of years. Particular concern has been expressed at the negative impact of material from a variety of overseas sources which has as its thesis an eternal enmity of Muslims towards Jews. A number of individuals in Australia in the period in review faced court on charges relating to involvement in planning or supporting terrorism. A theme identified across many of these cases was a belief that malevolent Jewish influences needed to be fought by all means available to achieve religious goals.

It is sad that, as more of the communication media moves to online platforms, there is more space available for malicious individuals, and while there is little indication that the number of antisemites is increasing, there appears to be no question but that the reach of their voices is now magnified. The effect of antisemitism on the quality of life of individual members of the Australian Jewish community who have been targeted should never be minimised. The psychological impact on those affected directly by harassment and intimidation can be serious, particularly as many of the threats have been directed against individual Jewish Australians in their homes, including survivors of the Holocaust. Meanwhile, the quality of life of all who live in societies in which they occur is threatened and diminished.

APPENDIX 2 TO REPORT ON INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE, VANDALISM, HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION

Examples of Serious Attacks on Jewish Australians since 1989

Following is a selection of incidents of actual attacks on and vandalism of Jewish institutions in Australia, and serious intimidation and threats directed against Jewish community institutions or individuals, between 1989 and 2013. Please note this list is far from exhaustive. It is extracted from a database, complete from October 1, 1989 to September 30, 2013, which includes:

- ➤ 616 incidents of property damage to buildings and/or physical assault of individuals
- ➤ 1,446 incidents of harassment and intimidation not entailing physical contact
- > 700 records of telephone abuse and threats
- ➤ 1,326 unique mailings of anti-Jewish material
- > 959 records of anti-Jewish graffiti, in most causes daubed on Jewish communal premises
- ➤ 676 incidents listed as miscellaneous, which includes faxed, letterboxed and leafleted material, as well as stickers and posters, in public places
- > 3,901 unique items of anti-Jewish email.
- Molotov cocktail thrown at Jewish residential college in Sydney. (17/1/90).
- Bomb threat to Jewish school in Melbourne. (2/2/90) and in Sydney (19/12/90).
- Four Molotov cocktails thrown through window of synagogue in Melbourne. (22/3/90).
- Molotov cocktail thrown at synagogue in Melbourne. (11/4/90).
- Fire set at synagogue in Melbourne. (20/4/90).
- Fire set in synagogue in Melbourne. (25/1/91).
- Fire lit at school on synagogue premises in Sydney. (26/1/91).
- Bomb threat to Old Age Home in Perth. (22/2/91).
- Bomb threat to Jewish club in Sydney. (24/2/91).
- Fire set at synagogue in Sydney. (26/2/91).

- Synagogue in Sydney destroyed by deliberately lit fire. (5/3/91).
- Security guard prevents attempt to start fire at synagogue in Sydney. (12/3/91).
- Bomb threat to synagogue in Sydney. (25/3/91).
- Fire lit in fifth synagogue in Sydney. (28/3/91).
- Bomb threat to Jewish school in Sydney. (24/4/91).
- Bomb threat to Jewish youth group in Sydney. (2/6/91).
- Bomb threat to Jewish hospital in Sydney. (14/11/91).
- Telephoned threat to visiting Chief Rabbi of UK, received by Jewish organisation hosting him in Melbourne. (6/3/92).
- Bomb threat to Jewish communal organisation in Sydney. (6/4/92).
- Bomb threat received at Jewish social club in Sydney which had been the site of an attack using a bomb in 1982. (28/7/93).
- A daily newspaper in Sydney received a threat that bombs would be exploded in Jewish, American and Israeli institutions. (20/7/93).
- Extensive damage caused to synagogue in Sydney resulting from deliberately lit fire. (10/11/93).
- After the murder of Muslim worshippers in Hebron, three synagogues in Melbourne, Jewish organisations in Melbourne and Sydney and a Jewish leader in Melbourne received bomb threats. (26/2/94, 27/2/94, 8/2/94). A Queensland synagogue (5/3/94) and Melbourne Jewish day school (6/3/94) also were the subject of bomb threats, relating to the Hebron incident.
- A Jewish school in Melbourne received a bomb threat. (22/6/94).
- Arson attack at synagogue in Melbourne. (1/1/95).
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Melbourne. (4/2/95).
- Bomb threat to synagogue in Adelaide. (17/3/95).
- Bomb threat to organisers of Israeli Independence Day function in Melbourne. (3/5/95).
- Telephone threat to synagogue in Sydney. (26/1/96).
- Series of bomb threats received by Sydney synagogue (4/2/96), communal organisations (19/2/96) and day schools (2/2/96, 12/2/96, 23/2/96).

- Bomb threat received at Jewish communal organisation in Sydney. (3/3/96).
- Bomb threat disrupted Melbourne Holocaust community. (15/4/96).
- Terrorist threats, with caller claiming to be Hezbollah, received at Jewish communal offices in Sydney. (16/4/96, 17/4/96 x 2, 19/4/96).
- Bomb threat received at Jewish school in Melbourne. (26/4/96).
- Bomb threat received at synagogue in Sydney. (4/5/96).
- Two bomb threats made on the same day to Jewish school in Sydney. (16/4/97).
- Bomb threat made to Jewish residential college at university in Sydney. (8/5/97).
- Bomb threat to Jewish school in Melbourne. (24/8/97).
- An explosive device, which did not properly ignite and caused minimal damage, was placed in the letter box of a synagogue in Sydney. (11/12/98).
- Incendiary devices thrown into Melbourne synagogue yard from street. (23/2/99).
- Bomb threat received by synagogue in Melbourne. (23/8/99).
- Petrol bombs thrown at outside wall of synagogue in Canberra. (15/10/2000).
- Petrol bombs thrown at Sukkah at rabbi's private home in Sydney's eastern suburbs. No damage reported. (14/10/2000).
- Molotov cocktail thrown into garden of private home of rabbi in Bondi. (22/10/2000).
- Demonstration in Canberra, in which slogans included a warning to Jews that they would be massacred. (13/10/2000).
- Telephone call made to Jewish organisation in Brisbane, which threatened to kill "15 Jewish schoolgirls" in response to any Palestinian who died in fighting Israel, and which referred to "filthy fucking Jewish cunts". (25/10/2000).
- Bomb threat, and at least five abusive antisemitic calls, received by different Jewish organisations in Melbourne. $(16/10/2000 \times 6)$.
- Bomb threat to Jewish day school in Queensland. (18/10/2000).
- Serious arson attack on synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs. (1/11/2000).
- Attempt to firebomb synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs, which failed only because sophisticated device missed a window and landed on grass outside, starting fire. (23/11/2000).

- Petrol bomb attack on home of rabbi in Sydney's eastern suburbs. (13/11/2000).
- Rock thrown through reinforced glass window of synagogue in Canberra together with petrol bomb which did not penetrate glass. (31/3/2001).
- A brick and a bottle full of liquid were thrown through glass window of a synagogue in Sydney's south. (22/4/2001).
- Synagogue in Canberra firebombed, by 5-6 people dressed in black throwing molotov cocktails, with three windows smashed and five fires on the grass outside the building. (18/8/2001).
- Two bullets fired at Jewish communal building in Perth. (22/9/2001).
- Petrol bomb thrown at synagogue in Canberra (20/4/2002), requiring fire brigade to extinguish external fire.
- Windows of a Sydney synagogue were smashed by perpetrators who unsuccessfully attempted to start a fire inside the building. (4/4/2002).
- Small fires set on premises of synagogue in Perth (10/1/2003).
- Arson attack on synagogue premises in Melbourne's eastern suburbs. (20/12/2004).
- Bomb threat received by synagogue in Melbourne. (15/7/2005).
- Bomb threats directed at a Melbourne synagogue were made to the private home of an executive member and to a police station in the same area. The caller stated "In the name of Allah, a bomb is in the synagogue and will go off in 25 minutes, blood will be shed." (12/3/2006).
- Small explosive device or firecracker left in mailbox of synagogue on Sydney's north shore. (10/6/2006).
- Attempted arson at synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs. (30/7/2006).
- Abusive and threatening telephone call, "I will kill you all", made to Jewish organisation in Sydney. (26/7/2006). Similar calls made to other Jewish organisations in Sydney (27/7/2006, 28/7/2006, 30/7/2006, 31/7/2006 x 2).
- Three Jewish communal figures in Melbourne received envelopes with comments "die Jews" and containing white powder. (late July 2006 x 3).
- Marchers in central Sydney chanted "Bomb Bush and the Jews". (29/12/2008).
- Threatening antisemitic faxes received by Jewish organisations in Sydney. (26/2/2009 x 5).

- Bomb threat made to distinctly Jewish business in Gold Coast. (6/6/2010).
- A Jewish man outside an entertainment venue in Sydney was assaulted, with the attackers making antisemitic comments while physically assaulting him (11/11/10).
- Attempted arson at Jewish educational institution in Sydney, which failed when cigarette thrown into accelerant did not ignite fire (10/3/11).
- Window in synagogue in Sydney's north shore smashed by an object thrown through it (19/10/11).
- Attempted arson attempt at synagogue in Brisbane. The word "Satan" was also spray painted onto the synagogue wall (24/12/11).
- Two men approached congregants leaving synagogue in Sydney's eastern suburbs, making comments such as "fuck off you fucking Jews" and initiating a physical confrontation (14/4/12).
- People at Jewish Aged Institution in Sydney subjected to antisemitic abuse, including "Hitler should have finished the job" by driver of vehicle who also used his vehicle menacingly (14/6/12).
- Eggs and other projectiles thrown at Jewish school students in Melbourne street by occupant of passing vehicle (18/10/12).
- A passenger of a vehicle driving past a Jewish family walking home in Sydney's eastern suburbs first yelled at them aggressively and then returned, at which time the passenger threw water over one of them and shouted "Jewish dogs" (8/3/13).

3. ANTISEMITISM in the MAINSTREAM MEDIA and SOCIETY

"The Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words."

- Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice

The Australian: Gillard's survival technique

An article in *The Australian* newspaper titled 'Gillard's survival technique' by Graham Richardson, published on 18 January 2013, was accompanied by a cartoon by Eric Lobbecke showing then Prime Minister Julia Gillard under the yoke of the Jews, as represented by the Star of David.

The article was about Prime Minister Gillard, with some mention of her support for Israel. Yet there was nothing to justify or infer that Gillard is under the control of, or beholden in any way, to the Jews.

Several letters published by *The Australian* expressed concern at the antisemitism of the image, including:

• "I feel the image plays on age-old anti-Semitic themes, portraying Gillard as a tool of the Jews, whose influence is causing Canberra to burn."

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/columnists/gillards-survival-technique/story-fnfenwor-1226556120552

A comment in *The Australian* on the cartoonist's blog:

• Loudon Cleary says: Fri 18 Jan 13 (05:44pm) "What a disgusting, anti-Semitic cartoon! As if it isn't bad enough to portray Gillard as a vicious vulture (no one will get the Phoenix thing) dancing on a burning parliament, you tell readers that either she's willingly representing evil Jews in this destruction or that evil Jews have made her trample Aussie democracy. This piece of filth belongs in Der Sturmer, the Nazi anti-Semitic paper more than the Australian – and shame on the Australian for publishing it."

http://blogs.theaustralian.news.com.au/ericlobbecke/index.php/theaustralian/comments/gillar d can make a comeback from her mistakes/

This cartoon is no longer available on *The Australian* website, and does not appear in the cartoonist's blog.

The Age: Israel = Nazi Germany

The Age newspaper published a cartoon by Michael Leunig on 21 November 2012. This cartoon used Pastor Niemoller's anti-Nazi statement as the basis of comparing Israel to Nazi Germany, and to accuse supporters of Israel of threatening, intimidating and punishing anyone who speaks in support of the Palestinians.

http://www.theage.com.au/photogallery/opinion/cartoons/michael-leunig-20090711-dgl6.html



In response, Nick Dyrenfurth wrote an article, "Leunig, your provocative use of Nazi analogies is so tiresome" published in *The Sydney Morning Herald* on 14 December 2012. http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/leunig-your-provocative-use-of-nazi-analogies-is-so-tiresome-20121213-2bcef.html

On Line Opinion

On Line Opinion at http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/ projects itself as, "Australia's e-journal of social and political debate." It adds "The National Forum, publisher of this site, was incorporated as a not-for-profit company to be a vehicle to promote democratic uses of the Internet in Australia. The National Forum site is a virtual Town Square designed to provide free democratic space on the web for our citizens, and shop fronts for our institutions."

Published articles attract comments. It is often the comments rather than the articles on On Line Opinion which cross the line into antisemitic rhetoric. The comments section of several articles during this period attracted antisemitic content.

In "Does the CPACS boycott of Israel pass the 'racism' test?" by Daniel Meyerowitz-Katz (31 January 2013) comments included:

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=14636

• "just a note Daniel. The Jews did hand the Christ over to be murdered and called for his blood to be upon them. They are however no more guilty than any other sinners like you and me. He (Christ) could of escaped the cross anytime He chose. Instead He offered His life as a sacrifice."

Posted by runner, Thursday, 31 January 2013

Another comment explains the nature of antisemitism, and the overlap between antisemitism and anti-Israel discourse

• "Mr Meyerowitz-Katz, Throughout history few people have ever said "I hate Jews for no rational reason." Every generation of Jew haters has its rationalisations. Jews are Christ-killers. Jews poisoned the wells causing the plague. Jews are engaged in a plot to enslave humanity as described in the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. Tragically every generation has believed its rationalisation – believed it passionately.

Here is Martin Luther on one of his obsessions: >>I have read and heard many stories about the Jews ... how they have poisoned wells, made assassinations, kidnaped children, as related before. ... For their kidnaping of children they have often been burned at the stake or banished (as we already heard). I am well aware that they deny all of this. However, it all coincides with the judgment of Christ which declares that they are venomous, bitter, vindictive, tricky serpents, assassins, and children of the devil who sting and work harm stealthily wherever they cannot do it openly.>> http://www.humanitas-international.org/showcase/chronography/documents/luther-jews.htm

And here is Morsi 2010: >>Dear brothers, we must not forget to nurse our children and grandchildren on hatred towards those Zionists and Jews, and all those who support them. They must be nursed on hatred. The hatred must continue.>> http://www.memritv.org/clip/en/3713.htm

Israel-hatred, the obsession with Israel, the belief that Israel is somehow the summit of all that is evil and wrong with the world, is merely the latest rationalisation for Jew-hatred. The Israel-obsessed truly believe that so long as they put the words "Zionist" or "Israel" in their rants they are not Jew haters, honest we're not.

Welcome to the twenty-first century Mr Meyerowitz-Katz. From the Jewish perspective it looks as if it will not be too different from the twentieth. Except, well, this time Jews have nukes. And how that will play out I simply don't know." Posted by **stevenlmeyer**, Saturday, 2 February 2013

In "Palestine - bring on the elections" by David Singer (11 February 2013) comments included:

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=14676

• "Shakespeare must have had the Singer in mind when he wrote 'The Merchant Of Venice'. 'Beware of Jews bearing advice!' "
Posted by **David G**, Tuesday, 12 February 2013 7:00:03 AM

• "Hey Marilyn ask David about this http://www.shechem.org/torah/avot.html 'Ethics Of The Fathers 5. Yosi ben Yochanan of Jerusalem said: Let your house be wide open and let the poor be members of thy household; and do not talk much with women. This was said about one's own wife; how much more so about the wife of one's neighbor. Therefore the sages have said: He who talks too much with women brings evil upon himself and neglects the study of the Torah and will in the end inherit Gehenna.' hahahahaha Liberal Democracy in action? Hahahahaha Jesus you make me laugh David. For anyone from we 21st century citizens and who wants a bloody good laugh have a read of the above scriptures which contain the beliefs of the modern Jewish people."

Posted by **imajulianutter**, Wednesday, 13 February 2013 6:02:58 PM

In "The election - any date won't do" by Julie Bishop (14 February 2013) comments included:

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=14693

- "And what is the much larger muslim community said we could not have an election on Eid? Bishop would be demanding they shut up and obey Australian law. The double faced moronic behaviour of this country drives me crazy if Bishop thinks a tiny number of people from an invented religion should have a say in anything at all." Posted by Marilyn Shepherd, Thursday, 14 February 2013
- "I would think that given the daily, ever more vile, evil portrayed by the majority of political/religious/ethical/moral and institutional Jewish international efforts from within the Zionistic influence from those purporting to represent the nation of Israeli, it is obvious the fundamental Jewish movement now portrays and has clearly demonstrated they are incapable of having any meaningful input into any serious international discussion, international or national politics, ethical discussion or truthful compassion for others, other than themselves.

It is apparent to me that perhaps those 90,000 odd votes, if that is the correct figure (eligible voters), being missing at the polls or being unable to support any political institution or candidate in the upcoming Australia election is blessed by the date selected by the current PM. Do Australian's really need these blinkered, biased and unfriendly fruit-cakes voting in an election that should be centred on Australian issues for Australian people, I think not.

If your religion precludes you from voting on the day or being involved in politics on the day of voting, I am so much more secure in my conviction that religion really does defy rational thought, moral and ethical conviction and the need to stay in touch with real events that affect real people in a real world.

We are all challenged by genuine issues that have absolutely nothing to do with a dreamt up version of some mythical religion based on nothing but misinformation, lies and duplicity from those in authority, particularly from those within a misinformed religious 'sect' based on an irrelevant and uncompromising Jewish religious doctrine whereby certain people place themselves above and beyond so many others.

What is their real motive? Australian politics needs the religious based Jewish vote (and therefore religious bigotry and bias) as much as a swimmer needs blood in the water whilst swimming at the beach."

Posted by Geoff of Perth, Thursday, 14 February 2013 11:40:06 PM

In "Criticism of Israel is not anti-semitic *per se*" by Bishop George Browning (24 May 2013) comments included:

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=15044

- "George, I support the thrust of your article but disagree that belittling of the religion of Judaism is deplorable. Would you not criticise the religion of the orthodox (male) Jew who thanks God daily that he was not born a woman?" Posted by **Asclepius**, Friday, 24 May 2013
- "Same old technique of racists everywhere grab something that's not theirs to grab, then greet every challenge to the grabbing as "racism". And wheedle the racists' sponsors into echoing the howl of "victimisation".

Jews have every right to application of the same standards as apply to everyone else. That doesn't extend to any right to grab someone else's land as their (proclaimed) race's special "homeland", extend and hold the enclave by force and violence.

Nor does it extend to any right to quarantine any superstition (including "God promised us your territory") from the ridicule and hostility to which every religious or non-religious ideological claim is rightly subject under common standards in a free society.

A few decades ago "the virus of anticommunism" was a swear-phrase deployed by Soviet scammers against any rejection of Communism. Not racist but essentially the same special pleading as that of the Zionist scammers over "antisemitism"." Posted by **EmperorJulian**, Friday, 24 May 2013

• "Here's a question: Why is holocaust denial against the law pretty much all over the world, and yet al-Nakba denial is not? And another one: Is there another historical event in recorded human history about which it is deemed against the law to ask questions? Just asking..."

Posted by halduell, Friday, 24 May 2013

"Jews are special. Nobody but Jews have the right to turn someone else's land into a homeland for themselves and only for themselves. This right is spelled out and guaranteed in the Bible by God. Until there was an Israel, Jews in every other country were deprived of a homeland. England is no homeland if you are a Jew. Neither is Australia. Neither is America. Or France, or any other country in the world except the one designated a homeland for Jews. Australia is my homeland but it is not a Jew's homeland. My great-great grandfather's homeland was Britain. His Jewish colleagues, friends and neighbours didn't have a homeland. OK, does this qualify to the racist writers on this list as not being antisemitic?

But of course "Jews are special" is extremely racist hogwash. It is the sort of arrogant

drivel peddled by the Zionists - the "special breed". Claiming a racial land promise from God is blasphemous. Britain and Australia and France and America and every other civilised country is homeland for its inhabitants whether Jewish or not. Jews are not special. Neither is any other race. Jews are not entitled to a state designated as a Jewish state. Neither is any other race entitled to a state designated as being for their own genetic stock. This notwithstanding the bullying "how dare you!" coming from the language police pretending to sniff out hidden "antisemitism" in goys who reject their special-status pretensions and "self-hating" in Jews like Finkelstein and Pappe and Sand who rumble them.

The central tenet of the of the Zionist language police like SF and Sam C and the guy in Philadelphia is that rejecting the idea that Jews are a "special race" is "antisemitism" which is embodied in rejecting the idea that there is such a thing as a "special race" "

Posted by EmperorJulian, Friday, 24 May 2013

"Well if you're going to bring up Amin-Al-Husseini's support for Hitler, we might as well also bring up the the support for Hitler and Mussolini provided by a number of Zionist individuals and organisations. The Jewish American historian Lenni Brenner has written about this in his books "Zionism In The Age Of The Dictators" and "51 Documents: Zionist Collaboration With The Nazis". A particularly egregious example is the Zionist terrorist group the Stern Gang offering to ally itself with the Third Reich in World War Two. A high-ranking member of the Stern Gang was Yitzak Shamir, who went on to be Israeli Prime Minister."

Posted by fungus, Tuesday, 28 May 2013

The Punch

The Punch is part of the News Limited online network. One particular article, regarding one Jewish Australian's views on the original scheduling of the 2013 Federal Election on the Jewish holy day, Yom Kippur, attracted numerous antisemitic comments.

In "The election date discriminates against Jews" by Leon Goltsman (11 February 2013), comments included:

http://www.thepunch.com.au/articles/The-election-date-discriminates-against-Jews/

- **Greg** says: [11/02/13] "I will be happy if the Jewish Lobby does persuade the PM to change the proposed election date. How about Saturday, 20th April, just to upset all those people who wanted to celebrate Hitler's birthday? Would that be popular amongst the Jewish community?"
- **Shane From Melbourne** says: [11/02/13] "I'm sure Jewish donations to the major parties will do all the work. After all, money never takes a holiday....."

- **Greg** says: [11/02/13] "Exactly. The Jewish community don't really care which party wins government, as both sides have been competing with eachother for decades to get the prize for being the most sychophantic to the Jewish lobby. Not only is the election date irrelevant for them, so is the election outcome itself."
- **Pedro** says: [11/02/13] "If you are not happy in Australia, go could always go and live in Israel and do two years in the army for your trouble. Didn't think so. Don't take it personally but upsetting hyper-sensitive Jews would have been the last concern of our PM. If you are offended, then vote for someone else other than the people setting the election date. Surely there's always been a lot of events organised by Gentiles to fall on yom kippur. Of course you are giving a convenient to the springboard to the far right to be offended on your behalf. Cue LNP outrage. And of course if the election doesn't actually happen on your holy day, then you've wasted your time and mine. Finally, do we really have to have so many Gods your vengeful one, the Christians loving and forgiving one, Islam's prophet. In the words of guy sebastian why can't we get along?"
- **Fred** says: [11/02/13] "Since the australian jewish community are a fairly enterprising bunch, Julia frowns upon such business 'savvyness' and will do whatever she can to clamp down on this activity. It goes against the core Labor values of graft, malaise, inefficiency, and corruption."
- **K^2** says: [11/02/13] "If you are Jewish, and really want to vote there is nothing stopping you posting an early vote. And if you are Jewish, please don't try to lecture anyone else on discrimination, until you get your own house in order. Signed your loving Goyim."
- **John** says: [11/02/13] ""There are many countries where you cannot vote in or out a government, Palestine isn't one of them. They can, and do, vote. From what I recall, they have voted in extremist political parties (that have Iran's/Syria's dirty fingerprints all over them) on at least two occasions, the most recent being Hamas, in favor of more moderate or diplomatic parties who could very well solve the problems in the area without bloodshed. Hence the situation in the area worsens."

"Like Israel doesn't have their dirty fingers on every western country's election. Just look at which nations are supporting the genocidal AL-Qaeda western mercenary's in Syria and Libya and you will find out who controls the election process of these nations. Israel, West is supporting these Al-Qaeda's because Israel wants Assad toppled. They are trying to make it look like it's some form of cultural revolution, some of evolution, this a lie. It's funded rebels, who are there being supported by the west for Israel's interests. These western paided islamic soldiers are also committing war crimes, leaders such Holland, Obama and what ever puppet is in power in the UK should be facing war crimes for this."

New Matilda

Sydney-based *New Matilda* describes itself as "independent journalism at its best". It generally takes a critical line against Israeli government policies and actions which, of itself,

is not antisemtic. But it also attracts and tolerates much online comment that segues into overt and abusive antisemitism, including Holocaust denial, as occurred in response to "Defending The Right To Dissent" by Stuart Rees (12 August 2013). See the comment posted by "phoneyid":

http://newmatilda.com/2013/08/12/defending-right-dissent.

• phoneyid Posted Friday, August 16, 2013: "What business has all this debate of the legendary 6_Million figure have to do with Australia in our education above other teachings and the Israeli law centre Shurat HaDin in our laws? Before meddling further with our laws, watch the 300 Movie and remember "this is Australia!" get stuffed!"

The Ben Zygier affair

On 12 February 2013, the ABC TV's 'Foreign Correspondent' program broke a story that 'Prisoner X' in Israel was Australian-born Australian-Israeli dual national, Ben Zygier. This led to extensive media speculation and coverage of Ben Zygier and of Australian Jews. In particular, several accusations and stereotypes were made including the claim of dual loyalty by Australian Jews.

ABC: radio AM program at http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2013/s3691806.htm

On the ABC radio AM program on 16 February 2013, ABC presenter Elizabeth Jackson interviewed Antony Loewenstein, who identifies as an anti-Zionist, atheist Jew, about the Zygier affair. Jackson made several statements or allusions playing on anti-Jewish stereotypes, including:

- "Silence and gag orders from Israel, silence from the Australian Jewish community, and perhaps most perplexing of all, silence from Ben Zygier's family."
- "...should be a wake-up call to the community in Melbourne and Sydney to reexamine the way young Jewish youths are educated at religious schools in Australia."
- "...Australian Jews need to re-think the wisdom of a culture which encourages young men and women to join the Israeli military."
- "...Jewish institutions, and perhaps it even happens in the synagogues, I don't know but how do they facilitate this kind of mentality?"

Jackson accused Jews of being more loyal to Israel than to Australia, alluded to Jews and the Jewish state of being secretive and conspiratorial, warned that the Zygier case should be a "wake-up call" to how Jewish youth are educated at Jewish schools, and suggested that synagogues encourage Jews to join the IDF and/or Mossad.

SMH: "Zygier spy case gets ever curiouser" by Ben Saul (20 February 2013). Saul focussed on the issue of divided loyalties, and concluded that Australian Jews could not be

loyal to both Australia and Israel, thereby implying that Jews are disloyal to Australia. Saul wrote:

- "The case raises the broader problem of divided loyalties among Australians with multiple national identities, in this case some in the Jewish community. Australia permits dual citizenship. It becomes a problem where people put themselves in the position of having to choose between competing obligations of different countries, whether by spying or through military service.
- "... most Australians would expect Australian Jews to choose loyalty to Australia over Israel, or even hope that the Australians in Mossad are our double agents.
- "There comes a point where a Jewish person cannot faithfully be both Australian and Israeli. One has to choose. The same goes for Australians who are also Americans or Chinese."

 $\underline{http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/zygier-spy-case-gets-ever-curiouser-20130219-2epeh.html}$

In "Prisoner X exposes double standards" by Joseph Wakim (On Line Opinion, 20 February 2013), Wakim wrote:

• "The unanswered questions about Prisoner X go beyond the peculiarities of Ben Zygier. They go to the heart of the taboo question on dual citizenship that the Zionist President evaded: 'At what point does loyalty to Israel become disloyalty to Australia?'"

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=14709

Several writers refuted the accusations against Jews of disloyalty to Australia, and put the issue into context. Some of these articles attracted antisemitic comments.

"Stick to the facts" (*J-Wire*, 20 February 2013): Phillip Chester, president of the Zionist Federation of Australia, has described as "totally uninformed and mischievous" claims by some media commentators that the purpose of Israel-experience programs supported by community organisations is to recruit Australian Jews to serve in Israel's intelligence organisations. http://www.jwire.com.au/news/stick-to-the-facts/32592

In "Israel's emotional pull on Australian Jews" by Philip Mendes (*Eureka Street*, 25 February 2013), Mendes wrote: "For most Australians who emigrate to Israel there is no sense of divided loyalties. Australia and Israel have a long history of friendship, and there is little prospect of conflict between them. Jews do not make *aliyah* because they are rejecting Australia, but rather because they feel a more emotional connection with Israel." http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article.aspx?aeid=35112

'Australians For Palestine' website republished the article by Mendes, and this comment:

• "I would counter that any Australiam who swears loyalty to foriegn body politic, and/or serves in a foriegn military, has repudiated their loyalty to Australia. Zionists

are particularly troubling because Australian passports have been used by Zionists to carry out espionage and murder, endangering all Australians travelling internationally." Written By Bibi on February 26th, 2013 @ 19:37 http://www.australiansforpalestine.net/76608

SMH: "Talk of dual-citizen disloyalty in Zygier affair simply irresponsible" (26 February 2013) Gerard Henderson wrote:

"Today, the allegation tends to be made against Jewish Australians, whether or not they hold both Australian and Israeli nationalities. The imputation is some Australian Jews put their loyalty to Israel before that to Australia.

"Australia is a remarkably tolerant and accepting society. Yet there has always been a degree of anti-Semitism within it. An accusation of dual loyalties against Jewish Australians from an anti-Semite is regrettable but not unexpected. When such claims are made by those who should know better, it is a matter for genuine concern.

"Yet, on the basis of virtually no known facts, Saul accused those whom he identified as "Australian Jews" of "divided loyalties". He went on to make the offensive claim that "there comes a point where a Jewish person cannot faithfully be both Australian and Israeli". Saul said "the same goes for Australians who are also American or Chinese". No reference was made to any other nation.

"The Australian Financial Review's international editor, Tony Walker, has run a similar line. On February 16, Walker referred to "dual-or-conflicted loyalty to the country of your birth and nationality, and your adopted home". He concluded "Australian passport holders who enjoy the privileges of citizenship might reflect on the sacrifices made on their behalf over the years by those who fought and died for the country in various conflicts". Walker overlooked the fact many Jewish Australians have fought and died for their country. Last Saturday, Walker again raised the issue. This time the lecture was directed at Dreyfus and Irvine. Walker advised them, not to take anything they were told by the Israeli government "at face value". Well, thanks.

If the likes of Saul or Walker had specifically referred to the (alleged) dual loyalty, or divided loyalties, of any other group or nationality they almost certainly would have been publicly rebuked. But it seems a different standard applies when accusations are made against Jewish Australians and Australian/Israeli dual nationals.

The Jewish community in Australia spends considerable funds guarding its synagogues and schools from attack. Some costs are also borne by state and federal police. In such an environment, it is irresponsible in the extreme for prominent Australians to imply some of their fellow citizens are disloyal."

Reader Comment:

• "I tend to disagree with Mr Henderson. A person who takes up 'Israeli' citizenship is required to swear loyalty to 'Israel' and Judaism, and to repudiate all other loyalties. By definition, such a person has annulled their loyalty to Australia by both act and word. By contrast, an Australian taking up British citizenship is not required to

repudiate existing loyalties. Many countries do not allow dual citizenship. One may not hold Malaysian/Australian dual citizenship. Given the use of Australian passports of dual 'Israeli'/Australian citizens for espionage and murder, there is a strong argument not to allow such dual citizenships to exist." Written By Bibi on February 26th, 2013 @ 19:26

http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/talk-of-dualcitizen-disloyalty-in-zygier-affair-simply-irresponsible-20130225-2f1y9.html

SMH: "Modern migrant's loyalty is an asset to the world" (26 February 2013) by Kim Rubenstein and Danny Ben Moshe. Extract:

"Ben Saul (*The Age*, 20/2/13) ... The essence of his argument is that for Jews in particular, although this may extend to other migrants, any shared loyalty with another country is contradictory, nothing less than a "betrayal" of Australia, with all the sinister implications this infers.

The problem with Saul's argument is that he takes the Zygier case to not only tarnish the entire Jewish community by invoking classical anti-Semitic allegations of divided loyalty and the enemy within, but he ignores the fact that in our globalised world with transnational identities, multiple citizenship - holding more than one passport - is increasingly the norm.

The fundamental flaw in Saul's argument is his assertion that having a relationship with two countries (whether it be Kiwis in Australia with our neighbours across the Tasman, or Jews in Israel) is about making a choice between them, rather than being able to balance and maintain both, which is what transnationalism and our global village allows, encourages and thrives on.

The failure of Saul's argument, and the great offence it causes many Jews, is that for the overwhelming majority of Australian Jews, irrespective of whether they agree or not with specific policies of the Israeli government, just as Australians agree or disagree with policies of their government, identification with Israel as their cultural and spiritual homeland is part of being a Jew. As it has been for millennia.

For want of a better analogy, it's like telling overseas Australians they can't identify with or support their footy teams any more. Disconcertingly, Saul invokes rationale espoused from darker periods of history calling on this boundary to be imposed because fundamentally the loyalty of Jews cannot be trusted.

Saul's claim that "there comes a point where a Jewish person cannot faithfully be both Australian and Israeli. One has to choose" is fundamentally wrong.

 $\underline{http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/modern-migrants-loyalty-is-an-asset-to-the-world-20130225-2f1uc.html$

ABC: "Loyalty of Australian-Israelis shouldn't be doubted" (1 March 2013) by Philip Chester, Chester wrote:

"The speculation has now extended to disturbing suggestions of Jewish disloyalty - evoking age-old anti-Semitic stereotypes. We do not know the facts or details around Ben Zygier's death or the circumstances leading to it. To suggest that this tragedy was brought on by inherent conflicts of loyalty and identity casts dangerous and unwarranted aspersions on the entire Jewish community."

COMMENT:

• Andrew C: 01 Mar 2013:

"Are we the same politically and ideologically? A group of citizens of Palestine decided to overthrow the established authority and set up a faith based monotheocracy. They expelled most non-jewish people from the lands they were able to seize. They declared themselves a new country. Israel. Israel believes that secret tribunals, secret prisons, secret assassinations, secret weapons, civilian massacres, segregation, wholesale violations of international laws and norms, blockade/seiges on an impoverished pitiful pile of rubble containing millions of people, phosphorous munitions on civilian targets, extra-judicial rendition, torture, starvation, religious vilification and political interference in foreign democratic processes (like in Australia) is fine and dandy. Are we the same politically and ideologically? You tell me."

http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/4547716.html

ABC: "Jewish disloyalty: The myth that just won't die" (4 March 2013) by Daniel Meyerowitz-Katz. Extract:

"The unfolding story of Australian-Israeli Ben Zygier has reawakened an age-old prejudice that is a blight on the idea of Australia as a multicultural place - the lack of condemnation even more so. Public debate in Australia has taken on a dark and worrying tone over the past few weeks. Recent revelations about the disturbing circumstances surrounding the death of Australian-Israeli Ben Zygier raised a spectre of racial hatred that most Jewish-Australians had hoped would have been left behind in the middle of the last century.

This was exemplified by Sydney University Professor Ben Saul's proclamation in the <u>Fairfax press</u> that "There comes a point where a Jewish person cannot faithfully be both Australian and Israeli. One has to choose." Saul's statement harks straight back to Arendt's contention. Jews in Australia must be exceptions in order to be Australian. We are not permitted to have ties to the Jewish homeland or the Jewish national movement. It is not enough that we have the same rights and obligations as other Australians, that we were born here, or that we chose to be Australian and proudly swore an oath of loyalty to our new nation.

Because of our Jewishness, our loyalty is in question. We must go above and beyond the other communities in Australia to prove that we *really* are part of society. We must "be and yet not be Jews." One individual Australian working for an Israeli intelligence agency who may have actually been burned for remaining loyal to Australia means that our entire community is under suspicion - 120,000 Australians could well be working to undermine the fabric of Australian society.

The whole affair is sadly reminiscent of the viciously prejudiced accusations of disloyalty against Albert Dreyfus, a Jewish officer in the French military. It was the 1894 "Dreyfus

affair" that prompted a young Theodore Herzl to found the Zionist movement. It is a bitter twist of irony that the same tropes are now being used to drive Jewish-Australians from that movement.

That these kinds of accusations continue are a blight on the idea of Australia as a tolerant and multicultural place - and the lack of condemnation even more so."

http://www.abc.net.au/religion/articles/2013/03/04/3703114.htm?fb_action_ids=5399873926 88582&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_source=timeline_og&action_object_map=%7B%2253 9987392688582%22%3A341045165996902%7D&action_type_map=%7B%2253998739268 8582%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&action_ref_map=%5B%5D

Shaoquett Moselmane, NSW MLC

Shaoquett Moselmane is a Labor Party member of the NSW Parliament. In **March 2013**, during a parliamentary debate on a study trip to Israel by a delegation of NSW parliamentarians, organised by the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, Moselmane interjected with the following accusations against Israel:

- described the creation of Israel as a "corruption of justice"
- said that "Ever since 1948, the Israeli Zionist plan has been to acquire land to expand the borders of the Jewish Zionist state"
- said that Palestinians had been denied the right to a homeland
- said "If there was ever a group in need of protection from war crimes, crimes against humanity and ethnic cleansing, it is the Palestinians"
- referred to Gaza as "the world's largest open-air prison camp"
- accused Israel of "massive violations of human rights" in Gaza
- accused Israel of running "torture camps" in its occupation of southern Lebanon.
- compared resistance to the Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon with that against Nazi Germany by saying: "I resent members here accusing the resistance (to Israel's past occupation of parts of Lebanon) of (being) terrorist groups... I salute the resistance. Imagine if -- in 1941, in 1942 -- we had condemned... resistance against Nazi Germany."
- "In Lebanon, the resistance was able to force the Israelis out."

His comments were supported by Greens MLC Cate Faehrmann, who tweeted, "Go Shaoquett Moselmane: I salute the resistance".

(*The Australian*, 'Uproar as pollie accuses Israel of war crimes' by Christian Kerr, 15 March 2013)

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/state-politics/uproar-as-pollie-accuses-israel-of-war-crimes/story-e6frgczx-1226597688265

In **May 2013**, during a parliamentary debate about religious tolerance and multiculturalism, Shaoquett Moselmane attacked the supporters of Israel by calling them "cancerous" and "malicious" and attacked the Israeli Ambassador. Moselmane stated:

• "I will always say and do what is right, even in the face of the trash I have read in the Australian-Israeli media. One or two reporters writing in the Murdoch press - namely The Australian - have been attacking me and denying the truth of Israel's occupation of Palestinian land and the killing and dehumanising of the Palestinian people. This is utter garbage.

I accept the right of people to express their views, even when they are wrong, naive, ill-informed, indoctrinated and blinded by the power of a political lobby group that is cancerous, malicious, and seeks to deny, misinform and scaremonger.

What I do take exception to is foreigners intervening in the right of Australian politicians to speak out. Therefore, I say to the Israeli ambassador, Yuval Rotem, 'Butt out and stay out. Your perceived right to bully as you do in the Middle East does not extend to the Australian political arena.'"

(*The Australian*, 'Attack on Israel's backers puts ALP in damage control' by Christian Kerr and Mark Coultan, 27 May 2013)

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/state-politics/attack-on-israels-backers-puts-alp-in-damage-control/story-e6frgczx-1226650977084

Moselmane's comments were condemned by senior Labor Party figures, including John Robertson, NSW ALP Leader of the Opposition. However, there were some who expressed support for Moselmane. These letters of support were published on Australians For Palestine:

• Dear Mr Robertson,

Australians for Palestine, from time to time, has been encouraged by Labor politicians who have spoken out in support of Palestinian rights and independence. Those who have done so, though, have unfortunately suffered negative consequences in their political careers. They have certainly not been helped by the media, especially "The Australian" newspaper which has led a sustained attack on anyone supporting the Palestinian call for boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) against Israel's apartheid policies and practices.

There is no effort to present an alternative view. Readers are left with the erroneous impression that BDS is anti-Semitic and focused on destroying Israel. Any voices to the contrary are vilified by a powerful Israel lobby. One such voice has been The Hon Shaoquett Moselmane. That should not happen in a democratic society and certainly not in the parliament.

Sonja Karkar, Co-founder and co-convener, Australians for Palestine (28 May 2013) http://www.australiansforpalestine.net/81019

• Dear The Hon. Shaoquett Moselmane

Believe me, it is sadly extremely rare for me to address any member of the State and Federal Labor or Liberal parties as The Honourable, but you deserve this title for your honourable stand against the 'cancerous, malicious' machinations of the Australian Jewish Lobby and the total deficit of The Australian's journalistic integrity on the matter of Israel's daily violations of Palestine's political and human rights under international law. It is unnerving to watch the unprincipled and cringe-worthy obsequiousness of Australia's major parties to Jewish Lobby funding and to Israel which is effectually a rogue nation that spurns UN Resolutions and commits daily war crimes and crimes against humanity with impunity shamefully sanctioned by Australia with inhumane disregard for the terrible suffering inflicted on Palestinian families.

Dr Vacy Vlazna (28 May 2013)

http://www.australiansforpalestine.net/80975

ABC: The politics of Israeli buses

On the website of ABC Radio National Breakfast on 20 June 2013, ABC made the accusation that some Yeshiva religious schools in Israel segregate students on the basis of skin colour, thus implying that religious Jewish schools are racist.

• The politics of Israeli buses

"During Barbra Streisand's tour of Israel, the singer touched upon a sensitive social subject: making women sit at the back of certain Israeli buses. It seems incongruous in a country as advanced as Israel, but the practice is common amongst some Yeshiva religious schools, which are also segregated on the basis of skin colour."

Guests:

Mickey Gitzon Executive Director of Yisrael Hofshit

Reporter James Carleton

Following a complaint that the description of the interview on the ABC website was both factually baseless and did not even form part of the actual interview, the ABC amended the description of the interview to read:

"The politics of Israeli buses

During Barbra Streisand's tour of Israel, the singer touched upon a sensitive social subject: making women sit at the back of certain Israeli buses, which seems incongruous in a country as advanced as Israel.

Editor's Note: The transcript and audio were edited to remove an inaccuracy and reflect the content of the interview."

http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/the-politics-of-israeli-buses/4767310

ABC: "Five Broken Cameras"

After the ABC2 screening of the film "Five Broken Cameras" on Sunday 18 August at 8.30pm, the ABC2 facebook page was advertised for people to comment on the film, at https://www.facebook.com/ABC2 ABC2, on its Facebook page, on 17th and 18th August, started five posts connected to the film. Some of these posts attracted antisemitic comments, the most egregious of which was:

• <u>Carol Davis</u> I was once puzzled as to why the Jews were disliked so much, but am now beginning to understand....they're behaving like Gestapo!

Further comments of concern played on traditional antisemitic themes of a world Jewish conspiracy and power (including comparisons with the Nazis), and Jews being responsible for the world's problems. Some examples:

- <u>Mick Glinatsis</u> The USA usually stick there noses into every conflict why not this one and help the Palestinians? Proves that **the Zionist have the power in the USA** (emphasis added) to fund the Israel brutality. I really hope a powerful country assists these helpless people.
- Mark Boulle So sad to watch this. Powerful documentary, hope it brings some change to the facist Israeli government and their nazi-ish army
- <u>Anthony Searls</u> It's ironic that that Israel is implementing their own 'final solution' to the Palestinian problem.
- <u>Anthony Searls</u> Israel is running an apartheid state against the Palestinians. It's the main reason for Islamic extremism around the world. The rest of the world suffers because of this situation!

Queensland History Teachers Conference

On 22 June 2013, the Queensland History Teachers Association invited Antony Loewenstein, an anti-Israel polemicist to address its Conference as keynote speaker. Loewenstein's speech contained references to the alleged power and undue influence of the "Zionist lobby," thereby playing on traditional antisemitic themes of a world Jewish conspiracy and power, including comparisons with the Nazis.

University of Sydney: Honi Soit

In the August 2013 edition of Honi Soit, the University of Sydney's student magazine, an article titled 'Smashing the Fash' by Rafi Alam, was accompanied by a cartoon. The cartoon pictures a list of various items, people or organisations considered to be reprehensible by many within the political left. The list includes the Patriot Act, CIA, (Donald) Rummy (Rumsfeld), Dick (Cheney), the Christian Right. Included in this list are "ZIONAZIS," a term used to delegitimise the right of the Jewish people to national self-determination by equating that right with Nazism.

http://www.honisoit.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/1317.pdf



Tim Fischer: "Holy See, Unholy Me: 1000 days in Rome"

In his book, *Holy See, Unholy Me: 1000 days in Rome*, published in August 2013, Tim Fischer made several statements accusing "the Jewish lobby" of undue influence and saying that they "get their daily feed from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv". This was his "explanation" for the continuing controversy surrounding Nazi-era Pope Pius XII.

Fischer was the Australian Deputy Prime Minister from 1996-99 and Australia's Ambassador to the Holy See from 2008-12. His statements are a crude and direct revival of traditional antisemitic themes concerning world Jewish conspiracies and power, and the alleged dual loyalties of diaspora Jewish communities.

Apart from its racist undertones, Tim Fischer's criticism of "the Jewish lobby" for its allegations against Pope Pius XII ignores the fact that Catholic and other historians have also pointed an accusing finger at him. One of the sternest critics of Pius has been the Catholic writer John Cornwell, the author of "Hitler's Pope: The Secret History of Pius XII". (There is of course a simple way to resolve the ongoing controversy about this Pope. The Vatican could open all, and not just some, of its archives to historians, exactly as Jewish organisations and others have been calling on it to do).

http://www.jewishnews.net.au/fischer-sparks-row-over-pope-pius-xii/32024

Hitler: "Yes We Can" car hire

In July 2013, a rental car in Melbourne had an image of Hitler plus the words "Yes We Can!" professionally painted on the side doors of the car. The car was registered in WA, and carried the logos of Bayswater Car Rental and of Wicked Campers Australia at the rear.



The use of inappropriate analogies with Nazism has crept into political and social discourse in Australia with increasing frequency. This has the effect of trivialising Nazi totalitarianism, particularly in the thinking of younger people who have no personal point of entry into understanding the unique realities of life and death under Nazi tyranny.

4. ONLINE ANTISEMITISM

Introduction

The internet has caused a revolution in producing, disseminating and accessing information.

Before the internet, information, whether articles, studies, opinions, adverts, or propaganda, were published in books, newspapers, leaflets. There were financial costs in paper and printing and often extensive hours of labour were involved in production, and with limited distribution. As well, under print media, editorial and legal process applied.

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

With the internet, racism and vilification are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints. The internet media and the print media operate under different editorial oversight, publishing guidelines, and civil law, with the former acting with almost unfettered freedom, and the latter acting within prescribed parameters.

The problem is that the law has yet to catch up with technological developments, and only slowly are the laws catching up to cover content on the internet. This is especially true for matters of bigotry, hatred and vilification on the internet. Even websites ostensibly espousing an anti-racist agenda often fail to uphold those principles when it comes to Jews and the State of Israel.

Of particular concern are the three main areas of internet publication – websites, videos, Facebook. Items in this Antisemitism Report are from Australian-based sites.

4.a WEBSITES

Hilda Schultheiss

Since 2010, Hungarian-born Australian, Hilda Schultheiss of Melbourne, has run severalwebsites featuring antisemitic content, particularly accusing Jews as a group of attacking Roma Gypsies in Hungary. Examples of content from Schultheiss' websites include:

http://www.truth-unveiled.com

http://romorg.com

http://www.romano-liloro.com

http://gypsy-news.com/

http://shouldracebeemphasized.blog.com/

The Romano-Liloro website, in its page 'War on Gypsies', lists the names of fifteen people, who are identified as Jewish (regardless of whether or not they are actually Jewish). The

photos of each person is accompanied by accusations against them of anti-Gypsy activity, eg propaganda, crimes etc. This page is reproduced on another Schultheiss website, "Should Race Be Emphasised". One example of an individual named is:

• Sandor Kovacs – wikimapia.org, Jaszpati shitl town have no Gypsies, as Sandor Kovacs Jewish man killed them all. Sandor Kovacs, rounded up Gypsies and killed them for organ donation. should know better as someone with Jewish heretige, to be so racist against the Gypsies.. This is very disturbing.. Sandor Kovacs as a Jewish man should know better not to use race as scapegoats for hard economic conditions and he should know they are being enslaved in Romania, Hungary and Czech Republic. I'm sure he wouldn't like to see this happening to the Jews.. This is very disturbing..

Underneath the list of the fifteen named people are these comments and cartoon:

- "Why are these Jewish reporters starting hatred against Gypsies when Jews are calling to stop hatred against themselves and claiming anti-semitism? Why are they abusing the law they so strongly stand by for the Jewish race? Other races are not included in human rights?"
- "... This same Nazi sentiment is mirrored by these news reporters and are very well aware of it being Jewish, they have no excuse. Yet they have started a race war 'gypsy-free-for-all campaign against defenceless people. At the same time Jewish people who are representing human rights organizations, for example Kristina Morvai, become part of the Nazi Jobbik Party."



On the Romano-Liloro website, on its page "Gypsies become the victims of Nazism. Which race will be next?" is an image of, and commentary on, George Soros, the Hungarian-born Jewish businessman. The image portrays the typical antisemitic theme of blood dripping from hand and mouth, as commonly expressed in the blood libel.

http://www.romano-liloro.com/killings-2011.htm



• "George Soros Foundation established the economically sustainable Nazi Regime in Hungary and started a world wide hate campaign against the Gypsies. Are there more people involved then George Soros? Major Media Providers are helping the new found Hungarian Nazi Party aim to commit genocide on Gypsies."

After a campaign by the Roma, Australian, German, and Jewish communities, the websites of Hilda Schultheiss were shut down in March 2013. A Facebook posting by the Roma Virtual Network explains:

• Dear co-thinkers,

this is to inform you that the following defamatory pseudo-Romani websites had stopped to function this March: http://www.romano-liloro.org/ and http://www.romano-liloro.com/.

As most of you know they attacked every single widely known Roma activist in belonging to a "Jewish conspiracy" and they accused Jewish people in causing harm to Roma throughout the history ...

We systematically protested against these websites and also against their author Hilda Schultheiss (the imposter living in Melbourne, Australia) since September 2010. You can see our Protest Petition on http://www.petitiononline.com/opreroma/petition.html (251 persons signed it). It was even featured in August 2011 in the bulletin of Hannah Rosenthal, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, US Government. Look here http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=281718085181286.

Thanks to strong actions of Australian German and Jewish communities in support of our protest these websites stopped to be updated in December 2011, their defamatory content had been predominantly deleted and now even their directories finally disappeared.

The lesson that we learned from this is that we can achieve positive results in any matter WHEN we react jointly in a spirit of solidarity. And it does not matter if we protest against hate online or structural racism offline. Sooner or later we shall succeed!

OPRE ROMA!

Respectfully yours,
Mr. Valery Novoselsky,
Executive Editor, Roma Virtual Network.
http://www.romavirtualnetwork.org/

https://www.facebook.com/roma.virtual.network/posts/647202711972917 April 18 at 10:37am

"Jewish Terrorism"

The "Jewish Terrorism" website http://www.jewishterrorism.com/ contains hundreds of anti-Jewish articles, snippets of information, images, and book recommendations.

The website owner names himself on the "Satanic Jews" page:

• "Welcome to the official website of Chris Roubis. Born and bred in Sydney's Suburb of Maroubra...." http://www.jewishterrorism.com/category/satanic-jews-2/ The website explains its purpose:

• Why this website?

I am a truth seeker and a truth teller. This personal website functions as a beacon to those searching for the truth, to those sick of listening to the Jewish owned Media Networks and their fraudulent journalism to benefit their evil agendas.

From time to time, I receive emails of hate including death threats. The word anti Semitic pops up all the time. I thought these so called chosen ones were smart, looks like most of them have been brain washed by their own historical lies.

Thankfully there are some honest truthful Jews (that have not been assassinated yet) that are spreading the light and truthful information about the invention of the so called Jew. Important videos to watch at the bottom of the page.

Jews (Khazars) were never Semites. Jews are an invention! You even wrote the bible to fabricate your own history. We know you came from Turkey (Khazar Empire) and stole the identity of the true Negro Hebrew, now exiled in Sudan and Ethiopia slowly dying off by wars and famine created by your jewish puppet regimes.

We know you own the Media Networks, the Internet and Hollywood to spread your lies and brain wash the sheeple daily. We know you wrote our history books to cover the truth. We know you have killed many truth tellers in the past and present, to keep the truth from being heard. We also know you run our Countries and our Industries and the assassinations and suicides you created to prevent access to free energy on the planet.

- We are against any criminal Jew that own our Governments, our countries, every Corporation, every Industry, including organized crime just to benefit their evil agendas of world domination and control.
- We are against any criminal Jew for Killing people world wide in the billions for profit. That started every war in history and present for profit and control. That created hundreds of Holocausts and Genocides in the name of Jewish Supremacy and World Order, then blame it on other races indigenous to the country.
- We are against those criminal Jewish parasites that bleed our economies dry year after year, then have their media networks call it a recession or depression, instead of calling it what it really is.... Robbery!
- We are against any criminal Jew for torturing and killing our animals and our planet. Poisoning our air, our waters and our foods for control.
- We are against criminal Jews that own and run every criminal secret occult societies, the child porn industry, the Mafia, organized crime, slave trade, prostitution, illegal organ trafficking, Drug trafficking, child trafficking, satanic child sacrifices, especially on Jewish holidays.
- We are against those so called Jews, that commit the crime, then play the victim. We are aware of Jews that play both sides of the coin for their own evil agenda.

• Lastly, We are against those criminal Jews that defame countries with lies and cause chaos and fear to innocent families, by ordering the CIA, Mi6 and israeli Mossad, and every other Military and Government agent to dress up as Islamic terrorists, shooting and blowing up innocent families in many Muslim countries that you do not own yet, blaming it on Muslim terrorists, to justify your invasions in the name of democracy. Even creating false flag attacks on your own people because Terrorism always works in the favor of the state. It makes Presidents look Presidential, and it gives the Zionist Jewish Governments an excuse to crack down on civil liberties all across the country.

We know why you went to fight in Afghanistan, Cuba, China, Vietnam etc (drug wars). We know all about your Opium, Heroin, Cannabis drug trade.

Only 2 countries left that the criminal Jews have no control over, Iran and North Korea... but the Jewish propaganda continues defaming and creating lies and rumors against Iran and North Korea to persuade public opinion that we need another war.

To the criminal fake white Jews, more and more truth seekers are emerging, more and more sheeple (goyim, gentiles) are waking up to you.

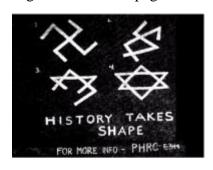
You will soon get your own medicine 100 times over. Those underground bases and tunnels you have dug under every country wont be much use to you when you run and hide.

We will find every breathing vent and apparatus, no matter where you put them or how many you have.

Even your Terrorist Military are slowly waking up and starting to question why they are killing and torturing innocent families world wide, no matter how many military personnel deaths you have staged to keep them quiet, or how many toxic vaccines you inoculated your soldiers just to keep them submissive, our numbers are growing each day, waking up more and more sheeple with the truth.

http://www.jewishterrorism.com/about-us/

Some images on the home page:







Some further examples of antisemitic content include the following:

• The **Synagogue of Satan** is the first book ever to document the secret history of the evil conspirators responsible for wars, revolutions, and financial debacles around the world. It is a virtual encyclopedia of fresh new information and facts unmasking the Jewish Illuminati elite and their sinister goals and hidden influence. Here is just a part of the secrets you will discover in this eye-opening 320 page book. (1 March 2013)

http://www.jewishterrorism.com/the-synagogue-of-satan-paperback/

• The Jewish Holocaust Hoax Exposed

11 October 2012 - Adolf Hitler was a real Humanitarian, and an Animal Lover. He loved Nature. He was a vegetarian and a Christian. All the fake stories about Hitler and the NAZIS are false, they only benefit the Jewish agenda. The History channel and our History books are filled with lies, written by the criminal murderous Jews.

http://www.jewishterrorism.com/the-jewish-holocaust-hoax-exposed/

• Islamic terrorists are faked by Jews

Boston Marathon Bombing false flag attack by Jewish Government

April 22nd, 2013 | Author: Dallas Clarke

The Jews will probably blame another fake terrorist group, or even blame Iran or North Korea. How long are you American sheeple going to let your own criminal Jewish Government do this to you. How long is it going to take you sheeple to realize the real people behind these attacks since world war 1. **Jews have always been behind every terrorist attack world wide.**

http://www.jewishterrorism.com/category/islamic-terrorists-are-faked-by-jews/

Examples of some articles, from the 'A' section, in the alphabetically listed article links:

- 100 of the World's top minds killed by the Jews
- 1000000 or more Jewish Satanist in USA
- 15 million german killed by the Jews
- 6 Million Jews need funds 1915 1938 before Hitler
- 85 million indians killed by the British Jews
- 911 the Zionist money maker
- 911 zionist attack
- A globalist Jewish rat's nest amidst the rise of Asia
- ADL = Jewish Defense League and other Criminal Zionist Groups in Government
- adolf hitler was a rothschild
- Adolf Hitler was defamed by jewish lies
- Afghanistan War to protect Jewish opium farms
- African Holocaust by the Jews continues
- ASIO killing the innocent for the Zionist Bankers
- Auschwitz the holocaust gas chamber lie
- AUSPOST owned by Jews
- Australia government ties to israel organised crime
- Australian Government are Jews
- Australian Government on Israel's leash
- Australian Jewish Mafia
- Australian Jews
- Australian Labour Party links to criminal Jew Frank Lowy and World Cup Scandal

- Australian Man Jailed For Confronting Zionist Jewish Spies
- Australian Zionist Government
- Australian Zionist Media
- Australian Zionist Terrorists training to fight for israel
- Australian Zionists
- "Zionism financed Nazism"

Under Australian Jews are many articles, but at the top of the page is this:

• "Fight for Justice and Freedom and Fight against Terrorism Kick out criminal Jewish Governments and their Corporations before its too late! Free our Planet from War, from Poverty, from illness, from Jews looting our economies and countries then calling it a recession (robbery)"

"Southern Highlands Bowral NSW"

The website "Southern Highlands Bowral NSW" http://highlandsbowral.com/ contains dozens of anti-Jewish articles. The website dates from around February 2010. The website is divided into several sections, with each section having a list of topics. Examples of listed topics posted during the period in review appear below.

Under the "Religion / Spirituality" section, articles include:

- <u>Jewish Ritual Child Killing</u> » Sat Mar 09, 2013
- Satan At The Wailing Wall » Wed Feb 27, 2013
- Synagogue of Satan Jewish Ritual Murder » Sat Jan 26, 2013
- Philippine de Rothschild and Baphomet Satanism » Tue Jan 08, 2013
- BIBLICAL ISRAELITES WERE BLACK, And Still Are Today! » Thu Nov 29, 2012
- Jews kill 66 Million christians in Russia » Fri Nov 09, 2012
- JEWISH ZIONISTS SACRIFICE BABIES!!!! » Fri Nov 09, 2012
- The Dalai Lama CIA agent and killer of Tibetans » Mon Aug 26, 2013
- Zionism and the Third Reich » Thu Oct 25, 2012
- The Crimes of Israel Eustace Mullins » Tue Oct 23, 2012
- THE NAZI ZIONIST PARTY » Tue Oct 23, 2012
- The Truth Behind the "Star of David" » Sat Oct 20, 2012
- 12 Year Old Girl Paints Heaven, Unbelievable! » Fri Oct 19, 2012
- Vatican Jews control the CIA » Fri Oct 19, 2012
- Judaism & The Religion Of The Anti-Christ » Thu Oct 18, 2012
- Talmudic Jews The Children of Satan » Wed Oct 17, 2012
- The illuminati hierarchy » Tue Oct 16, 2012
- False Flag attacks & the American Interest » Wed Oct 10, 2012
- <u>Circumcision, Talmud Style</u> » Mon Oct 01, 2012

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Under the "**Highland News**" section, articles include:

- Israel Gov Inoculates 30,000 Children with Active Polio » Mon Aug 26, 2013
- Jewish Rebels Caught Using Prisoners As Suicide Bombers » Mon Aug 26, 2013
- Jewish Organised Crime Lords » Mon Aug 26, 2013
- Australian Laws and Government a fraud » Thu Feb 21, 2013
- The Coverup of Zionist Organized Crime! » Wed Feb 13, 2013
- How Adolf Hitler defied the Jewish Bankers » Wed Feb 06, 2013
- Jews kill 20 million in Congo » Thu Jan 31, 2013
- <u>Jewish British Royal Paedophile Ring</u> » Tue Jan 29, 2013
- Zionist Jews Caught Faking Al Qaeda » Tue Jan 22, 2013
- No War for Israel in Syria and Iran! » Wed Jan 09, 2013
- <u>15 million Germans raped tortured killed enslaved by Jews</u> » Tue Dec 04, 2012
- Holohoax Survivors who Tell the Truth » Mon Dec 03, 2012
- What the Polish Jews did to the Germans in 1939 » Sat Dec 01, 2012
- Jewish Holocaust Enforcers » Sat Nov 17, 2012
- Jews kill 66 Million christians in Russia » Fri Nov 09, 2012
- JEWISH ZIONISTS SACRIFICE BABIES!!!! » Fri Nov 09, 2012
- JEWS FIRST DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY IN 1933 » Fri Nov 09, 2012
- All Wars Are Jewish Bankers Wars » Sun Feb 24, 2013
- Ugly Truths About the Jewish Talmud » Wed Dec 05, 2012
- Jewish cotton farmers and black slavery in America » Sat Dec 01, 2012
- Kevin Rudd kicked out of office by Israel Zionist Jews » Mon Nov 26, 2012
- Australian Government on Israel's leash » Mon Nov 26, 2012
- The Jewish Declaration of War on Nazi Germany » Sat Nov 17, 2012
- BOYCOTT ZIONIST IKEA » Sat Nov 17, 2012
- The Zionist War on Nazi Germany » Tue Oct 30, 2012
- Zionism and the Third Reich » Thu Oct 25, 2012
- Australian PM head of Satanic Lodge » Wed Oct 24, 2012
- THE NAZI ZIONIST PARTY » Tue Oct 23, 2012
- JEWISH MONSANTO FAMILY Were Jewish Slave Dealers And Owners » Mon Oct 01, 2012

http://highlandsbowral.com/viewforum.php?f=6&sid=da23c5b580d586d4471c47721aaa7033

In "Highlands Chat" section, articles include:

- The Zionist BUTCHERS Behind Communism 135 million killed » Mon Mar 04, 2013
- 6 Million Jews need funds 1915 1938 before Hitler » Mon Mar 04, 2013
- Jewish Holocaust denial banned speech in the court room. » Thu Feb 07, 2013 5:19
- The Jewish Declaration of War on Nazi Germany » Wed Feb 06, 2013
- Philippine de Rothschild and Baphomet Satanism » Tue Jan 08, 2013
- Ventura's "Brain Invaders" Zionist Psychotronic Weapons » Tue Dec 25, 2012
- Jewish World Bankers the real Drug Lords » Tue Dec 25, 2012
- Foreign Minister of Israel: Admits Murder in Europe, Sex for » Thu Dec 13, 2012
- A pilot who wrote a conspiracy theory book assassinated » Fri Feb 08, 2013

http://highlandsbowral.com/viewforum.php?f=4&sid=da23c5b580d586d4471c47721aaa7033

Vacy Vlazna articles

Vacy Vlazna is an anti-Israel writer and activist whose articles have crossed the line into antisemitism. Her website, 'Palestine Matters', contains many articles which are also published on other websites, including 'Counter-Currents' and 'Palestine Chronicle'. Vlazna often draws attention to the Jewish background of particular individuals, eg Frank Lowy, Fred Hilmer, David Gonski, and draws an association between their Jewishness and alleged wrongdoing. Extracts of some of Vlazna's articles appear below.

The following extract plays on traditional anti-Jewish tropes about Jewish conspiracies, power, wealth and corruption by making the claim that many leading Australian politicians have been bought off by Richard Pratt, which she characterizes as political leaders being on "the Zionist's lucrative payroll".

• "The Spirit of ANZAC hijacked by Israel" (24 October 2012)

"... Australia's pro-Israel policies come as no surprise when one considers the incestuous nature of the pragmatic couplings of Australian political luminaries and the Pratt family. Ex-PMs Kevin Rudd and John Howard ... Bill Shorten- now a Minister in the Gillard government- ... exPM Bob Hawke, exPM Gough Whitlam, exPM Malcolm Fraser, ex state premier Nick Grieiner, former police commissioner Mick Miller have been on the Zionist's lucrative payroll as consultants.... Ergo, in Israel and Canberra, realpolitik eclipses the rising sun that symbolises the ANZAC spirit of justice and freedom.

http://www.countercurrents.org/vlazna030113.htm http://www.eurasiareview.com/24102012-the-spirit-of-anzac-hijacked-by-israel-oped/

The title of the following article reflects an old antisemitic theme of "the Jews" as cruel and callous murderers, using Christian biblical references to Herod's attempt to kill the baby Jesus. (Herod, in fact, was not Jewish.) The article includes analogies of Israel with Nazi Germany, accuses Jews as a collective of exploiting the Holocaust for political ends, and claims that Jews as a group are indoctrinated with a belief in Jewish superiority. The article deliberately downplays the very real trauma suffered by Jews during the Holocaust, and the trans-generational effects of the Holocaust.

• "Zionist Herods And The Massacre Of The Innocents" (9 April 2013)

"... Then as an activist for Palestinian human and political rights, I was bewildered by the Israeli record of Nazi-like persecution of Palestinians until... Victim indoctrination combined with crazy-making racism, exploitation of the holocaust, Biblical myths, Jewish superiority and militarism is integral to the education system. ... The mantra of the holocaust, the foundation of Israel's meta-narrative of the victim's right to defend itself, is added to the psychological poison. ... The meta-narrative of the Eternal-Victim afflicting the Israeli psychosis is pure illusion; a sick trick played on their own people by Israeli leaders perpetuating the Zionist goal of claiming all of historic Palestine, US realpolitik, and economic pragmatism."

"... While ordinary Israelis play out the Joshua myth, unknown to them, the Herods in the Knesset, and in the IDF General Staff are deliberately committing psychological massacres of the innocents inasmuch as the occupation is a projection or mirror of the Israeli soul. ... Enmeshed in abuse, the abused becomes the Nazi and the Palestinians are now the innocent *azazel* sacrificed for the sins of Israel's children..."

http://www.countercurrents.org/vlazna090413.htm

The following is another article in which Vlazna focuses only on Jews. She names four prominent Australians and identifies them without relevant context as Jews and describes them in negative and conspiratorial terms by virtue of their being Jewish.

- "Wherefore by Their Friends ye Shall Know Them: Zionists vs UNSW BDS" (7 May 2013)
 - "... Westfield owner, billionaire Frank Lowy ... Gonski is chairman of Investec Australia... Investec CEO, Stephen Koseff ... Gonski is a board member of Ingeus Ltd... Fred Hilmer had a lucrative consultancy with Visy Industries, owned by the late Richard Pratt ... Hilmer's tenure at Fairfax... Now, as vice-chancellor, Hilmer is hell bent on further corporatising UNSW...

 $\frac{http://palestinechronicle.com/wherefore-by-their-friends-ye-shall-know-them-zionists-vs-unsw-bds/\#.UYnl5Uop4aM$

In the next article and image, Vlazna trivialises the suffering of Jews during the Holocaust. She enlists the iconic image and writings of Anne Frank, a Jewish girl murdered by the Nazis, for crude propaganda purposes.

• "Palestine's Anne Frank" (8 July 2013)



Image of Anne Frank wearing a kuffiyeh, the badge of Palestinian resistance. (Photo: Supplied)

- "... In the context here of youthful suffering, let us view the similarities of the Nazi victimizing, traumatizing and slaughtering of Anne Frank to the victimizing, traumatizing, mutilating and slaughtering of the teenagers and children of Gaza trapped, or as Anne may have put it, "chained in one spot, without any rights" for 7 years in the largest concentration camp in the world.
- ... Anne describes second-hand the devastation from the bombardments on her city and intimately on herself... Ahmad 14, shares first-hand his traumatic experience ... Anne

dreaded the Gestapo roundup of civilians... In the West Bank, Israel systematically ramps up a state of anxiety and fear with night-time raids and violent home invasions.

... Hearing of the sorrows, hopes and aspirations of Gazan children trapped in the dark cages of Zionist oppression, the image of Anne Frank wearing a kuffiyeh, the badge of Palestinian resistance, has an aura of grace and makes profound sense."

http://www.palestinematters.com/Palestines-Anne-Franks News 45.aspx http://www.palestinechronicle.com/palestines-anne-franks/#.Ui7jPH 9 rR

4.b ONLINE VIDEOS

The most popular online video site is Youtube, although there are others including Vimeo. Antisemtic material is frequently posted on these platforms which are freely accessible from around the world and attract further antisemitic comment. Most of this content is left unmoderated for long periods of time, sometimes for years, despite complaints from members of the public. Whenever any such content has been removed by the platform providers, it has almost always been re-uploaded onto the platform under another name, despite the fact that the technology exists to block the re-posting of content that has previously been removed, or substantially similar content.

Brendon O'Connell

Brendon Lee O'Connell was convicted by a jury and sentenced to three years imprisonment in Western Australia under its *Criminal Code* for circulating antisemitic videos on the internet and verbally harassing and intimidating a Jewish man. Some of O'Connell's videos remain accessible online and frequently attract antisemitic comments including the following:

• Brendon O'Connell Jailed For Three Years

http://vimeo.com/20615780

from Free Brendon O'Connell 2 years ago

Brendon's "crime"? He called a disgusting, slimy, whiny, Zionist Jew a racist, homicidal maniac and told him that his religion was a religion of racism, hate, homicide and ethnic cleansing. But if Brendon had said this to a Muslim nothing would have been done about it.

• Texe Marrs On Brendon O'Connell's Illegal Imprisonment

http://vimeo.com/20625689

from Free Brendon O'Connell 2 years ago

Brendon Lee O'Connell, an Australian patriot who exposed Jewish terrorist infiltration of Australian infrastructure, like Sydney rail Citylink (Mossad runs security there, just like at Canadian and American airports), was illegally arrested and found "guilty" by an Australian Kangaroo court recently for willfully inciting hatred against Stanley Keyser, who bore false witness against his fellow man. Astonishingly, O'Connell was not allowed to present evidence in his defense.

• Freedom

http://vimeo.com/20625926

from Free Brendon O'Connell 2 years ago /

A video from Whitelaw Towers in support of Brendon O'Connell.

Some examples of O'Connell's videos, with descriptions, and antisemitic comments, posted within the period in review. The first video is the original video by O'Connell, which was the basis for his arrest. The comments were accessed in September 2013, and dated from then.

• The Video That Led to the Arrest of Brendon O'Connell by Australian ZOG http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wa17ViprJ6I



thatssomegoodbeer-68 videos

Published on Sep 17, 2012

Australian activist Brendon O'Connell was arrested, put on trial, and sentenced to three years in prison for hurting a Jew's feelings. Please take the time to write to him: Brendon O'Connell, Locked Bag 1, KWINANA WA 6966, Australia.

COMMENTS:

- physcoticweirdo 4 weeks ago HE'S RIGHT THE JEWS CONTROL THE BANKS OF THE WORLD THE JEWS CONTROL THE MEDIA. THEY BRAINWASH WESTERN CHILDREN WITH THEIR JEWISH BULLSHIT THEY OWN DISNEY THEY OWN CNN THEY OWN HOLLYWOOD THE JEWS RUN THE MEDIA THEY BRAINWASH THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THEIR GREED KNOWS NO LIMITS
- gsdagsdafgda 3 months ago Jews are the parasitic germ that contaminates humans
- <u>Inconel1891</u> 3 months ago That stupid dirty kike was taught well in the Synagogue.
- LookHear2011 3 months ago Yeah the Synagogue of Satan
- mat hellman 3 months ago what concentration camps? you meaning work camps that jews died in because the allies bombed the food routes.
- <u>richoz27</u> 3 months ago True jewish style "look everyone they are picking on me, poor little innocent jew I am" Seriously, this guy got 3 years for this video? There is no doubt about jewish influence over lawful institutions in Australia.
- <u>corpseass</u> 3 months ago the problem is they dont consider goys human, so speaking out for humanity = speaking out for jews only
- IMMORTALTRUTHZ 4 months ago Brendon O'Connell 100% Guilty :: That's Guilty of Speaking the Ultimate Truth :: That's Why he got Three Years :: You can voice Your opinion/beliefs and Truths on any Group in Society be it of any Sect or Religion or Not and this is fine :: Soon as You Speak or Share an opinion

of or about a Jew/Jews or anything Judaic then YOU Immediately Cease to have rights and become Condemned in the eyes of the so called Chosen Laws :: Put in Place by the Chosen Whom?. Zio-Laws Need Abolishing Period!!!

- <u>drakester968</u> 4 months ago Brendon O'Connell kicks ass because he speaks the truth in the face of tyranny. He knows what Jews have done to the planet, and has no fear is telling others. He is far more believable than the criminals that pursued his lockup. Long Live O'Connell, and long live the Goyim!
- SuperJV4x 5 months ago they are vile disgusting beings
- Free Man 6 months ago abolish the Jews
- no-more-war-4-ZIONISTS 6 months ago A true HERO!! the Zionist RATS are forcing our governments to jail citizens for SPEAKING THE TRUTH!!! The truth is getting out and people are waking up to the Synagogue of Satan and the Apartheid terrorist zionist entity!!!
- <u>naturahirek</u> 7 months ago If Jews weren't homicidal maniacs I would probably like the little faggots. I don't have a problem with Japanese, Hungarians, Russians, African Bushmen or even Eskimos. But when Jews act on their agenda of racial supremacy, ethnic cleansing, depopulation of whites and arabs, robbing nations and starting wars then they naturally invite hatred. This hatred is not only legitimate, it's required for survival.
- Bretton Woods 6 months ago IMHO, expecting a gentile to like a doctrinaire Jew is like expecting a black man to like a Ku Klux Klan member. Jews are elitists and supremacists; they believe that they enjoy a special relationship with God as his 'chosen people'. Like the Brahmin of India, or the Calvinists; they have an overwhelming sense of entitlement and they position themselves to exploit others, covertly using their religion as justification.
- <u>radeonfighter</u> 10 months ago Filthy Jews. Those scum need to be dealt with as soon as possible. Those are destroying the West
- <u>JERMANIA</u> 10 months ago What a great man. We all need to boast this knowledge and attitude, and put every jew in their place everytime everywhere we find them.
- WesternVoices6 10 months ago The Zionists are deliberately destroying all Western countries! They immigrated into our nations and then secretly declared war upon us! They conspired to take control of our nation's infrastructure through carefully orchestrated acts of TREASON! They became our Bankers, Politicians & media owners. Their goal is to obliterate the middle class!!
- Brendon O'Connell Jailed For Three Years http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wClM3dHl_ZI



Published on Oct 9, 2012

Brendon's "crime"? He called a disgusting, slimy, whiny, Zionist Jew a racist, homicidal maniac and told him that his religion was a religion of racism, hate, homicide and ethnic cleansing. But if Brendon had said this to a Muslim nothing would have been done about it.

COMMENTS:

- <u>Chaim Rosenshoahshekelstein</u> 3 months ago GAS THE KIKES RACE WAR NOW
- <u>no-more-war-4-ZIONISTS</u> 6 months ago These CRIMINAL Zionist scum have infested and infiltrated our countries and now to speak about these oragan/land steeling apartheid war criminals get you locked up? Go and watch the whole video of the "sayanim" who photographed and ranted BS at O Connell, yet he gets away with it? People are waking up to these criminals thank GOD!
- MrZillaman73 7 months ago Funny that I post the exact message everywhere. We need to expose these imposters for lies & Genocide. Good job mate. FUCK ROTHSCHILD ZIONISM.
- <u>4teepee</u> 10 months ago The Western Australian government grovels before the racist Zionist lobby -- the backers of those who ethnically cleanse the indigenous Palestinian people -- and the thought police. It cannot be said to be a sovereign government in any real sense.
- <u>radeonfighter</u> 9 months ago We either stand together in this fight or we lose. fighting those parasites individually is not gonna be effective. I am talking about a civil war that will destroy the power of Jews, which what's happening in Greece now.

Australian man Brendon O'Connell sentenced to at least 3 years for arguing with a Zionist Jew

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-NnR65MtGs

Tom Patriot-39 videos

Published on Nov 5, 2012

Original video @ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y2pQc...

Brendon was sentenced to 3 years in 2009 for arguing with a Zionist Jew. As of November 5th, 2012 Brendon is still in prison in Australia.

COMMENTS:

- <u>47esq</u> 5 months ago This is absolutely insane that these Jews have acquired this amount of authority to be able not only steal your money but take away your freedom of speech. USA beware!!!!!
- <u>JediMasterCheryl</u> 3 months ago I'm going to write him a letter of support. I am not anti-Semitic, but am anti-Zionist. I cannot 'hate' people, but can hate this NWO agenda promoted and put in place by the de Rothschilds and their banking elite buddies. Scary stuff but we have to stop them. If we don't, who will?

• Brendon O'Connell First Fruits

http://vimeo.com/4855910

from anar chore 4 years ago

Brendon O'Connell confronts Zionist death cult member and president of Australian Association of Jewish Students, after they were caught gathering intelligence on Pro-Palestine demonstrations.

COMMENTS:

• <u>ian pennack</u> 6 months ago And to this day in early 2013, Brendon O'Connell is still in prison. The jews have changed Australian law. They are the worlds most active political lobbyists. They come into your country and corrupt the politicians with bribes or anything else they can smear gentiles with. Expulsion is the only answer for protecting ourselves from jews.

Brian Concannon

Brian Concannon professes to admire Brendon O'Connell. He has said that he "fully" agrees with O'Connell's description of Judaism as "a religion of racism, hate, homicide and ethnic cleansing." One of Concannon's videos published in 2013 contains derogatory characterisations of Jews as a group, an anti-Jewish 'Description', and has anti-Jewish comments posted. He nonetheless claims not to be a "rascist" (sic).

• I confront Tony Abbott and give it to him

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=JDLAUmqp8f4 Brian Concannon·18 videos

8,430 views

Published on Feb 16, 2013

Anti-Jewish statements in the three-minute video include:

- "Liberal Labor they all only look after the Jewish bankers. They always sell out the Australian people..."
- "Tony is there any hope of you representing the Australian people? Or are you going to be just another Jewish puppet representing the bankers?"
- "And the media's in your back pocket, because they're owned by the Zionists too, the Rothschilds, and the bankers, the bankers sell us out every time, and the politician puppets sell us out every time..."
- "You puppet, you Jewish Zionist puppet. When are we going to get true Australians to look after the people instead of puppets, banker puppets..."

The 'Description' under video by Brian Concannon:

• I ran into Tony Abbott leaving Parliament House and while we still have freedom of speech in this country, I gave him a piece of my mind, while following him through

the city. I did the same thing to Johnny Howard a couple of years ago and got arrested for it and held for close to an hour, while they contacted Johnny, to see if he wanted to press charges. He didn't and I was given a ticket for affray, which was never followed up on.

To tell you the truth, Tony Abbott scares me, just how much of a Zionist puppet of the bankers/corporations and Israel he is. Like the way he is going to drop the mining tax and sell out all Australians of our resources wealth, all for a few billionaires and their shareholders is treason, Shame! And he and Julia Bishop came out publicly supporting the Mossad's murder of a Hamas freedom fighter in Dubai and forging Australian passports in the process. Does Australia have any sovereignty left, when it comes to Israel and our sellout politicians doing backflips to cover up all Zionist crimes, in cahoots with our treasonous Zionist controlled media Shame! As well he didn't support Palestine getting it's foot in the door at the UN, as did Julia Gillard - Shame! At least Labour abstained on the vote. I think the Liberals would have possibly voted No in the same circumstances to please our Zionist puppetmasters. I

I want our political parties to become more moral, ethical and accountable to we the people, that they are supposed to represent. The Zionist bankers and Murdochs of this world, have fully corrupted our political and monetary system. I want a political party that is prepared to take on the International bankers and abolish their Reserve Bank of Australia and replace it with a public central bank, working on the same formula Abraham Lincoln used for his greenbacks. If you have a gold or silver standard, things can still be manipulated by the Zionist elites, because they control the gold and silver price. If we did this, we would have a future of peace and prosperity, instead of our current RBA causing never ending Debt, that will eventually bankrupt Australia. The money changers, bankers need to be thrown out of business, for financial terrorism

They want to bankrupt Australia, to force us to join their One World Government/currency NWO. That's why they want the Libs to take away the mining tax, so we have nothing in the bank, that's why they are privatizing all our State owned nest eggs, so we having nothing coming in to the coffers. That's why the Rothschilds owned Rio Tinto purposefully traded a loss for the first time. They don't want to give our Government a cent and want to make the tax look bad, which is being pushed along by the Libs and our treasonous MSM. They hate the people receiving lump sum payments from government, like the cash bonuses given by Labour to pensioners and tax payers, the carers and back to school payments. The Libs will take all this away from us, if they get into power, The bankers hate Labour and want the Libs to run Australia for them, preferably with Jewish merchant banker Malcolm Turnbull at the reigns. But he might have stuffed up too much with the Oz car scandal and the follow up events, that kept him out of the news?

Geeez Tony was lucky shortly after defeating Turnbull as new opposition leader, he was sent to a known black spot, by his handlers and was almost killed, when that truck almost careered him into the path of another truck going the opposite way. Lucky his driver moved over a bit at the last second, or it could have been lights out?

I only advocate peaceful protest. I don't care for violence or revolution because I know that's what the Zionist elites want. So they can get their puppets to bring in

martial law and slaughter us with soldiers, mercenaries and drones. I think we have to work with our current political parties, to pick up their act, by demanding change to their current policies and make things more accountable. We should demand and support good, moral politicians who run with policies like Ron Paul or David Duke! Politicians that would be lucid, over the possible actions of Mossad and the CIA pulling 9/11, Bali, London, Madrid or any other false flag terrorism or attacks!

I am not a rascist, I believe there is good and bad in every race, colour, species and profession and Cheers to all the good, moral and ethical Jews out there. Shame to the Zionists, who give you a bad name internationally!

The Comments (accessed August 2013) under the video include:

- <u>Brian Concannon 2 months ago</u> Dray no threats on my page please! I thought the big boys were the Zionist elites, after all they run the western world lol!
- <u>Brian Concannon</u> <u>4 months ago</u> God bless you Rabbi! When you say "God" do you mean Lucifer?
- <u>Brian Concannon 4 months ago</u> If these Scandinavian countries did have ZOGs, they would be on there way to austerity measures. They are partly infiltrated, especially the Netherlands, with Geert Wilders whipping up anti Muslim racism. The Zio elites want a religious genocide between Muslims and Christians, 9/11 was supposed to procure this, but clumsy Mossad got caught out really being behind it and foiled their plans?
- <u>holocaustralian 3 months ago</u> Oy vey what sort of demented people would worship a twisted god that boils people in hot shit? Get a grip Herm and get help......and stay away from the kiddy porn ya filthy swine.
- <u>onlykilltoeat 2 months ago</u> Your spot on, jew/zionist have being fooling people for a long time, of course is meant too, of what they really mean when they say or mention God. Satan is their true god in their eyes. Read the talmud even a small read, if you can handle it, you will find out it's not a Godly book at all.
- <u>Brian Concannon</u> <u>4 months ago</u> haha nice try shill! I am a man of courage and conviction in, exposing the real truth, that the Zionist elites want hidden away at all costs to attain their one world government/currency enslavement agenda.!
- <u>Brian Concannon</u> 4 months ago I suggest Public Central banks for peace and prosperity, instead of Zionist controlled Private Central banks, for constant wars and financial terrorism, like we have now. Religion is a good thing for society. that's why the Zionist controlled MSM pushes Atheism, gay rights, same sex parenting ... every chance they get. It's all part of their divide and conquer agenda to break down the moral fabric of society, before they bring in their One World Government NWO
- <u>Sami Arid</u> 4 months ago I HAVE A DREAM.... THAT ONE DAY YOU JEWS WILL BE HUNG FOR YOUR TREACHEROUS DEEDS AMONGST THE GOYIM.

- Brian Concannon 4 months ago The International Jewish Banksters love to flood countries with mass immigration, because they are a great drain on government resources to cover. All divide and conquer to further break down the unity of the Australian people. It's obviously the Banksters who are financing all the boats flooding Australia, to punish the Gillard Labour government, because they are looking after the Australian people way too much. if the funding stopped, the boats would stop, like they did for Johnny Howard!
- Revilex 100 5 months ago FUCK THE JEWS
- RaeuberPozzenfotz 5 months ago oy vey by the protocols! chaim, quickly call ze elders the goyim are waking up

Brian Concannon attended a public lecture given by Professors Richard Falk and Stuart Rees at the University of Sydney on 19 September 2013. The lecture, 'The Palestinian Struggle for Self Determination and the Ordeal of Occupation', was hosted by the 'Sydney Peace Foundation' and the 'Coalition for Justice & Peace in Palestine.' Concannon spoke during question time. He stated:

• "Yeh Brian Concannon, anti-Zionist, anti-bankster, activist. My question - you're a human rights lawyer, I'd like to know your thoughts about a great Australian pro-Palestinian protestor, Brendan O'Connell, a Christian activist, he was jailed for three years in Western Australia for posting an online video vilifying Jews. In the video he called a Jew "a racist, homicidal maniac. You have a religion of racism, hate, homicide and ethnic cleansing." Something I fully agree with. I'd just like to [know] do you believe that a three year prison term for saying something like that is right?"

The lecture, including Concannon's statement (at 45 minutes 29 seconds), was recorded and was published on ABC Big Ideas program on 15 October 2013. http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/tv/bigideas/richardfalk_palestinianstruggle_full.mp4

Musa Cerantonio

In early 2013, Musa Cerantonio posted a video about the Syrian civil war, in which he referred to Jews as "pigs and monkeys". The video was reposted on other Youtube channels.

Australian Islamist Musa Cerantonio Glorifies Jihad, Supports Jabhat Al-Nusra in Svria

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-I5VR9xy5I&feature=player_embedded Published on Mar 4, 2013

- "One of the leaders of the sons of the pigs and the monkeys in Israel, one of their military colonels, he said, one of the Israeli commanders, he said: 'If the Islamists take Syria, we are finished.' If they take Syria, Israel is finished. The Muslims will unite, they will have their Caliphate, and they will conquer the world."
- "Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar"(the audience)

"Judea Declares War on Germany - Dr Fredrick Toben"

An hour-long video featuring Fredrick Toben, an Australian Holocaust denier, promoting Holocaust denial/minimisation was published by 'IMMORTALTRUTHZ' on 29 August 2013, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xe6npWo7Wug

'ImmortalTruthz' has 24 videos, many of them antisemitic and Holocaust denying, on his Youtube channel. These antisemitic videos include ones on David Irving, Ernst Zundel, David Duke, 9/11, Illuminati, Auschwitz, and similar.

The logo on the 'ImmortalTruthz' youtube page is:

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• Judea Declares War on Germany - Dr Fredrick Toben (full)



A journey back in time, Hosted by Dr.Fredrick Toben, this intriguing documentary shows a little-known fact of WWII in which Jews at one time declared war on Germany.

In response to this, many Jews were incarcerated in concentration camps, similar to what America did to the Japanese. Some Germans even claim that prior to the war's end when supply lines were cut and starvation and disease was rampant, Jews were treated more humanely than the Japanese in American internment camps. See what such talk is based on. Many rare photographs, and some surprising footage showing the concentration camps as they are today.

Dr.Fredrick Toben: http://www.toben.biz

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Essential viewing:

Jewish Declaration of War on Nazi Germany - The Economic Boycott of 1933

ENGLISH: http://www.wintersonnenwende.com/scri... GERMAN: http://www.wintersonnenwende.com/scri...

4.c FACEBOOK

Anti-Wilders protests

Social media pages opposed to the visit to Australia of controversial Dutch MP, Geert Wilders, in February 2013 attracted numerous antisemitic posts and comments.

Melbourne:

Protest Geert Wilders in Melbourne: No to Islamophobia, No to Racist Hate

• <u>Abby Karhani</u> If enough people pressure the right officials it will keep Australia in balance. Australia is yet to be dominated completely by Zionist NutJobs but that will change if we don't put our efforts in the right direction. [7 February 2013]

Sydney:

Protest Geert Wilders' visit to Sydney: No to Islamophobia, No to Racist Hate Under one post, are the following comments, all dated 7 February 2013:

- <u>Abby Karhani</u> In all honesty, there are no fundamental differences between Jewish national socialism (Zionism) and German national socialism (Nazism). The Nazis preached the 'Master Race' to justify Nazism while Zionists adopted the ancient myth of the 'Chosen People' to justify Zionism.
- <u>Abby Karhani</u> Zionism has declared all Jews a distinct ethnicity, just as the Nazis had declared all Germans a distinct ethnicity. Both Zionism and Nazism strove to build a 'state' that would be 'redeemed' through violent purification in the case of Nazi Germany and 'an Iron wall' in the case of Zionist Israel.
- Abby Karhani And here is the Nazi Zionist parrallels once again excercised if cast led was insufficient comparison.
 http://palwatch.org/pages/news_archive.aspx?doc_id=5363
- Abby Karhani I never ever said it was identical Nazi tactics, I'm saying that its very comparable. Jews all around the world simply can't love Israel and support its wanton criminality against the Palestinian people while at the same time continuing to lecture the world about the evils of Nazism. Moral consistency is absolutely paramount.
- Abby Karhani I have made a distinction time and time again that i am not against Judaism/jews, Im only against individuals that can't condemn crimes against humanity. Which happen to fill my list with Pro Zionist Israeli loons. What you do not fathem is these Zionist scrooges can not condemn crimes against the Palestinians and they never will. Thats because there totalarian Idealogy **Zionism told them not to see the non Jews as humans**. No amount of appealing to their concsiouness would ever work. I have tried with no avail. They are too blinded by their self deluded supremacy that even a murdered baby does not get their condolences. They are the 'gentiles'= the lesser humans in my book. I would never try to get their approval or appease them by not presenting them with the harsh realities of the Isreali state of terror.

On the Sydney page - comments under other posts include:

- <u>Abby Karhani</u> Multiple wives seems more reasonable then tulmadic approval of multiple little boys.
- <u>Abby Karhani</u> I don't have a wealthy rich Zionist daddy that pays my way to qualifications. [9 February 2013]
- Abby Karhani wrote: "So again I will ask you are you here to protect Australia's interst or here to protect Israeli interests? Are you pro Zionist and do you believe in this ideology that sees any Zionist or Jew as superior / chosen people that are above the law while the rest of us are goyim less humans." [10 February 2013]
- Abby Karhani Am I a goyim to you lesser human? [10 February 2013]
- Yani Haigh Yea I know that's why I'd claim that using Zionist to be politically correct is bullshit and we should just call you lot selfish Jews! [23 February 2013]



Muslims Against Right-Wing Extremists Your God was a bit silly wasn't he, choosing you as his 'chosen people' to inherit Palestine but then goes and fills it with Palestinians and lets your people rot in Hitlers Third Reich. What did you do that was so bad for God to do this to your people?

about an hour ago . Like

No War with Syria rally

In late 2013, a Facebook group was created to publicise a rally in Sydney against war with Syria. One of the creators of the page, Hanadi Assoud, spoke at the annual anti-Israel event, Al-Quds Day rally, in Sydney on 2 August 2013.

On the <u>HANDS OFF SYRIA! GLOBAL SOLIDARITY RALLY!</u> Facebook page, this comment was made on 9 August 2013:

 <u>Tony Backhouse</u> Australia continues to support Israel and NATO's genocidal nuclear attacks on secular Syria because the politicians and our media are Rothschild's Puppets

https://www.facebook.com/events/556464831080254/permalink/556779987715405/

NO WAR WITH SYRIA - SYDNEY - EMERGENCY RALLY!

Public · By Hanadi Assoud, Jay Tharappel and 8 others

On 2 September 2013, a post by <u>Jasmine Al Assad</u> elicited several anti-Jewish comments. Her post was a link to an extremely antisemitic website based in Australia ("Jewish Terrorism" - see section on Websites in this Report).

Jasmine Al Assad posted the link:

http://www.jewishterrorism.com/protests-against-us-strike-on-syria/

- Wayne Sonter Jas do we really need Nazi propaganda to defend Syria?
- <u>Tony Backhouse</u> No it is the NAZi's attacking Syria Hungarian Askanazi's like George Soros Shopped the Jews
- <u>Wayne Sonter</u> Tony irrespective of who is attacking Syria, this article is off a Nazi website.
- <u>Tony Backhouse</u> I think the site likens Zionists to NAZI's which is correct George Soros was a NAZI
- Tony Backhouse http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/01/07/282322/israel-carried-out-holocaust-against-jews/
- <u>Tony Backhouse</u> Hitler was a puppet

https://www.facebook.com/events/653715167974711/permalink/656385871040974/

Jewish Memes

"Memes pages" on Facebook often contain offensive characterisations of ethnic groups.

There are hundreds of Jewish meme Facebook pages. They typically contain antisemitic images, and other anti-Jewish material. Many bill themselves as humorous pages, possibly to avoid the pages being deleted by Facebook.

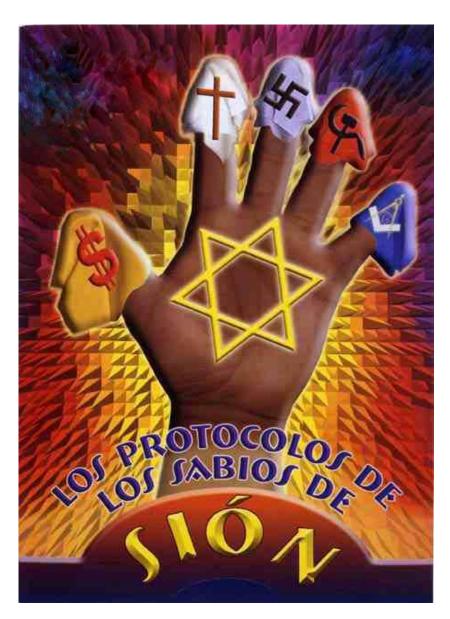
Below are some antisemitic images posted on various Jewish Meme Facebook pages. NOTE: these images and the Facebook pages are accessible within Australia but have not originated in Australia. They are reproduced here to provide an illustration of the nature of the content.

In September 2012 the ECAJ lodged a formal complaint against Facebook with the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) concerning the publication of one particular "Jewish memes" Facebook page, depicting derogatory stereotypes of Jewish people. Further investigation revealed the existence of a total of 51 Facebook pages accessible from Australia which contained grossly antisemitic content including "Jewish conspiracy" pages extolling the notorious fabrication "*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*". The ECAJ complaint was expanded to include all 51 pages.

The basic issue was whether the content on the Facebook pages contravened the provisions of Part IIA of the *Racial Discrimination Act* and/or Facebook's Terms of Service. After

Facebook responded to the ECAJ's complaint in late September 2012 the ECAJ sought a face to face meeting with Facebook executives under the auspices of the AHRC.

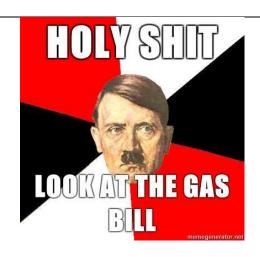
The AHRC convened a conciliation conference between the ECAJ and Facebook representatives from the US and Australia by teleconference on Thursday 31 January 2013. Prior to the conciliation conference Facebook either removed or made inaccessible from Australia 35 of the 51 pages complained of. Following the conciliation conference and a further detailed written submission by the ECAJ about the remaining pages, Facebook either removed or made inaccessible from Australia all but four of them. Ultimately, after a further round of correspondence, the remaining four pages were made inaccessible from Australia.



7 May 2013, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" Facebook page



30 January 2013, at 'rip fuhrever' RIP Hitler



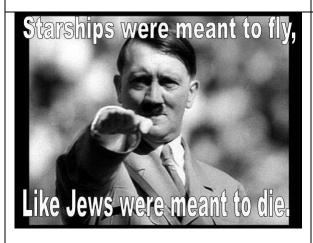
25 October 2012



22 January 2013, at 'rip fuhrever' RIP Hitler



At 'Controversial Humor (Jewish memes)'



27 December 2012, at 'have the biggest oven ever'



24 October 2012

R.I.P Adolf Hitler. (Suicide memorial page)
http://www.facebook.com/cloroxisthebestflavor

5. CHURCHES

Christianity has a long history of antagonism and hatred towards Jews and Judaism. Some churches have moderated these positions, some have sought reconciliation with Jews and respect for Judaism, some are very supportive of the Jewish people and Zionism. Yet, some maintain hostility towards Jews and Judaism, whilst others have transformed their supersessionism and 'liberation theology' into hostility and active opposition to the Jewish state.

5.a Mainstream CHURCHES

There were no known incidents of antisemitic rhetoric or activity from within the mainstream Christian communities in Australia during the period in review.

However, one member of the Anglican clergy, Father Dave Smith of Dulwich Hill in Sydney (Father Dave), has several websites, some of which have links to other websites which feature overtly antisemitic content.

Father Dave's websites containing the links are accessible at:

http://israelandpalestine.org/has-the-palestinian-solidarity-movement-been-hijacked-by-zionism/ (to Redress)

http://israelandpalestine.org/what-is-anti-semitism/ (to Alan Hart)

http://israelandpalestine.org/european-countries-tilt-towards-palestine/ (PressTV)

The websites to which some of Father Dave's websites are linked which feature overtly antisemitic content are:

<u>http://www.redressonline.com/</u> publishes this for example:

• "The JNF's national coven draws thousands of Jewish supremacists and their gentile servants every year."

at http://www.redressonline.com/2013/10/us-jewish-racists-face-to-face-with-the-truth/

http://www.alanhart.net/ publishes this for example, where Hart attempts to justify antisemitism and genocide:

- "Is Holocaust II (shorthand for another great turning against the Jews) inevitable? Yes unless the Jews of Europe and America distance themselves from the Zionist monster before it's too late to do so."
- at http://www.alanhart.net/is-holocaust-ii-shorthand-for-another-great-turning-against-the-jews-inevitable/

Alan Hart's articles appear on other websites which reproduce and publish antisemitic content, including Rense, Information Clearing House, and Veteran's Today.

5.b Christian Identity CHURCHES

Christian Identity churches place the concepts of race and racial purity high on their priorities. They are expressly anti-Jewish from a medieval Christian theological perspective. There are several Identity type churches, the one with the most prolific and popular website is Bible Believers.

Bible Believers

This group is led by Anthony Grigor-Scott. The website publishes many articles which are reproduced on other rightwing, antisemitic, or racist websites. Some extracts from Bible Believers' articles follow.

• Bible Believers' Newsletter 798: The Course of Empire, the Voyage of Life and the America we have Lost

... Jewish bankers supervised the passage of increasingly unfair currency laws and throughout the remainder of the 19th century, fabricated stock market crashes in order to steal land, businesses and people's lives. As Bill Still so meticulously documented in his <u>video</u>, Jews and their European stooges continued to steadily shrink the money supply, retarding America's economic growth and creating an endless robbery, diminishing the residents of a boundlessly rich land into abject poverty.

The creation of USA Inc. in 1871 and the passage of corporate personhood in 1886, plus the assassination of two American presidents who opposed this perpetual financial predation, continued the downward spiral.

From the 1880s on, the steady immigration of Jews from Russia and the Eastern European countries, necessitated by czarist pogroms that the Jews themselves initiated and then misreported to the Jewish controlled Western press, watered down the US electorate with Talmudic radicals, much the same way that unrestricted immigration of Latinos enabled the tyrant Barack Obama to get elected by a seriously undereducated American electorate.

Epitomized by the Emma Lazarus poem on the Statue of Liberty ("Give us your tired and poor and hungry" etc.), these cynical ruses enabled totalitarian Jewish legislation that eventually led to the passage of laws by corrupt politicians bought off by Jews that ruined the American republic beyond repair. This occurred exactly one hundred years ago, long after Thomas Cole was forgotten.

In the watershed year of 1913, the passage of the Federal Reserve act and the creation of the income tax guaranteed the puppet masters enough cash to engineer the start of World War I, the War to End All Wars. At the center of the Jewish scam was a document known as the Balfour Declaration, in which England gave Jews the right to colonize the criminal state that a half century later would become the outlaw state known as Israel.

Shortly after WWI came the Jewish murder spree known as the Bolshevik Revolution,

the great theft of land from American farmers in 1921, the Great Depression of 1929, and the US bankruptcy and Jewish declaration of war on Germany in 1933.

While 7 million Americans starved to death during the 1930s, German independence created unprecedented prosperity until the Jews in control of the US acting as they had in 1913, decided to put a stop to Germany's financial success by creating the greatest unjust massacre in history, World War II, in which 60 million Europeans and Americans lost their lives in a needless conflagration engineered by Jewish president Franklin Roosevelt.

All of these disasters were devious Jewish enterprises, concealed from the American people by Jewish newspapers....

• Bible Believers' Newsletter 800: Hungary sheds Bankers' Shackles

August 23, 2013 — Hungary is making history of the first order. Not since the 1930s in Germany has a major European country dared to escape from the clutches of the Rothschild-controlled international banking cartels. This is stupendous news that should encourage nationalist patriots worldwide to increase the fight for freedom from financial tyranny.

Bible Believers' Newsletter 801: SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL JEWS

The Central Conference of American Rabbis at the 117th Annual Conference, held in New York City on June 26, 1937, declared for "Exemption of Jews from military service in accordance with the highest interpretation of Judaism."

Our Talmud tells us "When you go to war, do not go as the first but as the last, so that you may return as the first."

Why should we, the only truly international people, be concerned with the mutable interests of stupid Goyim nations? 'We must do everything in our power to help the great [Jewish] president [F.D. Roosevelt] who has helped us so greatly in establishing control. Support the draft law when it is presented to the American people. Support England and France, for they are fighting Judah's greatest enemy, the Goyim German State.

You are urged to support United States participation in this Holy war of Judah, without reservation and without fear. We can repeat our triumphs of 1918 if we maintain our united front and the dumb goyim will fight while we profit, with the aid of our friend in Washington.

Powerful Jews will be on all Draft Boards, and Jewish physicians will protect you from military service. Arrangements are already made to exempt you, in case religious exemption cannot be prepared in time. You are warned to renounce, abjure, repudiate and deny any of this information if questioned by Gentiles, even under oath, as outlined in the Talmud and justified for the preservation of our race.

• Birth Pangs

... Jewry betrayed victorious Germany and bribed failing Britain by offering to spend the lives of American servicemen and United States treasure in exchange for the Balfour Agreement, a letter of November 2, 1917 that expressed British approval of Zionist ambitions to steal Arab and Israelite land in Palestine. God used World War I to release Palestine from the Ottoman Empire and General Allenby's capture of Jerusalem on December 9 of that year culminated in the creation of the new State of Israel on May 14, 1948.

In Satan's plan, Communism, Nazism, Political Zionism, and other moves of the self-styled Jews were raised up to foment three global wars and three major revolutions. The First World War was fought to enable the Illuminati to overthrow the Czars and turn Russia into the stronghold of atheistic Judaeo-Communism, which after the war was to be built up and utilized to destroy other governments and weaken religions.

World War II was fomented by utilizing the differences between Fascists and Political Zionism, and fought so that Nazism would be destroyed and the power of Political Zionism increased so the sovereign state of Israel could be established in Palestine. And International Communism was built up until it equaled the strength of united Christendom where it has been contained and kept in check until required for the final social cataclysm. The Jewish traitors Roosevelt and Churchill put this policy into effect.

God used World War II to reestablish the State of Israel so scripture can be fulfilled to bring the first resurrection and the millennium begun. Although He turns evil to the benefit of His elect, the criminal manner in which the land was stolen from its hereditary Israelite and Palestinian owners by non-Semitic, anti-Semitic self-styled Jews who have no historic links to Palestine and no blood relationship with the Israelite people, was not of God (Zechariah 4:6-7)....

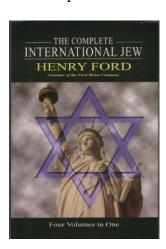
6. MUSLIM and ARAB COMMUNITIES

Islamic Bookshops

Several Islamic bookshops, especially in Sydney, have sold a variety of anti-Jewish books over the years. For example, the Islamic Bookstore, in Lakemba, Sydney, continues to sell antisemitic books throughout the period in review, including 'The International Jew' by Henry Ford.

http://www.islamicbookstore.com.au/product.asp?pID=1516&cID=17&c=17254

• The Complete International Jew (Four Volumes in One) by Henry Ford



Product description: The International Jew is relevant to all of us, even if Henry Ford addressed this question to Americans. 1920 marked the beginning of the publication of this research series, in serial form, in the Dearborn Independent, the Ford Motor Company's weekly magazine. These articles were eventually collected in book form under the title The International Jew. >The book became a nationwide success, in fact, one of the greatest best-sellers of all time. It is estimated that more than 10 million copies of the book were sold in the United States alone and it was translated into sixteen languages, and was distributed by the millions in Europe, South America, and the Middle East. >Yet today this book is almost impossible to find. You will not be able to buy it in your local bookstore, nor check it out at your local library. The truth is that in the so-called "democratic, pluralist" America this book has been nakedly suppressed.

Australian Islamic Peace Conference

The Australian Islamic Peace Conference (AIPC) was held in Melbourne on 15 - 17 March 2013. It was organized by Waseem Razvi, of the Islamic Research and Educational Academy (IREA). The conference was supported by more than a dozen Islamic organisations, including the Islamic Council of Victoria.

Organisers publicised names of international overseas people who would be speaking at the conference. These included Dr Abdul Rahman al-Sudais, Imam of the Grand Mosque of

Mecca, Sheikh Mishary Rashid Al Afasy, of Kuwait, Sheikh 'Assim al-Hakeem, of Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Zakir Naik, of India, President of Islamic Research Foundation, Mumbai and Sheikh Hussain Yee, of Malaysia. Several of these speakers have an online record of expressing anti-Jewish sentiments. Some of them and some other international speakers also expressed anti-Hindu, anti-Sikh, and anti-homosexual sentiments.

Only one of the five controversial speakers with an antisemitic record (Sheikh Mishary Rashid Al Afasy) actually attended the conference, but did not speak.

The issuing of invitations to speakers with a conspicuous antisemitic record was itself an implied statement legitimising these speakers and what they stand for.

The record of antisemitic statements previously made by the invited speakers is ascertainable from the following links:

Dr Abdul Rahman al-Sudais

http://www.memri.org/report/en/0/0/0/0/0/0/0/736.htm

Sheikh Mishary Rashid Al Afasy

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms63jUmVDdg

Sheikh 'Assim al-Hakeem

http://www.assimalhakeem.net/node/1496

http://www.assimalhakeem.net/node/1751

http://www.assimalhakeem.net/node/4083

http://www.assimalhakeem.net/node/4779

Sheikh Zakir Naik

http://hurryupharry.org/2010/05/31/zakir-naik-and-david-cameron/

http://news.nationalpost.com/2010/06/22/controversial-muslim-televangelist-zakir-naik-

banned-from-toronto-conference/

http://www.standard.co.uk/news/banned-hate-preacher-still-broadcasting-after-jews-are-

enemy-of-islam-claim-6566248.html

Sheikh Hussain Yee

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXcVkBYo5SI

The record of antisemitic and other racist and bigoted statements previously made by the invited speakers was also reported in the Australian media, for example:

http://www.jewishnews.net.au/tag/abdul-rahman-al-sudais

http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/if_wilders_is_wrong_explain_this_conference/

 $\underline{http://www.3aw.com.au/blogs/breaking-news-blog/tom-elliott-calls-out-the-hypocrisy-of-geert-wilders-protesters/20130225-2f1qx.html}$

Sheikh Sharif Hussein

Sermon by Tunisian-born Sheikh Sharif Hussein, of the Islamic Da'wa Center of South Australia (IDCSA), specific date unknown, but posted on the internet on 3 July 2013:

- "The Jews, always and everywhere, supply the hypocrites, lackeys, and traitors among the Muslims whether presidents, ministers, or leaders of secular pan-Arab movements with money, media outlets, weapons, and so on, in order to generate confusion and strife within Muslim societies.
 - ... Listen, oh Obama, oh enemy of Allah, you who kiss the shoes and feet of the Jews. Listen! The day will come when you are trampled upon by the pure feet of the Muslims.
 - ... Oh Allah, count the Buddhists and the Hindus one by one. Oh Allah, count them and kill them to the very last one."

Aussie Muslims Forums

'Aussie Muslims' is a Muslim internet forum, based in Melbourne. It contains a great amount of antisemitic comments, as well as articles and links to antisemitic websites. These are often posted by a handful of people. Examples in this review are according to thread title, alphabetically listed. http://www.aussiemuslims.com/forums/

• A Jewish problem: Anti-Muslim hate-mongers

"falah" (21 Feb 2013) wrote: "The truth is that all this Jewish hate-mongering will backfire on them. They are waking up the slumbering Muslims who will work to liberate Palestine, and at the same time they are also creating a tidal wave of hate that is likely to engulf their own selves. If they were students of history, they would realise that whenever Christian hate was unleashed against Muslims, Jews also also extirminated the hands of Christians - from Andalus to Crusader-occupied Jerusalem."

• Aussie Terrorists Training To Fight For Israel

"falah" (28 Nov 2012) wrote: "When will these terrorists be prosecuted by the Australian government? Oh wait, they are jews and can do whatever they like..."

"Muslim..Priincess" (28 Nov 2012) wrote: "You know what, let them go and die for israel, the more the better, their end in the grave would not be so pretty."

"falah" (28 Nov 2012) wrote: "The hypocrisy of the Australian government is the issue here. David hicks was conscripted by the Taliban army - not a volunteer - and was labelled a terrorist and forsaken by the Australian government. Australians are not allowed to fight to free countries like Syria, etc. But jews are allowed to go around causing all sorts of mischief and nobody says a word."

"Perspective" (30 Nov 2012) wrote: "you cannot change the stranglehold AIPAC has over the government if you are not on the inside, behind the enemy lines."

Australia Gets Jewish Attorney General

"falah" (3 Feb 2013) wrote: "I knew Julia Gillard was a Zionist, but didn't realise that she was this committed. Dreyfus is now in charge of the AFP and ASIO. I reckon Israel feels much better about forging Australian passports now."

• Australian Jewish Spy Killed In Israel

"falah" (13 Feb 2013) wrote: "If this is how they treat their own, what would they do to the rest of humanity?" "falah" (25 Feb 2013) wrote: "The case of Jews whose primary loyalty is to Israel may force a rethink on the dual nationality system. Should Jews be allowed to have citizenship of both Australia and Israel?"

• Euthanasia twins had nothing to live for

"falah" (15 Dec 2013) wrote: "Why is it always Jews doctors involved in euthanasia, abortions and sex changes?"

• Experts say Wilders' narrow views ignore Australian truths

"falah" (22 Feb 2013) wrote: "Australian Government hypocrisy and slavery to Zionist masters exposed! Muslim missionary banned, Zionist hatemonger welcomed! Muslim missionary Bilal Philips denied entry"

"At-Ta'if" (24 Feb 2013) wrote: "If you want to talk about figures, the Muslim population of Australia is sizably larger than the Jewish population. Considering this, how is it so that they enjoy a monopoly in almost all fields? Legal, medical, business etc.? They work hard to climb the ladder then help others who are climbing, until they're all at the top looking down at the rest."

"falah" (25 Feb 2013) wrote: "That is a an understatement. In Australia, the Muslim population is nearly ten times larger than the Jewish population. But the Jews do not wield power through their size. They wield power through their wealth, and through the power that their wealth creates. They can influence elections by financially supporting election campaigns. The Jews also have the political clout of the US and Israel behind them. They can use this wealth and foreign political power to influence the Australian media, and they can also use it in other ways. Do we have any foreign political clout like the Jews have? We used to have a bit of... This is an exaggeration. Which industry do the Jews hold a monopoly on in Australia. They are certainly overrepresented in certain fields such as media and politics - due to their wealth and also their willingness to compromise their religious beliefs. They are also over-represented in a few fields like cosmetic surgery, abortion, and teaching at Monash university"

"AbuSuhayla" (25 Feb 2013) wrote: "Considering John Monash was a jew it's no surprise Monash Uni has many jewish staff."

"UmmZ" (25 Feb 2013) wrote: "The difference between Muslims and Jews (not talking religiously) is that they are united, we however, are not. They are united, among many other reasons, because they have a lot of people in different professions. Their wealth therefore, stays in their community. And with wealth comes power."

"falah" (25 Feb 2013) wrote: "You only think that because they have become master of manipulating public opinion. ... The Jews try to keep it all in-house but behind the scenes they are really at each other's throats: They keep their wealth in their communities by patronising their fellow Jews. But their source of wealth is also a reason that they are wealthy. Jews have traditionally been involved in industries that Christians and Jews find questionable if not downright evil - like usury. I went to school with the son of a Mossad agent who made money in Australia by devising lotto scams."

"UmmZ" (25 Feb 2013) wrote: "Bro falah, I wasn't talking about their ideology or religion. It was in regards to them keeping their wealth within their own community."

"falah" (25 Feb 2013)) wrote: "The point is Jews have the money to influence elections, we don't."

• Fiery imam Invites to speak here

"falah" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "Sheikh Ibn al-Qayyim said: "The nation upon whom is the Divine wrath are the Jews, the people of lies, slander, betrayal, conspiracy and trickery, the killers of Prophets and consumers of ribaa (usury) and bribes. They have the most evil hearts of all nations, and the worst attitude. They are the farthest removed from (divine) Mercy and the closest to (divine) wrath. Their way is enmity and stirring up hatred. They represent the house of witchcraft, lies and trickery. They do not see anything wrong in rejecting and disbelieving in Prophets whom they did not like. With regard to a believer, they respect not the ties, either of kinship or of covenant [cf. Al-Tawbah 9:10]. They do not respect the rights of those who agree with them, or show any compassion towards them, nor do they show any justice or fairness to those who work with them. There is no safety or security for those who mix with them, and there is no sincerity towards those who use their services. The most evil of them is the one who is most intelligent, and the cleverest one among them is the one who cheats the most. The one who is good at heart – which it is unlikely to find among them - is not a Jew in any real sense. They are the most badtempered of people, with the gloomiest houses and the filthiest courtyards. They have very bad manners - their greeting is a curse, and meeting them is bad news. Their slogan is wrath and they are filled with hatred." [Hidaayat al-Hayaaraa, p. 8]"

"falah" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "It seems that Sammer objects to someone speaking the truth about the Jewish history of killing prophets. Not only do the jews make horrendous lies and accusations against God's prophets - such as their claim that Solomon worshipped idols but they have also tried to kill many of them as well. We all know that the Jews tried to kill Jesus, and it has been recorded that that the Jews killed Yahya (John the Baptist) - I have seen the tomb that supposedly encases his decapitated head in the Ummayad Mosque in Damascus. Perhaps more disturbing for Muslims in particular is there attempts to kill our most beloved prophet, Muhammed"

"falah" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "The Quran tells us that the Jews are prophet-killers, that they are cursed and that they are worst of Creation."

"fatimah_43" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "I think you're the only one that's mentioned annihilation of the Jews, well you and the Catch the Fire minister. Everyone else is talking about recognising the Jews for what they are.. mind you the verses in Surat al-Baqarah provide an apt character analysis for us of the Jews today even though it's talking about the ones at the time of Musa alayhis-salaam. They still do the same things."

"fatimah_43" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "anyway the fact of the matter is no matter how much us Muslims supposedly 'call for the annihilation of the Jews' and no matter what we call em (rats, pigs, batteekhs, etc) at the end of the day they are annihilating us .. muslims are good for talking but the jews they actually execute their ideas and I'm not gonna sit here and suck up and state the obvious that they ain't all the same just to look balanced. Meanwhile in Gaza......"

"falah" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "If I see a snake in the grass, i don't need to hate it to know that is dangerous. What does it matter what human beings think anyway. God Almighty is angry with the Jews. He refers to them as "maghdoubi alayhim" (the ones whose god's wrath is upon them)"

"falah" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "Flourished? [Jews] Flourished so much that they plotted against the muslims at every chance they had. Just look at history, they plotted against the prophets, and they funded Christian attacks against Muslims in al-Andulus and in the Ottoman Caliphate. We can recently find the Jewish Zionists led by Rothchild family funded the British campaign against the ottoman Empire."

"fatimah_43" (13 Dec 2012) wrote: "because there are no more Prophets today to kill that's ok there are heaps of Ummat Muhammad to kill"

"abu Rashid" (14 Dec 2012) wrote: "Well I'm sure it could be argued that Zionist elements are also behind the US/UK invasions, attacks and occupations of other Muslim lands. So their attempts to annihilate Muslims are certainly not restricted to Occupied Palestine. Also let us keep in mind that Gaza Strip & West Banks are just the two remnants of the whole of Palestine which they've so far overrun and either murdered or expelled the inhabitants."

"falah" (14 Dec 2012) wrote: "That might depend on whether you take into account the Jewish funding of the Christian attacks on al-Andalus and the Ottoman Empire. During World War One, millions of Ottoman Muslims were killed by the Jewishfunded British attacks. Al-Andalus was a whole Muslim country wiped out by Jewishfunded Franks.

The Dutch who invaded, occupied and committed many genocides in indonesia liked to appoint jewish governors. This Jew, Jan Pieterszoon Coen, burnt down the whole city of Jakarta. This Jew, J. F. R. Jacob, led the Indian army against Pakistan and killed tens of thousands of Muslims. Bill Clinton and his Jewish Cabinet killed a million Iraqi Muslims with uranium bombings and sanctions in the 1990's. Here is a list of the Jews involved in the Clinton cabinet: [65 names are stated.] Then of course

there was the Jewish cabinet of George W Bush that oversaw 9/11 and the invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan that killed hundreds of thousands of Muslims. The Jews involved are: [30 names are stated.] Israel also set up the Singaporean army and trains it in the hope that it will fight against Malaysian and Indonesian Muslims in the future. Israel has also been equipping the Indian army in thhope that they will kill Pakistani Muslims. Recently Israel has also been helping South Sudan in the hope that they will fight against Sudan."

"falah" (14 Dec 2012) wrote: "Don't be ridiculous. Many Jews have given up their satanic religion. Take for example, Abdullah ibn Salam, a rabbi from Madina, who became a Muslim in the time of the prophet"

"fatima_43" (14 Dec 2012) wrote: "here is a picture that is more accurate then the words I chose and tell me if that's not annihilation what do you call it? or is the fact there are still two crowded places with Palestinians an indication of the mercy of the Zionists?"

"falah" (14 Dec 2012) wrote: "If the Jews would kill a prophet of God, then why would they feel any shame to kill or harm other men of God?"

- "falah" (15 Dec 2012) wrote: "Recent events? It is not recent events when there is a 3000 year history of enmity to the prophets and the believers.
- *Jews disobeyed Moses when they were living in the desert even building idols.
- *Jews disobeyed and slandered later prophets such as David and Solomon.
- *Jews killed John the baptist (Yahya in Arabic).
- *Jews wanted to kill Jesus
- *The Jewish Yemeni king, Dhu Nuwas, killed 20,000 people who believed in the message of Jesus.
- *Jews tried to kill Prophet Muhammed four times once when he was just a baby.
- *Jews broke their treaty and joined with pagans to fight Muslims in Madina.
- *Jews invented the Shi-ite religion to oppose Muslims
- *Jews financed the Franks in their attacks against al-Andulus ironic considering the persecution the Jews would later face under there new Christian rulers.
- *Jews financed the British attacks against Ottoman Turkey and Palestine during WWI.
- *Constant anti-Muslim propaganda I am not talking just about Hollywood there are centuries of anti-muslim work by Jews. For example, if any of you have been to the Asian Civilisations Museum in Singapore, you might find proudly on display a book written by an Austrian Jew centuries ago titled The Koran: the poetry of the false prophet Muhammed. Till today we find Jews like Pamela Geller and Geert Wilders operating anti-Muslim propaganda organisation and political parties."

• 'Frankenstorm' Sandy bears down on the US

"fatimah_43" (1 Nov 2012) wrote: "Maybe they can understand how it feels for Palestinians being massacred by the Zionists."

"*SaRah*" (1 Nov 2012) wrote: "Fatima_43, they can NEVER compare, a natural disaster killing people is different to barbaric baboons who occupy a nation and on top of that intentionally slaughter children, woman and men."

Geert Wilders Gets Visa

"falah" (2 Oct 2012) wrote: "Labor allows Zionist Jewish hate-speaker into Australia"

"Perspective" (2 Oct 2012) wrote: "you can go to jail for anti-semitic remarks or denying the holocaust here, a guy in WA went to jail for it."

• Gilad shalit in Melbourne

"falah" (10 March 2013) wrote: "Why are Israeli soldiers allowed into Australia? Would they let Nazi soldiers in?"

• Gillard rolled on Palestine

"wayseer" (28 Nov 2012) wrote: "Australia, as does the US, needs to wake up to the fact that the respective governments are being manipulated by the Zionists cause which is every bit as dehumanizing as was the Nazi regime."

"falah" (30 Nov 2012) wrote: "Money, power and influence. Opportunistic politicians know that Jews in the West have it."

• Islamic College Funded by Jews

"abu rashid" (30 Dec 2012) wrote: "Given that the Jews completely ethnically cleansed the Amalek from the face of the earth, men, women and even little babies, I can understand why this Zionist scum would be associating Palestinians with Amalek, as they have the same plan for the Palestinians as they carried out on Amalek."

• Israeli Sniper Posts Photo of Child in Crosshairs

"falah" (19 Feb 2013) wrote: "Their book the Talmud teaches Jews that non-Jews are animals and killing them is a good deed. "The Jews are called human beings, but the non-Jews are not humans. They are beasts." Talmud: Baba mezia, 114b. "A heretic Gentile you may kill outright with your own hands." Talmud, Abodah Zara, 4b. "Every Jew, who spills the blood of the godless (non-Jews), is doing the same as making a sacrifice to God." Talmud: Bammidber raba c 21 & Jalkut 772"

• 'I've run over better rabbits than these people': senator

"falah" (29 May 2013) wrote: "Great article here about the political corruption that is democracy in Australia: Australia's political donations: who gives and gets the most? Note that the second biggest donor of money to politicians is Westfield - owned by the Jew who also owned the World Trade Centre in New York."

• 'Jews should return to Egypt': MB remark welcomed by Israeli TV

"Janissary" (3 Jan 2013) wrote:

"Jews should hide behind a rock already and wait for it to call "there is a jew behind me, come and kill him"."

• Mayoral Race With a Rarity: No Top Hopeful Who Is Jewish

"falah" (30 Nov 2012) wrote: "We all know who will be pulling the strings, when they are donating so much money to campaign funds. Anyway, why bother for mayor when there are bigger fish to fry? The much more important positions of congress and senate have been taken up by disproportionate numbers of Jews. 11% of US senators are Jews, with Feinstein, Levin and Franken being the most inflential. Almost 7% of US congressman are Jewish 33% of supreme court judges are Jewish You can read about Obama's Jewish cabinet here

http://waronyou.com/forums/index.php?topic=16727.0 Only 2% of the overall US population is Jewish... If you want to look at Jewish influence in the US think about the billions of dollars in aid that the US gives to Israel every year; ... The US follows Israel's lead in blaming Bin Laden for 9/11 - Bin Laden was arguably the world's most vocal opponent of Israel in 2001. Israel has managed to turn the US against the biggest political threat against Israel (sharia law) in Afghanistan, Somalia, Yemen and Mali."

"falah" (30 Nov 2012) wrote: "Jews make up only 0.4% of Australia's population, yet look what this Labor MP says: http://rense.com/general32/sdsid.htm Nearly 10% of Victoria's federal members of parliament are Jewish. Victoria's overall Jewish population is only 1%."

"falah" (30 Nov 2012) wrote: "They [Jews] lust for money wealth and power. They have little or no regard for the afterlife. Muslims should not follow the path of corruption if they fear the fire of Hell."

• Muslim-baiting right winger wins control of France conservative opposition

"falah" (21 Nov 2012) wrote: "France now has a Jewish president and a Jewish opposition leader."

"MuslimPriincess" (21 Nov 2012) wrote: "Wasn't Sarkozy also Jewish? France is getting worse and worse."

• Muslims Gone Crazy: Get Away From Our Mosque!

"abu Rashid" (20 Jan 2013) wrote: "It's like how they complain every time a Muslim wants to build a mosque, but when Jews in Sydney surrounded an entire suburb with a wire fence, they barely batted an eyelid."

• Nurse found dead

"Talib4life" (9 Dec 2012) wrote: "Reminds of zionist pigs who want counseling when one of their terrorists gets killed but have no problem slaughtering thousands of Palestinians."

• Racist rants mar suburban bus ride

"falah" (1 Dec 2012) wrote: "there is plenty in the bible that justifies racism.... There is also a lot of pro-Israeli racism:... There are many verses saying that Israelis should massacre people of other ethnicity."

• Sex abuse victims sue rabbi over comments

"falah" (1 Feb 2013) wrote: "That a leading rabbi says this says a lot about their religion. If they do this to themselves, how would they treat non-Jews? Scary."

"falah" (1 Feb 2013) wrote: "and the Jewish courts are famous for being corrupt."

"falah" (1 Feb 2013) wrote: "He is saying that Sex abuse is normal amongst Jews. Add them together and you can see that his attitude is that sex abuse is normal amongst Jews and Jews should just shut up about it."

"falah" (2 Feb 2013) wrote: "The term 'primary source' is a contentious issue considering how, unlike Islam, Judaism's scriptures have been adulterated, corrupted and added to over the millenia. The rabbis and scribes have altered the primary source:

Now let's consider the thrid primary source for Judaism; the Talmud. The rules for pedophilia are clearly set out: MISHNAH. WHEN A GROWN-UP MAN (7) HAS HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH (8) A LITTLE GIRL, (9) OR WHEN A SMALL BOY (10) HAS INTERCOURSE WITH A GROWN-UP WOMAN, OR [WHEN A GIRL WAS ACCIDENTALLY] INJURED BY A PIECE OF WOOD (11) — [IN ALL THESE CASES] THEIR DOWRY IS TWO HUNDRED [ZUZ] [— Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Kethuboth 11a, Soncino 1961 Edition, page 57]

Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches clarifies the age of a little girl as younger than 3 years old. When a grown-up man has intercourse with a little girl it is nothing [Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Kethuboth 11b. Soncino 1961 Edition, page 57-58

MISHNAH. A GIRL OF THE AGE OF THREE YEARS AND ONE DAY MAY BE BETROTHED BY INTERCOURSE; ... IF SHE WAS MARRIED TO A PRIEST, SHE MAY EAT TERUMAH. [Babylonian Talmud Tractate Niddah 44b, Soncino 1961 Edition, page 308]

MISHNAH. A GIRL OF THE AGE OF THREE YEARS AND ONE DAY MAY BE BETROTHED BY INTERCOURSE; ... IF ONE WAS YOUNGER THAN THIS AGE INTERCOURSE WITH HER IS LIKE PUTTING A FINGER IN THE EYE. [Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Niddah 44b, Soncino 1961 Edition, page 309]

• Sterilize the Palestinian people, Dutch writer Leon de Winter says

"falah" (23 Nov 2012) wrote: "What do you expect from an evil racist religion? [Judaism]"

• Turkey Condemns U.N.

"falah" (14 Oct 2012) wrote: "Secularism is the way of the Jews - they changed Allah's laws and were cursed for it.

Muslim Village

http://muslimvillage.com/

MuslimVillage (MV) was established in 2001, originally under the name IslamicSydney. It is based in Lakemba, Sydney. Muslim Village is a website with news and articles. It is also has an internet discussion forum, where members discuss issues by posting comments.

Muslim Village - articles

MuslimVillage republishes many articles from other websites. Some of these are from anti-Jewish and conspiracy type websites. MV issues a disclaimer at the end of articles:

"The views expressed in this piece are the author's and do not necessarily reflect those of MuslimVillage.com."

The following article has a cartoon showing AIPAC leading and ordering US President Obama to wage war on Iran, and antisemitic comments in response to the article:

• AIPAC cowboys up for war with Iran

by M.J. Rosenberg, Source: http://mwcnews.net/, 20 July 2013 http://muslimvillage.com/2013/07/20/41783/aipac-cowboys-up-for-war-with-iran/



COMMENTS:

• <u>smehgol</u> (22 July 2013) wrote:

Since Imperial Rome, it has happened again and again. Jews enraged their host countries and repeatedly suffered disastrous pogroms. Excesses of Weimar Germany's monied Jewish minority led to the most recent which Israel promotes, actually advertises, as justification for its apartheid malevolence. "Never again" is lost on Netanyahu's Israel. Blind to history, its paranoid pursuit of invulnerability, territorial conquest and racist empire ensures "again" on a far grander scale. Abandoning and aggressively isolating the Jewish state could force it abandon its grandiose aspirations and thereby avert its destruction. There is no greater or kinder support that America could render to both the Mideast and its "inseparable Mideast ally."

• <u>smehgol</u> (22 July 2013) wrote:

Israel's Mideast malevolence is a purposeful sideshow. It enables the ever increasing Israeli/Jewish control of America's government, finances and military-industrial complex. The Jewish state has occupied not just Palestine, but America too. Our democracy is being methodically destroyed from within and our country transformed into a world dominating racist ultrapower, the JEWISH STATE OF AMERICA.

This article elicited genocidal anti-Jewish comments when reposted on the MV Facebook page:

• Excuse me while I vomit

by Alan Hart, Source: <u>informationclearinghouse.info</u>, November 17, 2012 http://muslimvillage.com/2012/11/17/31718/excuse-me-while-i-vomit/

http://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/385666031512397

"I imagine I am not the only one who feels the need to vomit when Israel's Goebbels justifies the Zionist state's ferocious and monstrously disproportionate attacks by air and sea on the Israeli-blockaded Gaza Strip..."

- Yunis Khan After all the Jews were taught by the Nazis.
- Sherine Mohamed Hitler should have finished them off...
- <u>MuslimVillage.com</u> I have deleted some comments. Please remember that as Muslims we must uphold justice and not blame all Jews for the Zionist actions of Israel. Anti Israel yes, Anti Jewish (anti Semitic) no.

(Yet MV did not remove the two comments posted here)

• Australian Zionist community once again falsely cries anti-Semitism by Antony Loewenstein, Source: http://antonyloewenstein.com, 12 December 2012 http://antonyloewenstein.com, 12 December 2012 http://antonyloewenstein.com, 12 December 2012 http://antonyloewenstein.com, using the traditional Jewish symbol (the Star of David) as a 'badge' for "Thought Police".



This article names and blames five American Jews for Islamophobia in USA: Pamela Geller, Steven Emerson, Robert Spencer, Daniel Pipes, and David Horowitz:

• Jewish problem: Anti-Muslim hate-mongers

by Rabbi Bruce Warshal, Source: <u>arabamericannews.com</u> 22 January 2013 http://muslimvillage.com/2013/01/22/34471/a-jewish-problem-anti-muslim-hate-mongers/

The following article, on the creation of the State of Israel, contains many vile statements against Jews and Judaism:

• Palestine: 65 years of catastrophe

by Elias Akleh, Source: <u>MWC News</u> 19 May 2013 http://muslimvillage.com/2013/05/19/39577/palestine-65-years-of-catastrophe/

- o Israel is the invention of Zionism, which is a colonial expansionist terrorist movement based on an extremist ethnocentric supremacist Judaic religious discriminative concept of God's chosen people in God's Promised Land. Its primary objective is the establishment of a Jewish only super power state in the heart of the Arab World to control its most needed natural resource of oil in order to control the economy of the whole world and to become the masters of the world as prescribed by their own Judaic religion.
- o the Zionist Jewish occupation, on the other hand, is a religiously-racist genocidal obliterating occupation,
- Zionist Jewish leaders had openly and shamelessly declared this genocidal goal as their policy.
- Today, after 65 years of brutal genocidal Zionist Jewish Israeli colonization of Palestine and the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians, ...despite the steadfastness of about 4 million Palestinians still living in occupied Palestine,
- o massacres where Palestinians; men, women, and children, were savagely murdered in cold blood.
- o substituting the name of Palestinian cities with Jewish names. Thus Tel al-Rabi' became Tel Aviv, Al-Quds became Yerushalayim, ...
- The illegal creation of terrorist Zionist state of Israel is the primary cause for the Palestinian catastrophe and the cause for all the wars and conflicts that is tearing apart the Middle Eastern region.
- o the Zionist leaders were successful in getting NATO and American troops to fight their wars in proxy;
- Zionism is just the latest Judaic façade based on Jewish ethnocentric divine superiority complex and the complete denial of the humanity and rights of all other nations; Goyims without any exception.

O Supremacist Jews keep on planting more seeds of hatred among nations, and as in the past they will reap only hatred. Jewish history repeats itself.

• Abbott victory seen as victory for Jewish lobby

by Rehmat, Source: <u>Rehmat's World</u> September 10, 2013 http://muslimvillage.com/2013/09/10/43706/abbot-victory-seen-as-victory-for-jewish-lobby/

On Saturday September 7 Tony Abbott's Conservative-Liberal opposition party won the Australian parliament election. The country's powerful Jewish Lobby took the credit for Abbott's victory over Kevin Rudd's outgoing Labour Party.

Dan Goldberg provided a clue to Tony Abbott's victory at Israeli daily Haaretz.

"The near consensus in favor of Tony Abbott to replace Kevin Rudd as the nation's next PM comes as the Liberal Party reportedly plans to upgrade relations with Jerusalem, make visa applications easier for Israelis, ban more terror groups and stop financial support to any organization that supports the boycott Israel campaign," said Goldberg.

On August 15, 2013, Australia's outgoing foreign minister Bob Carr was condemned by the Jewish Lobby for agreeing with British foreign secretary William Hague that all Israeli settlements are illegal under international law.

Abbott, who became Australia's third prime minister in three months (Julia Gillard + Kevin Rudd) is committed to strengthening Canberra-Tel Aviv relation. Kevin Rudd's government had several Israel-Firster cabinet ministers, such as, Michael Danby, Mark Dreyfus, Mike Kelly, Bill Shorten and Mellissa Parke. Edham Nurredin Husic, a non-practicing Bosnian Muslim, was also in Rudd's cabinet.

Antony Loewenstein, an Australian Jewish writer, author and blogger, wrote at British daily Guardian: "Abbott's view on foreign policy are rarely discussed, but he seems to retain a Bush administration perspective on the world – 'You're either with us or against us'."

"When I met Abbott in Sydney in 2010 and challenged him to learn more about Israel's flouting of international law, he reverted to familiar, right-wing Zionist talking points. Both the Liberal party and Zionist lobby remain upset that in 2012, Australia didn't reject Palestine's statehood at the UN. Foreign affairs spokesperson for the Coalition, Julie Bishop, has pledged to return Australia to an uncritical stance towards Israel, placing us in a very isolated position globally. (The Greens, especially senator Lee Rhiannon, condemns Israel's destruction of aid projects in Palestine, some of which are funded by Canberra)," wrote Loewenstein. Read full article here.

Abbott has promised the Jewish Lobby a visa <u>free entry to Israeli Jews (only the US and Canada have such facility extended to Israelis)</u>, to ban or oppose the BDS movement, and to ban or restrict entry to any person having ties with Hamas or Hizbullah.

And when it comes to social policy, while Tony Abbott stated last month that he believes in a traditional marriage between a man and woman, his sister <u>Christine Forster</u>, is a lesbian, which is considered as being a form of 'woman's liberation' by many <u>organized (secular) Jewish groups</u>. What this could mean in terms of public policy is something time is certain to tell.

The link to this article was posted on MuslimVillage Facebook page, on 10 September 2013, and drew the following responses:

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/631424186902394

- MuslimVillage.com shared a link. 18 hours ago "Abbott has promised the Jewish Lobby a visa free entry to Israeli Jews (only the US and Canada have such facility extended to Israelis), to ban or oppose the BDS movement, and..."
 - <u>Aisha Salim</u> and in time the Jews will do what they are doing in Israel !!! do u want an Australia like that!!!!!
 - <u>Khadijah Strik</u> 2 things stood out in that article......firstly, they get in visa free but then they are not coming by Boats!!! and why was Ed Husic religion mentioned

NB Melissa Parke is a vocal critic of Israel and a member of Parliamentary Friends of Palestine.

The website where Muslim Village reproduced the article from is an anti-Jewish conspiracy theorist website. An indication of the antisemitism of this website is the cartoon attached to another article, 'Judea declares war on Syria' showing classical anti-Jewish stereotypes and caricature. http://rehmatl.com/2013/09/08/judea-declares-war-on-syria/



Muslim Village - forums

http://muslimvillage.com/forums/

Topics are listed here alphabetically.

• Arab Mps Seek To Outlaw Muhammed Cartoons

"Roobarb" (30 May 2013) wrote: "I only agreed with the quoted. Can you deny that Jews do seem to have a sacrosanct stance from criticism? Any criticism is automatically labelled anti-semetic."

"Kostas" (30 May 2013) wrote: "If it's the word "sacrosanct" which you feel lets his argument down; then perhaps you'd agree that [H]olocaust (just for starters) is sacrosanct. There are many nations, and growing with laws in place which place it above your god in so far as criticism of [the] [H]olocaust legend is a violation of the law; so in that sense, perhaps "sacrosanct" is an understatement. For many Jews, [the] [H]olocaust is an integral part of Jewishness or Jewish identity and essential that it be preserved, placed above all other "holocausts" which is why it has a Capitol "H" if you look it up in modern dictionaries. Do you really have any doubts that if the same people that defame Islam or Muslims or their "icons" (so to speak) were to say similar things of Judaism or Jews or their "icons", that the force of government and media wouldn't come crashing down on them??? Or are you just denying it to subdue valid criticism?"

• Disabled Gaza Toddler Lives At Israeli Hospital

"Kostas" (21 May 2013) wrote: "this is the type of news that needs to be offered until the situation for this boy is understood in the West." "Kostas" posts a video titled "[SHOCKING] Confessions of NWO Jewish Zionists" under which is written: "Shocking video of New World Order Zionist Jews admitting they want to destroy every none jew, and even start world war 3 to achieve their goal."

• Dr Norman Finkelstein Appreciation Thread

"CM786" (8 Nov 2012) wrote: "I admire his bravery and courage to defend the people of Palestine for so many years. Feel sorry for him lost his job at the University and the Jews trying their evil best to evict him from his hometown."

• Dua for Gaza/Syria

"CM876" (18 Nov 2012) posted a video titled: "Oh Allah take care of the oppressing yahood (meaning "Jew" in Arabic). A moving dua by Sheikh mishary Rashed Alafasy for the people of Gaza"

"Kostas" (29 May 2013) wrote: ""antisemitism"... what a furphy. You don't hear the Irish complaining about being the ubiquitous subject of jokes. That's because they don't suffer from PRE-traumatic-stress disorder.

All I've stated are some FACTS, unlike the fabrications on 'the Muslim question' being bandied around by your media, your government, and your people. You want to discuss 'the Muslim question' but not the political or ethnic affiliations of those that create and disseminate the fabrications regarding the issue. Is that right??????? You want to analyse the symptoms, without looking at the possible roots.

Even though [fact] the Muslim residents among The Axis Of The Willing are too

spooked to discuss this publicly; I'm not. Julia and many of "our representatives", along with your help, are eager to to silence me. When they finally jail me and all others like me for thought crimes; you can boast how you helped make the world a safer place. Why not start by reporting me to our Jewish Zionist Federal Attorney General, or our Jewish Zionist head of ASIO, and they can force the hemlock down my throat, as (I dare say) is their intent. let's not be racist hey??? or WORSE STILL "antisemitic"... instead, let us discuss 72 virgins etc.

"Kostas" (29 May 2013) wrote: "keep in mind kb; it was you that brought up a topic offensive as raising the issue of "The Protocols Of The Learned Elders Of Zion" on a Jewish website. And then you turn around and deem information "antisemitic" just because YOU, again, fail to see/or acknowledge the relevance."

• Jew Hatred Vs Muslim Hatred: Media Examples

"Kostas" (3 June 2013) wrote: "Demonising of Arabs by Hollywood as opposed to perpetual Hollywood films reinforcing Jewish legends; including films every year reinforcing [the] [H]olocaust legend."

"Peaceful" (15 July 2013) wrote: "The difference between hatred expressed by Zionists and those by Muslims are as follows:

1/ Muslims express hatred at an individual level, in reaction to injustice that they witness. It is only broadcast in the worst possible light by the Zionist media when it is in their interest without showing the reasons for the anger.

2/ The hatred expressed by Zionist stems from their arrogance and misguided belief that they are the 'chosen' people, superior to all goyim (animals). It is propogated through the media by their <u>leaders</u>, news or Hollywood movies to justify the injustice they are committing against innocent civilians.

"Peaceful" (1 August 2013) wrote: "You might like to ask a Palestinian how it feels to be a third class citizen and prisoner in their own country. Jew hatred does not stem from their race or religion but rather Israeli treatment of Palestinians. It is sickening when the perpetuators of one of the greatest human tragedies asks for sympathy."

MuslimVillage - Facebook

http://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage

• Joe Blowers (28 Dec 2012) wrote:

"Do not shop at any IGA or SUPER IGA stores, they are owned by a Jewish company who supports the Israeli regime, the have openly said they support the torturous And violent Israeli government by sending them 5% of their company profits...Muslims lets unite and boycott these scumbags, they are using our money against our fellow Muslims, please spread the word and not support these infidels...please spread the word and pass on this MSG, pass it on to as many people possible, even post on Facebook, if you love your religion and you love Allah boycott these scums"

http://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/106330356208323

• MuslimVillage (5 March 2013) posted: "Israel launches 'Palestinians only' buses. It this racism / apartheid or as is being claimed, a practical solution to solve a transport issue?"

In response, <u>Nicole Briggs-Elgammal</u> wrote: "This is sick! You know the nazis had traveling death camps. They were jew- only busses that were pumped full of carbon monoxide while the bus drove- thereby killing the passengers. This "palestinian only" bus stuff is WAY too similar to what happened to the jews by people they consider to be the world's most evil. Time and again I read about acts committed against the palestinians by the jews and it screams "nazi." It's disgusting and I am shocked that the world stands by idly while this continues to happen!"

http://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/626750587338334

• MuslimVillage (7 March 2013) posted an article titled "Arab League condemns Israeli police for desecrating Quran, attack in Al-Aqsa Mosque"

Emma Shumellah Realise this....This Is their Curse! The Israelis will continue with their cursed evil deeds til the day of judgement, because they've been cursed by all the Prophets! For all the horrible things they did to those Prophets, they'l Never stop doing that. May ALLAH, HIS Angels, HIS Prophets and all that HE Created, Curse the israelis every Microsecond til the day of Judgement, Allahumma Aameen. http://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/304287879697895

• MuslimVillage (28 June 2013) posted: "A Jewish" police force" in the UK has offered protection to mosques following a spate of violent attacks."

Rasheekha Zun Norain Khan wrote: "Jewish are indeed the biggest enemy of muslims according to Quran. They will never co-operate with the muslims. So watch out."

<u>Shaziya Nadeem</u> wrote: "Yahood (meaning "Jew" in Arabic) and nasara can never be our friends...thats all i know!"

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/589569904421156

• MuslimVillage (6 July 2013) posted: "Video: Egyptian Army fires on Muslim worshippers killing at least 2 people. Welcome to the new "Free" Egypt."

<u>Poshy Wifey</u> wrote: "Professor <u>Rafiq Islam</u> The army is just a zionazi puppet. How sad."

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/593119147399565

• MuslimVillage (3 August 2013) posted: "The US will close a number of its embassies and consulates in the Muslim world on Sunday for security reasons."

<u>Olatunji Akeem</u> wrote: "What security reason, I hope its not same security reason that made jews refuse to report to work on 9/11. People should beware, I hope they are not planning any evil this time around."

• Zaihan Hassan (24 August 2013) wrote: "Allah Azawajallah, not only The Yahudi's will triump this war, they will take over super power title from U.S.A! We are awaiting Russia /China intervention and the emergence of Imam Mahdi clash of the Titans with the Jews God of deception Al Dajjal Masehi.Illahi ya robbi Subhan Allah, Allahu Akbar!"

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/621080994603380

• Oldman Kangarooistan (29 August 2013) wrote: "how sad, Australia is clearly a USA and Israeli puppet obeying orders from its masters, anybody who can read can easily work out the CIA and mossad carried out the recent gas attacks in Syria, as well as the 9/11 attacks, one day sooner or later western taxpayers will run out of money to fund these never ending wars to defend Israel from facing justice, it is only a matter of time, one day Israel and all its western supporters will face justice" https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/623948897649923

Mission Islam

http://www.missionislam.com/

This website contains articles, many of which are highly antisemitic, including those promoting antisemitic conspiracy theories. The following examples are directly from the website:

• Our Mission includes:

"To increase awareness as to the extent of oppression against Muslims throughout the world and the conspiracy that exists to exterminate Muslims and the religion of Islam from the face of the Earth."

http://www.missionislam.com/mission/index.htm

• Judaism and their Groups

http://www.missionislam.com/comprel/Judaism.htm

Contemporary faiths and sects: -

- 1) Dounmah Jews: They are the ones who showed Islam and hid Judaism to get rid of Islam. It was established by a Spanish man called Sabathai Zevi (1626-1675 A. D.) who married a Polish woman called Sarah. They are living mostly in Turkey, and are controlling many vital political and economical positions. They have many crooked beliefs such as no prayers or fasting for God, sexual parties, and masonic ideas.
- 2) The Masonites: Originally, it means freedom builders. It is a secret Jewish organization that take terrorism as part of its policy. It aims at making the Jews, the chosen people, owners of the earth. It was established by the Roman king Hiraudius Akriba and his two Jewish advisors Hiram Abioud and Mouab Lami. However, it was

Adam Wisehout (1830 A. D.) who put the final touches on the plans for the contemporary masonic policies. They are atheists with God and His books. They work on bringing all governments down so that they could be the leaders. They use weapons, killings, sex, money, and all that they could to reach their goals.

- 3) Zionism:- A political movement that planned to establish a country in Israel, and through it control the world. The word came from mount Zion which the Jews want to build Solomon's tomb there. This movement is connected to the masonic movement through the Austrian Jew who was called "Theodore Hertz" (1860-1904 A. D.). They have many wrong beliefs which is equal to the masonic beliefs if not more.
- 4) B'nai B'rith: One of the oldest contemporary masonic movements, and its arm to bring down, in any way, all who are against them. They accept Jews only as members. This was established by a German Jew called "Henry Jones" who headed ten Jews, and immigrated to New York. They got the approval to establish this movement on 13\10\1834 A. D.
- 5) The Jewish defense league (JDL).

The above sects are all working for one cause which is ruling the world. They are progressing steadily and surely. However, Allah SWT says in the Holy Quran (21:105-106): "Before this We wrote in the Psalms, after the massage given to Moses: "My servants, the righteous, shall inherit the earth. Verily in this Quran is the massage for people (nations) who would (truly) worship Allah". Compare it with the modern thoughts and beliefs of the Jews, and decide who will inherit this earth.

Some of the introductions to articles under the section New World Order include:

• New World Order

http://www.missionislam.com/nwo/index.htm

- Bias and hate in the Media: How the Freemasons use the media to promote bias against the Arabs and Muslims. Read this as a supplement to the above audio file to understand a bit more about the Jewish-Freemason grip on Hollywood in North America
- The Nature of Zionism: What is Zionism? And why does it give rise to such contradictory emotions, depending on whether the person is a Zionist or, because he is subjected to the effects of Zionism, knows what it is like to experience it and thus has some understanding of what it consists of? Let us try to look into these questions.
- "Illuminati Quotes: The name Illuminati was the predecessor to the name "freemasonry", in order to act as a cover up. In this article selected quotes from key Illuminati leaders in the past and Freemason-Zionist leaders in the present show the deviousness of these accursed people.

- <u>The Balfour Declaration:</u> It was this simple conspiratorial declaration that set the sights of our enemies of the Bayt al-Maqdis and Masjid al-Aqsa and hence they destroyed the Ottoman Khalifate and then invaded the land of the First Qiblah.
- The Protocols: The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion. This is a secret document which was written by the Zionists at the end of the 19th century. It later fell into the wrong hands and was summarily exposed. The Zionists, in an attempt to cover up, labelled the document as a hoax and the poor Russian publisher as a liar. However, some interesting thing to notice are: The Protocols and their aims correspond to what the Messenger (saws)prophesised about the coming of a group of people who would pave the way for Dajjal...These aims of the Protocols have begun to occur already in the world. Aims like excessive adultery, homosexuality, pursuing the desires of this world, ignorance, crime, etc. The Zionists mean to use these methods to control and corrupt society.
- Violation of God's Order: As Allah has said in the Quran regarding the Jews, that there still are some good people amongst them. One such group amongst the Jews is Neturei Karta which interestingly enough, does NOT support the illegal state of Israel. Shocked?!! Read on to find out for yourself.
- Termination of Israel: Yes, it IS a Qur'anic fact.
- <u>USA's rulers:</u> The Jews in the US Government. There's so many of them it's like a cockroach infestation. Put them on your watch list.
- 53 Years of Neo-Nazi Israel: Fifty three years after the Israeli Declaration of Independence, May 15, 1948, Zionists have kept up their implementation of the dispossession of the Palestinian people. From the early massacres of the indigenous population of the Palestinians in such places as Deir Yassin in 1948, where all the inhabitants of this peaceful village were wiped out by cold-blooded murderers, to the present settlements in Arab east Jerusalem, the Israeli policy has remained one and the same, how to take the land away from its original inhabitants.
- <u>30 Little Known Facts About Israel</u>: Did you know that non-Jewish Israelis cannot buy or lease land in Israel? A Jew from any country in the world is guaranteed citizenship in Israel, while the Palestinians who have been there for centuries are oppressed and persecuted.
- <u>Israel A Monument to Anti-Semitism:</u> Even a cursory examination of the Zionist enterprise and statements by its practitioners provides ample prima facie proof that Zionism is, has been, and will always be, racist.
- Judaism, Zionism, Israelism: Zionism is not synonymous to Judaism. Not all Jews are necessarily Zionists. There are the assimilationists who see themselves as an integral part of the nations among whom they live. They also consider the countries in which they live as their homeland. In fact, many Jews are anti-Zionists.

- Palestine as a Global Agenda: ZIONISM IS BOTH alien and illegitimate in origin: it is a hegemonist and nationalist project rooted and nourished on the traditional European impulse towards expansion and domination. The founding fathers of the Zionist adventure were not in any way believers in Judaism, not even in its distorted, rabbinical form: they were in essence pragmatists who exploited the Jewish heritage as a means to achieve their nationalistic goals. All this, moreover, was done within the broader context of Western strategic hopes for the destabilizing and enfeebling of the Islamic world.
- Zionist Barbarism in the Gulf War: Far from being a war of liberation, the Gulf War was a Zionist project, from the beginning to the end. In order to throw Iraq "back to the Stone Ages", as Israeli Knesset-spokesman Pazner threatened just before the outbreak of fighting, the Zionists needed legitimacy for the war that required the criminalisation of Iraq. Iraq had to be set up as the menace to peace and democracy. Saddam Hussein was "the new Hitler", and Iraq's annexation of Kuwait "the beginning of an Iraqi blitzkrieg".
- Terrorism the Core of Zionism: The use of terrorism by the Zionists, is not a reactionary policy, nor is it used casually, rather it is an integral element of the Zionist State. Furthermore the State sees it as being essential to develop and preserve this element of terrorism. The strong relationship between Zionism and terrorism could be linked to the imperialist nature of both the ideological and political parties, which supported the Zionist movement.
- The Jews are not a Race: Today, to trace anyone's descent to ancient Palestine would be a genealogical impossibility; and to presume, axiomatically, such a descent for Jews, alone among all human groups, is an assumption of purely fictional significance. Most everybody in the Western world could stake out some claim of Palestinian descent if genealogical records could be established for two-thousand years.
- The Truth About the Talmud: The Talmud specifically defines all who are not Jews as non-human animals, and specifically dehumanises gentiles as not being descendants of Adam. We will now list some of the Talmud passages which relate to this topic.
- A Jewish Defector Warns America: HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, the Zionists and their co-religionists have complete control of our government. For many reasons, too many and too complex to go into here at this time, the Zionists and their co-religionists rule these United States as though they were the absolute monarchs of this country. Now you may say that is a very broad statement, but let me show you what happened while we were all asleep. What happened? World War I broke out in the summer of 1914.
- Zionism is Racism Get it Right!: As the US-UN proposals deadlock nears the deadline for the upcoming UN Conference on Racism, Intolerance and Related Xenophobia, the US media continues to be over-saturated with justifications for Washington's stubborn attitude. But the truth is, while the US still refuses to apologize for centuries of racism and slavery in its own history, Washington is

also condoning the racism of its staunchest ally, Israel. Upon Israelis request, the United States refuses to agree to wording that equates Zionism to racism.



As seen from the material above, there is a great deal of antisemitic expression and belief within sections of the Muslim community. On the other hand, the following article shows that there are an increasing number of Muslims around the world who recognise this reality, and seek to publicly expose and oppose antisemitism, which they see as "everyone's problem".

Muslims Combating Anti-Semitism Gathered in Jerusalem

By Anav Silverman, Tazpit News Agency Friday, May 31, 2013 http://weeklypresspakistan.com/2013/05/7701

A small, but increasingly vocal number of Muslims are rejecting radical hate speech and combating anti-Semitism in the Muslim world. In the recent Global Forum for Combating Anti-Semitism held this week in Jerusalem, Palestinian Media Watch director, Itamar Marcus and Dr. Boaz Ganor organized a panel discussion with Muslim activists actively rejecting hate rhetoric.

Two of the panel speakers included Kasim Hafeez, a British Muslim who runs The Israel Campaign and Rev. Majed El Shafie, a human rights advocate originally from Egypt.

Ahmad Mansour, a Palestinian living in Berlin, who is a policy advisor for the European Foundation for Democracy, was also scheduled to speak but was unable to attend.

"When people say that anti-Semitism exists in the Muslim world because of Israel, that is simply an excuse," says Kasim Hafeez, born in Britain to a Pakistani Muslim family.

"People here [in Israel] get Islamic anti-Semitism. In Europe, we deny it," Hafeez expounded.

"As a university student, I would attend radical anti-Israel rallies in Trafalgar Square. Here I am standing in London in the middle of a European capital – chanting 'death to Israel' and nothing was ever done."

He compares those rallies with the Ku Klux Klan. "An Al-Quds Day rally in London is equivalent to a KKK rally in the US," he stressed.

Hafeez told Tazpit News Agency that he began to change his thinking when he read A Case for Israel, by Alan Dershowitz.

Hafeez explains that he read the book in order to learn how to further deconstruct Zionist propaganda. "But I began to see that I could no longer support my convictions because I had no answers to the arguments that were made for Israel," he explains.

"I found that the radical Islamic doctrine that I grew up with and my own belief in violent jihad could no longer support the truth I once believed in."

That realization prompted Hafeez to visit Israel. "I kind of hoped that the visit to Israel would be a negative experience, that it would enable me to go back to my former beliefs," he told Tazpit News Agency.

But the visit was eye-opening for Hafeez, who says he fell in love with Israel during his first trip. "It's hard not to support Israel," says the soft-spoken Hafeez, who recently participated in the Jerusalem Marathon. "I encountered Israelis who weren't anti-Arab, or anti-Islam and saw that this wasn't some apartheid state."

However, coming out in support of Israel hasn't been easy. Hafeez has become isolated from his friends. "It's a lot of hassle – it really disrupts your life when you become vocal and open about your support for the Jewish state."

"What people don't understand, is that it doesn't matter if you bend over backwards for radical Islamists. If you are Jewish, they will hate you no matter what," Hafeez said.

Rev. Majed El Shafie, the founder of One Free World International (OFWI), a leading organization which advocates for religious minorities globally, echoed similar sentiments. A Muslim who converted to Christianity, he found political asylum in Canada and believes that the silence of moderate Muslims is more dangerous than the rise of extremists.

"They [moderate Muslims] must speak up," says Rev. El Shafie. "Anti-Semitism is everyone's problem. The moderate Muslims don't understand that after the radical Muslims finish with the Christians, Bahai, and Jews, they will come after them. The minute we stop fighting for each other, we lose our humanity," he added.

Rev. El Shafie believes that education is the solution to radicalization and is the only way to bring forth democracy in the Middle East. "The Arab Spring is a cold deadly winter. Whoever came up with the term 'Arab Spring' must have been a guy in a suit behind a desk who had no idea what was really going on."

"Today all these dictatorships that have been overthrown are filled with extremist governments. There is no separation of religion and state and no freedom of religion in the Middle East. Education must come before democracy"

As for Israel, Rev. El Shafie declares that there are two things that the Jewish state cannot be questioned for. "When Israel's right to exist and Israel's right to defend itself, come into question, a line has been crossed," he stated. "The new anti-Semitism today is to hate Israel."

7. ANTISEMITIC ORGANISATIONS and PUBLICATIONS

There are many types of groups and organisations operating within Australia that espouse and promote an antisemitic, and sometimes white nationalist or racist, agenda. Many of them are small outfits, with maybe just a website, run by a handful of people, or even by one or two indivuduals. However, size of membership does not equate to influence or popularity. Below is a sampling of some individuals and organisations and content they have published during the last 12 months:

Australian League of Rights

http://www.alor.org/

The Australian League of Rights (ALOR) is an old organization, established in 1946, and launched as a national organization in 1960. It is pro-British monarchy, pro-Christian, anti-Jewish, and anti-communist. The ALOR publishes a weekly newsletter called *On Target*. An example of what is currently available on their website follows.

• Chapter 4. Before the Reformation

We can see more clearly the trends and dates in the Church's dealing with usury when we consider England. The problem was, how to outlaw the sin. Some of the earliest steps taken were to control the Jews. They considered themselves free to lend on usury to the Gentiles or 'goyim' (cattle, races), and were the principal money-lenders. They were at first treated with tolerance. In 1201, they were granted a Charter of Liberties. ...

http://www.alor.org/blog/entry/chapter-4-before-the-reformation

Adelaide Institute

http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/

The Adelaide Institute website was founded by self-styled "Holocaust Revisionist" Fredrick Toben.

Please Read

It is the contention of this site, that the Holocaust does not exist in reality. It does exist as a reality in the minds of those who believe in it. The "gas chambers of Auschwitz" and the "extermination of the Jews" began as wartime propaganda, for the reasons of 'proving' to the world how evil the German National Socialist system of government was, and to deflect from the real war crimes of WW2, including the mass firebombing of German cities, whose targets were defenseless women and children. As an example, between 300,000 and 500,000 innocent people were roasted alive in one night by allied firebombing of Dresden, at a time when the war was for all practical purposes over for Germany.

For the past sixty plus years, we have been subjected to an unprecedented campaign of films, TV docudramas, books etc, on the subject, on an almost daily

basis. A good proportion of these emanate from Jewish influenced sources. It is thus understandable how most people believe wholeheartedly in the dogma of the 6 million.

We, therefore, aim this site not at those for whom the Holocaust has taken on a sacred or religious meaning. It is aimed at those who seek to find the truth about what really did happen and the consequences of it, which deeply affect our world today.

We substantiate any claims that we make with research articles, news pieces, and other historical works. Any academic debate on the subjects that we canvas is welcome. We have no malice towards Jews, and we wish them well, in their struggle to escape their own enslavement.

As an introduction to the subject of revisionism, we offer the following: For those who believe that the 'Holocaust' is "The Most documented crime in history" "No documents, no history"

For those who believe in the 'gas chambers'

Auschwitz: The end of a legend

Some Technical and Chemical Considerations about the 'Gas Chambers' of

Auschwitz and Birkenau

The Gas Chamber of Sherlock Holmes

An attempt at a literary analysis of the Holocaust gassing claim

http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/HomePage28April2009/please_read_2009.htm

In the September 2013 newsletter 716, an article "Holocaust Commemoration" includes the following:

• "Our Holocaust memory is the result of Jewish power, especially media power. In the Jewish – owned New York times, as Finkelstein notes, the only subject that receives more coverage than the Holocaust is the weather."

http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/newsletters/Newsletter%20716.pdf

Blood and Honour

Each year, the neo-Nazi organizations "Blood and Honour" (B&H) and the "Southern Cross Hammerskins" hold a skinhead music festival, composed of neo-Nazi, antisemitic and other racist music. This concert is also is used as a platform for disseminating antisemitism and racism. This years's neo-Nazi concert was held in Melbourne on 7 September 2013. Previous concerts have been held elsewhere, like the Hammered concert in 2010 on the Gold Coast.

On the Blood and Honour home page it says:

• "We believe there is a need to provide White youth with an alternative to the 'hiphop' culture so eagerly promoted by the Zionist controlled media."

http://www.bloodandhonouraustralia.org/

Blood and Honour describe this year's concert:

• "B&H Victoria - ISD Memorial Concert 7/9/13

It's hard to believe that this year will mark 20 years since the tragic and untimely death of Ian Stuart (ISD) the founder of Blood & Honour. Ian gave permission for B&H Australia to start as the very first official 28 Division outside the UK just a few months before he passed. As part of that and to honour his memory and the strength of his character and beliefs, Blood & Honour Australia and the Southern Cross Hammerskins have, every year of the past two decades, held a memorial concert to show both our unceasing respect and to celebrate his legacy all White Nationalists are welcome Hail ISD!"

http://www.bloodandhonouraustralia.org/gigsevents.html



Australian Branch of the World Church of the Creator (WCOTC)

Some of the 18 tenets of the WCOTC ideology are:

• What We Believe

WE BELIEVE that Jew-spawned Christianity is the deadly mind poison which destroyed the glorious White Roman Civilization and is currently destroying all of the White Race; therefore Christianity must be exposed, defeated and eliminated in order to save the White Race.

WE BELIEVE that the White Race, its Biological and Cultural Heritage is now under attack by our mortal racial enemies: Jews, niggers and the mud races.

WE BELIEVE that, due to the Jew-instigated demographic explosion of the mud races, we must (as a matter of life and death!) not only start, but also win the worldwide White Racial Holy War within this generation.

WE BELIEVE that RAHOWA (RAcial HOly WAr), under the victorious flag of the one and only, true and revolutionary White Racial Religion - Creativity, is the only road to the resurrection and redemption of the White Race.

http://www.qcotc.asn.au/whatwebelieve.htm

Zionisation of Australia

http://www.angelfire.com/journal2/dirtydigger/

Image on the home page, in September 2013:





The "News Report 11 August 2013" includes articles, including this:

• HOW DEMOCRACY OPERATES in the USA, UK & AUSTRALIA. Procedure for electing a new Australian Prime Minister.

Candidates visit Israeli occupied Washington to receive their briefings at:

- 1. A Neocon Septic Think Tank such as Brookings, Heritage etc.
- 2. A briefing by the Zionist banking vampire squids at Goldman Sachs.
- 3. A Brain Washing session with Mr Rupert 'Dirty Digger' Murdoch.

As Murdoch, on be half of the Zionist New World Order, decides who the next government will be, there is really no need for an election to be held; this would save millions of dollars.

Another item on the home page:

• ZIONISM - THE ENEMY WITHIN

For information on the money lenders and their control of **YOU** through their NEW WORLD ORDER

Click on the following link: The Federal Reserve:

http://www.rense.com/general85/feddrec.htm

The home page names five people, with a photo of each. All five are Australian Jews – Mark Dreyfus, Michael Danby, Joshua Frydenberg, David Solomon, and David Gonski – with negative commentary about them.

8. ANTISEMITISM in the ANTI-ISRAEL MOVEMENT

The JEW among the NATIONS

"When people criticize Zionists, they mean Jews. You're talking antisemitism" - Martin Luther King Jr, 1968.

"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 anti-Semitic, and not saying so is dishonest" - Thomas Friedman, *The New York Times*, 2002.

"I am referring here to the singling out of Israel for differential, if not discriminatory, treatment amongst the family of nations; with Israel emerging, as it were, as "the collective Jew among the Nations." – Irwin Cotler, in "Identifying the New Anti-Semitism" 2002

"Anti- Zionism inevitably leads to anti-Semitism" - Joschka Fischer, German Foreign Minister, 2001.

"While all BDS supporters are not antisemites, it's fair to say that nearly all antisemites are BDS supporters" - Ahron Shapiro, 2013.

Natan Sharansky

Natan Sharansky developed a formula to identify when criticism of Israel was antisemitic through his 3-D test: Demonisation, Double Standards, and Delegitimisation.

Antisemitism in 3-D

By Natan Sharansky 21 January 2005

Why is it so very difficult to combat the "new antisemitism"?

To modern eyes, classical antisemitism is easy to recognize. Films showing Jews draining the blood of gentile children or plotting to take over the world are clearly antisemitic, and are not only vulgar and illegal, but socially unacceptable throughout the free world.

Movies on such themes screened in recent months by government-controlled media in Iran, Egypt and Syria — and broadcast via satellite to millions of Muslims around the world (including, particularly, in Europe and even America) — employ motifs and canards that are familiar to us.

But while classical antisemitism was seen as being aimed at the Jewish religion or the Jewish people, the new antisemitism is far more subtle, directed as it is against the Jewish state. Hiding behind the veneer of "legitimate criticism of Israel," this new antisemitism is much more difficult to expose.

Far too often, when we criticize particularly virulent anti-Israel statements as being rooted in antisemitism, our opponents claim that we are trying to stifle legitimate criticism of Israel by manipulatively labeling it as antisemitic.

Yet it has now become clear to leaders of the free world that not all criticism of Israel is legitimate.

Almost a year ago, the leaders of Europe recognized this principle for the first time, in their conference on battling antisemitism led by then-president of the European Commission Romano Prodi and joined by German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer and others. And just this month, the first report on global antisemitism by the U.S. State Department did the same:

An important issue is the distinction between legitimate criticism of policies and practices of the State of Israel, and commentary that assumes an anti-Semitic character. The demonization of Israel, or vilification of Israeli leaders, sometimes through comparisons with Nazi leaders, and through the use of Nazi symbols to caricature them, indicates an anti-Semitic bias rather than a valid criticism of policy concerning a controversial issue.

This recognition of the difference between arguing over Israeli policy and attacking Israel or its leaders can be our starting point. If not all criticism is valid, how then do we define the boundary line?

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 moneygrubbing 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 obliterators 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.

One recalls those 3-D movies we enjoyed as children. Until putting on special two-toned glasses, the picture was blurry. But with those glasses, the screen came alive, and everything was seen with perfect clarity. Similarly, if we do not wear the right glasses, the line between legitimate criticism of Israel and antisemitism can become blurred, so that we fail to recognize this ancient evil, much less fight it.

But when we apply the 3-D test and ask whether Israel is being demonized or delegitimized or subjected to a double standard, antisemitism will be easily recognizable. The 3-D test offers a simple and accurate reality-check.

My experience has convinced me that moral clarity is necessary for effectively struggling against evil. Evil must be recognized and isolated to be defeated. Only with clear moral demarcation, can evil be recognized and isolated. Evil thrives in moral confusion and uncertainty where right and wrong become a matter of opinion instead of clear, objective truth. With moral clarity, we can identify and expose the new antisemitism to universal condemnation.

Natan Sharansky is Israel's minister for Diaspora affairs and Jerusalem. http://forward.com/articles/4184/antisemitism-in--d/

In summary:

<u>Demonization of Israel</u> - distorting the Jewish State's actions by means of insidious and false comparisons with the Nazis and/or South Africa's Apartheid regime.

<u>Double Standards</u> - singling out Israel for criticism while ignoring the more egregious behavior of major human rights abusers in the Arab and Muslim world and beyond.

<u>Delegitimization</u> - when Israel's fundamental right to exist is denied—alone among all nations in the world—this too is anti-Semitism.

Alan Dershowitz

Alan Dershowitz's criteria to distinguish antisemitism from legitimate criticism of Israel:

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 anti-Semitic 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 "neoconservatives," 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 anti-Semites, for anti-Semitism or for increases in anti-Jewish attitudes.

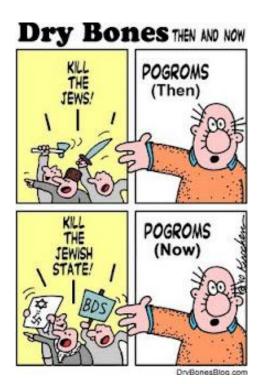
- 16. Taking extreme pleasure from Israeli failures, imperfections, or troubles.
- 17. Falsely claiming that all legitimate criticism of Israeli policies is immediately and widely condemned by Jewish leaders as anti-Semitic, despite any evidence to support this accusation.
- 18. Denying that even core anti-Semitism—racial stereotypes, Nazi comparisons, desecration of synagogues, Holocaust denial—qualifies as anti-Semitic.
- 19. Seeking to delegitimate Israel precisely as it moves toward peace.
- 20. Circulating wild charges against Israel and Jews, such as that they were responsible for the September 11 attacks, the anthrax attacks, and the 2005 tsunami.

A CHECKLIST of factors that tend to indicate **legitimate criticism of Israel**:

- 1. The criticism is directed at specific policies of Israel, rather than at the very legitimacy of the state.
- 2. The degree and level of criticism vary with changes in Israel's policies.
- 3. The criticism is comparative and contextual.
- 4. The criticism is political, military, economic, and so forth, rather than ethnic or religious.
- 5. The criticism is similar to criticism being raised by mainstream Israeli dissidents.
- 6. The criticism is leveled by people who have a history of leveling comparable criticisms at other nations with comparable or worse records.
- 7. The criticism is designed to bring about positive changes in Israeli policies.
- 8. The criticism is part of a more general and comparative criticism of all other nations.
- 9. The criticism is based on objective facts rather than name calling or polemics.
- 10. The critic subjects his favorite nation to comparable criticism for comparable faults.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-dershowitz/when-legit-criticism-cros_b_3524.html





INCIDENTS of ANTISEMITISM

Calls for genocide of Jews

On the "Flash Mob: Free Palestine, Boycott pro-Apartheid Corporations!" Facebook page, created by Omar Hassan and others to promote a protest against Israel, the following was posted on 2 October 2012:

• Norm Nank Zig Hail! wir mussen die juden ausrotten [Sieg Heil! We must exterminate the Jews]

On the <u>Students for Palestine Monash</u> Facebook page the following post and comment was posted on 11 December 2012:

- <u>Hamza Hafidi</u> the ending of jews seems to be nearer than what we may expect :D
 - o Mohammad Elias verey soon nshallah

Equating Israel to Nazi Germany

On the <u>Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW</u> Facebook page, the following text and photo was posted on 4 October 2012: http://www.facebook.com/sjpunsw • Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW shared Dana Mahmoud's photo.

#Palestinians and #Muslims are the Jews of today, they are being prosecuted while the world is watching silently and doing nothing to stop the abuse against them!

Palestinians and #Muslims are the Jews of today, they are being persecuted while the world is watching silently and doing nothing to stop the abuse...Anyone else can see the resemblance? I'm sure if I searched hard enough I'll find similar pictures for Jews during WW2, which represent everything done by Israel against the Palestinians today!!



Demonization of Jews/Zionists: as all-powerful

On the "Socialist Alternative" website, an article titled "Recasting the Israel/Palestine debate" by Josh Kamil elicited this comment on 18 October 2012:

• posted by Carl Olsen

This is a great article. The "two state solution" always was just an Israeli ruse. One minor correction: The blind congressional support for Israel, both financial and positional, is actually against US interests, unless stirring up hatred in the Arab world and beyond is considered an "interest". The real reason for this knee-jerk support is that Zionists have bought off congress to the extent that it's all-but-impossible to get elected/re-elected if one dares so much as whisper a criticism of "The Jewish State".

http://sa.org.au/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=7509:&Itemid=386

Delegitimisation: Denying Israel's right to exist

A public forum was held in Melbourne on 23 November 2012 titled:

• POST-RALLY FORUM: Land theft, Genocide and War Crimes: Why Israel has No Right to Exist

Israel/Gaza conflict of November 2012

The war between Israel and Gaza in November 2012 resulted in quite a few incidents of anti-Jewish comments, especially on anti-Israel Facebook pages.

The ABC's story "**Tension escalates in the Middle East**" on 15 November 2012 was linked on a Facebook page on 17 November. Comments on Facebook included:

- Rosalind Day Both Bush adminstrations let Israel off the hook during their time & increased funds to their war machines. Anyone who makes a move towards peace is knocked off by Mossad. Rabin's blatant murder is a case in point and Sharon, one of the original zionist terrorists from the 1940s, was also taken out but remains on life support when he tried to negotiate a peace settlement. Israel assassinates any Palestinian leaders with impunity. Calling our PM, Obama & Cllinton 'associated scum' is offensive and unfair, the Jewish Lobby in US, UK & Aus is very powerful & can change governments if they feel there not getting enough room at the table. Obama's first meeting with Netenyahu went badly, he walked out & cancelled dinner, but I believe has been leaned on heavily ever since.
- Adam Bottomley And Julia Gillard jumps at the chance to defend the murder of Palestinian children.

On the Friends of Palestine WA (FOPWA) Facebook event page "Rally for Gaza: Stop Israel's military assault" set up by <u>Alex Bainbridge</u>, <u>Alex Whisson</u> and others are several anti-Jewish posts and comments, on 20 November 2012:

- <u>Jamal Mali Ali</u> omg I'm gana bash a Jew 2moro oh Allah please help Muslim all over the world
- <u>Hadia Saeed Abdo</u> Look at the hypocrisy of this country. They air a program like Children In Need to raise money for poor children, when they clearly support Israel by letting them murder hundreds of children and babies in GAZA. Shame on you Britain!
 - but lil that they know .Jewry wants to demonize Germans, Arabs, Persians, Britain itself ,Americans ,Venezuelans, Christians, Muslims etc... Jewry is hatred against humanity, always has been. how could they not know THAT!!? hey i guess that they already knew that since its THE NEW WORLD ORDER.

On the <u>RALLY AND MARCH</u>: <u>End Israel's bombing of Gaza</u> Facebook page promoting an anti-Israel protest, is this comment on 17 November 2012:



Ah Mazing Ness

The Jew of Israeli descent is a creature of peril for all who approach it. Its venemous fangs will strike at the air around you until you back away from it. Its cunning wit will then judge you weak enough to attack.

Coming close to extinction in the middle of the 20th century A.D, the Jew has grown into an impressive nest of vipers indeed. On the corpses of children does it feed its insatiable need for blood, so vexed by its past this turgid example of life is; it is also a common site around the world, where the poisonous Jew exploits the good will of it's host, sequestering support for the mother beast through unscrupulous dealing and bribery.

Not sated by the blood of its enemy, the vicious and poisonous Jew snake will hunt your family, and any who speak up against its actions. In all ways and forms this animal is not to be played with. Keep your children away from it as you would any other poisonous or dangerous wildlife, and if you live in an area with the Jew snake tape at the tops of your boots is a good start to preventing dangerous encounter.

WARNING: Be aware any and all who would warn others of the Jew snake.

Its very nature is to extol it's past as a vindication for the oppression of your present. To call out any Jew snake is to assure horrific and uncompromising attack until you become dust.

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On the "RALLY AND MARCH: End Israel's bombing of Gaza" Facebook event page, this anti-Jewish comment was posted on 20 November 2012:



Wani Ashfaq @leo rakhman u must first remember that israel is basicly an ilegal occupational force created by imperialists of America and Europe so there forces are terrorists and on being supported by jewish community world wide the entire community deserves title of terrorists, so slaute must be given to long sitedness of Hitler who murdered these terrorists on a large scale ., while as in syria it is a civil war.

4 minutes ago via mobile . Like

On the "Sydney Rally – Stop the Massacre in Gaza!" Facebook event page by "Palestine Action Group Sydney the following photo and anti-Jewish comments were posted:

• Waffles Shamari Meanwhile in Israel, cowards are praying before battle of killing the native Palestinians.



November 18 at 4:27pm

- **Fawaz Hawchar** Give me an AK! November 18 at 4:59pm
- Simon Zaidan They don't know god so any pray they do is only to the devil I use to say death to Zionist Israel but if the good in Israel really didn't support Zionism then they would of come to the conclusion that they should not be there and would of went back to were they came from , so from this day on it just 'DEATH TO ISRAHELL' and anyone whom supports them . And as for the dogs in the photo , line the dogs up on the wall shot them in the legs come back next day and shot them in the arms and leave them to bleed to death .

November 23 at 9:16pm

- **Douglas Chalmers** Looking for the Love of God in a land in which they are but thieves + murderers ...next these reptiles will crawl on their bellies...

 November 24 at 4:55pm
- **Brian Forster** What a piss weak looking bunch of cowards. November 28 at 11:02pm

Fawaz Hawchar, who wrote "Give me an AK!", is a presenter on the Islamic radio station, Y Factor radio show 87.6FM, and is a student at UWA.

https://www.facebook.com/events/406856619383369/TODAY Sydney Rally - Stop the Massacre in Gaza!

Students / Justice For Palestine pages

On the Africa to Gaza Aid Convoy Facebook page, linked from "Justice for Palestine Brisbane" facebook page, contains the following anti-Jewish comments, posted on 12 and 13 November 2012:

• <u>Abdulkhaliq Alemao</u> Dr. David Duke - Jewish Racism Against Gentiles (Goyim) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvhIYNzBtLs

Dr. David Duke quotes directly from Jewish sources and Rabbis to expose the racist attitude towards the Gentiles aka Goyim. The Gentiles exist solely to serv...

- Rolando El Montanes K judios genocidas......Jewish genocidal...
- Christiaan Wentzel The Jewish community is proving to the world that they are nothing better then Nazi Germany.

On 6 December 2012, several antisemitic comments were posted on a Facebook page:

- Colin Mirgis Isn't it great that the world has turned against the Zionist culture of genocide and guzumping with impunity - the world is asleep no longer to the murderous Zionist regime - Good riddance to the filth. BOYCOTT ISRAEL - Bar Code 729
- Shona Duncan YEAH JOSHUA. The Zionists that invaded Palestine are from the AshkeNAZI tribe. One of the first of the Jewish markers to be blogged about was Jewish II, characteristic of Ashkenazi Jews. Theodor Herzl, the nineteenth-century Austro-Hungarian Zionist thinker-organizer who helped inspire the founding of the State of Israel, is an example of a famous Ashkenazi Jew. NAZI party Ashkenazi Jew. Make your own assumptions, don't take my word for it!
- Shona Duncan I had heard that only Jews get Israeli passports, but I had heard of a person married to an Israeli Jew can. Yes, Israel is apartheid, moreso than in South Africa. Israel is also very colonial, and they haven't stopped colonising. Israel is also genocidal maniacs and they haven't stopped murdering their neighbours, indeed the original inhabitants of the land are totally dehumanised. Israel is very Imperialist. These Jews that raided Palestine don't have any Arab markers in their genes DNA. They are not Semitic.
- <u>Shona Duncan</u> The Israeli's are from the Ashkenazi tribe. The modern Jewish population in Central and Eastern Europe (and Israel) is not descended from the historical Israelites of antiquity, but from Europe. The Ashkenazi Zionists of today are very anti-Semitic (Semitic=Arab, not 'Jew').
- Shona Duncan I would be horrified if a Semitic Jew lived in Israel, you are a pack of genocidal maniacs and there is nothing to convince me otherwise. You are way too wordy to be taken seriously Marie.
- Shona Duncan Yes, me as well. I think that the crime of creation of Israel by the Nazi Jews needs some resolution.

- Shona Duncan New Zealand has a chronic crisis, we have been invaded by stealth by Zionists. The PM is a Zionist and used to work as a stock broker (boo) and Goldman Sachs. He has a lot of investments but these, I believe, are unreported and the press can't get the information.
 - http://aotearoaawiderperspective.wordpress.com/2011/07/20/zionist-israeli-spy-nest-uncovered-in-christchurch-remember-the-dancing-israelis-on-911/
- Shona Duncan Marie, I think that Israeli's have been discouraged from looking at the DNA thing because Hitler was engaged in despicable experiments. Yes, of course there are people who convert to Judaism and there is an Israeli who I am very fond of, he was a good friend to me, he does not share your views (I don't think). Yes, the Ashkenazi tribe were very inbred and the genes that were dominant are intelligence. They abused Gods gift and set about to make the perfect genocide machine. You bastards
- Renen Raz Hey Truey, did you ever heard about a thing called a Jewish and democratic, at the same time?
- Shona Duncan Eitan I love pigs, I love bacon and ham, juices dripping. Btw are you circumcised? Your parents mutilated you when you were a baby. Why? Tradition. Say what you want but your foreskin was a sacrificial mutilation.

On several anti-Israel Facebook pages, including <u>Victorian Students for Palestine</u> (13 December 2013) and <u>Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW</u> (2 March 2013), the following cartoon comparing Gaza to the Warsaw ghetto was posted:

• <u>Twi Light Sparkle</u> Netanyahu's vision for a Palestinian state.



On the <u>Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW</u> Facebook page, the following comment was posted on 7 March 2013:

- <u>Gail Malone</u> "Israel criticizes Hitler a lot, so do we, but they've done something very similar, even worse, than what the Nazis did." Hugo Chavez
 - o Students for Justice in Palestine UNSW likes this.

On the "**Justice for Palestine Brisbane**" Facebook event page for a screening of "Roadmap to Apartheid" this comment was made on 18 March 2013:

• Yani Haigh

Make sure to see ABC 24 this morning that are giving praise to this article... which I've been commenting on for 2 days and it a load of **Jewish trash**, for lack of a better description, as if it is the work of god. Just proves how bently Zionist the ABC are!

Image posted on <u>STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE</u> (Australia) Facebook page by <u>Mozafar Najafi</u> on 2 May 2013:



On the <u>Students for Palestine Monash</u> Facebook page, Laura Riccardi on 7 June 2013 posted an ad for a **Krav Maga** course, but she made it out to be training to kill Palestinians.

• Laura Riccardi Appalling:



Come to Caulfield and learn how to kill Palestinians just like how the idf does

On the <u>SPEAK OUT FOR PALESTINE</u>: <u>DEFEND THE RIGHT TO BOYCOTT ISRAEL</u> <u>ON CAMPUS</u> Facebook page, created by <u>Students for Justice in Palestine - USYD</u>, the following antisemitic comment and two refutations were posted on 25 August 2013:

- Roshan Shanthi Arulpragasam Jens really got the nazi superiority thing going n. all the while other countries bank roll them and the spread their insanity of a chosen race and land August 25 at 11:01am
 - O Harvey Garfield Have to tell you Roshan , using 'Chosen race ' is a standard antisemitic trope . The term Chosen People refers to an Old Testament Covenant between Hashem and Abraham that the Jewish people should Carry the Word of The Lord to all the dwellers of the land and that they should be a light unto the people . And it shall be their burden through the ages This biblical derivation has been appropriated by antisemites for two thousand years to mean Chosen as in Superior or Supremacist . I find it hard to believe that you were unaware of this . I hope the explanation will be of some import and that you might desist from using antisemitic memes in future . Continued usage by the BDS does your cause harm as it crosses the line between supporting Palestine and outright Antisemitism . Hope that is of help August 25 at 9:38pm
 - Simone Kessler Thanks for once more proving that anti-Zionism is a cover-up for antisemitism. "Chosen race" to Jews means "chosen to serve God", with absolutely NO connotations of being better than anyone else.
 August 25 at 9:53pm

https://www.facebook.com/events/541675712554656/permalink/543954728993421/

Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW

The chocolate shop, Max Brenner, along with other food outlets, was planning to open a store on the campus at the University of NSW (UNSW) in 2013.

In response, "Students for Justice in Palestine UNSW" created the "Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW" page, who in turn in late April created the Facebook event page "Rally! Say no to Max Brenner at UNSW". This latter page attracted a lot of anti-Jewish posts and comments.

RALLY! Say no to Max Brenner at UNSW
https://www.facebook.com/events/100599400143435/
Public · By Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW

The antisemitism drew condemnation from the Ethnic Affairs Officer for the SRC at the UNSW, the UNSW administration, and even the Prime Minister Julia Gillard. The antisemitism also received media coverage.

In response to the antisemitism, the "Defend Max Brenner at UNSW" Facebook page was created, and it documented some of the antisemitism on the "Students for Justice in Palestine UNSW" pages by posting screenshots of antisemitic content on the anti-Max Brenner page.

<u>Charlotte Lewis</u> Hi there. I am the Ethnic Affairs Officer for the SRC at UNSW. Reading over these comments has left me gobsmacked at the outrageous anti-Semitic slanders mentioned on this event. I am writing to let you know that this should be a peaceful protest, and it is meant to be just about Israel v. Palestine. To bring the Holocaust into it and to question whether someone feels "safe" is disgusting. Keep it clean, keep it safe, and get on with it. If I see one more anti-Semitic comment, I'm taking this to the University. [23 April 2013]

Charlotte Lewis Hi hi. Well, the Defend Max Brenner page took some screenshots of some awful anti-Semitic stuff, which has now been deleted. Also, there was someone on here who threatened another person in the form of a comment. Such things will not be tolerated from either side. As I said before, I have not seen any Islamaphobia, but am willing to receive any relevant screenshots if need be. I am the Ethno-Cultural Officer, meaning I need to look out for any hate speech towards any ethnic group. I have witnessed many accusations that the Holocaust didn't exist, and that Jews are money hungry pigs. Due to this, several Jewish students actually feel unsafe to step foot into the University, meaning I actually DO need to solve this problem. If threatening to take this to the University will allow students to feel safe at University, then so be it.

<u>Charlotte Lewis</u> Also, <u>Kieran</u>, have just found out that the Chancellory already knows about this, but not through the SRC. I just want people to feel safe at the university.

Antisemitic posts and the comments in various posts include:

Comments in a post:

- Ayms Machiine sue me Jew
- <u>Rachel Rothstein</u> So Touraj why did you like a post about the "evil greedy money loving nature of Jews" - in which the writer "hated em ever since and every time I check in on them I see they continue same old ways"?
- <u>Ayms Machine</u> Of course I have a problem with Jews. You are not the cursed people and were not Banished from the holy land for nothing lol
- <u>Ayms Machiine</u> The very few Jews that do actively say they should not be there I commend however. But as a majority. Yes big problem
- Ayms Machine U were cursed by god not to have a land of your own. Read ur own history it's in your scriptures.

Comments in a post:

- Ayms Machine you love the blood of slaughtered Palestinians? [22 April]
- Rachel Rothstein Yes Aymen, because drinking a hot chocolate made in Australia is equivalent to drinking a Palestinian's blood! Seriously?
- Ayms Machiine yes you are correct Rachel, you are now finally making sense

Comments in a post:

- <u>Umm Ayaan</u> The Zionist defence force in action does anyone with a brain want to support these pigs ? [21 April]
- <u>Elle Najjarine</u> Rachel most pics are destroyed by the Jewish military. It's usually other kids or fully members that take the pics we see like this one. Only news Jews are happy with goes through via media [22 April]
- <u>Umm Ayaan</u> Well Rachel it's 2013 indeed and take good unbiased look at who owns and runs what in the media! [22 April]
- Rachel Rothstein Doctored, out of context, pee patch added. FAKE
- Ayms Machiine so is the Holocaust..
- Rachel Rothstein ^ No, Ayms is doing even worse, he's denying the Holocaust
- <u>Ayms Machiine</u> double standards, typical zionists. Cant even mention Holocaust yet they are performing ethnic cleansing on a daily basis ever since their terror state was founded.
- <u>Ayms Machiine</u> I bet you didnt know that the Zionist movement funded the Nazi movement. interesting isnt it.
- James Corey There was no Zionist funding of Nazism lol
- Ayms Machiine yes there was
- <u>Ayms Machiine</u> the dirtiest most evil people on earth are the zionists, using the holocaust to their advantage as leverage to establish the state of israel. it was all planned, hence the support they gave the nazis [23 April]

Comments in a post:

- <u>Umm Ayaan</u> Starbucks another Israeli business you know the old and failed bucks meaning dollars for the star meaning Star of David ie Israel closed down alot of its store across Australia so guys keep u the good work! It maybe small and seem like a David and Goliath struggle but goodness will prevail over evil!!! Boycott max brenner! Send em packing! [22 April]
- <u>Umm Ayaan</u> Yeah true darl and just like the diamonds they steal from the slaves down the mines across South Africa and other 3rd world countries the zionist companies plunder to enrich themselves and support the state of illegal Israel so you assist my stance and that of those that are against a max brenner anywhere cuz it's just helping them in piling up their ill gotten wealth. [22 April]
- <u>Umm Ayaan</u> Yes Rachel I'm here but sorry you have cornered the market on stupidity go choke on a bagel [22 April]

- <u>James Corey</u> SO Jews have big noses now Raisah? I suppose all Muslims are terrorists then... [22 April]
- <u>Ayms Machine</u> same policy, same group of dillusional monkeys, same supporters of murder [posted 22 April]
- <u>Umm Ayaan</u> Alex choke on a bagel [22 April]
- Rachel Rothstein Let's look a little further into who Raisah Douglas is: "RAISAH BINT ALAN DOUGLAS, an Australian convert to Islam who praised Osama bin Laden and says she would gladly send her children to fight Australian troops overseas, risks having her passport taken from her after her controversial comments." [22 April. Referring to Umm Ayaan]

A post and a comment:

• <u>Lutfi Zayed</u> Too all the racists on this page. [22 April]



• Rachel Rothstein Lutfi, someone called Jews money hungry and greedy. The same person said Jews were tip rats. Someone else said the Zionists organised the Holocaust. I called them anti-Semitic. In anticipation of the fact that some idiot like you would make the accusation that anti-Zionism is anti-Semitism, I pointed out that me calling them anti-Semitic was clearly in response to criticism of Jews, not Israel. And an idiot (you) still brought up an irrelevant point [22 April]

Comments in different posts:

- <u>LibraGurl Fleur du Liban</u> Allah yentayem minon awlad al khanzeer Lanat Allah yala kol kafir yahudi itfiii if we sit and let this happen to our Umma ya rab ya rab help our Umma in Palestine shame on us how can we sleep or live knowing what's happening in our backyards May Allah subhana wa Tayala bring down his mighty wrath on the these infidels kilab khanzeer ya rab ma ilnak ghayrak!!!! As a human being I hate all killings but for these heartless pigs Damn u All to HELL!!
- Umm Ayan wrote: "it tells if the history of greed to prop up their people i.e. fellow jews (sic). I don't want them on our soil to ply non fair trade or fair work products to prop up their disgusting illegal acting army or country in any way shape or form."

- Elle Najjarine wrote: "Allahu Akbar inshallah Palestine will return to it's (sic) rightful owners and no-one can stop the will of Allah."
- Andrew Magee "The Jews are human beings, but the nations of the world are not human beings but beasts..." Filthy Talmud
- Andrew Magee 911 ♥ → False Flag Terror Israel's speciality

Some individual comments in various posts:



22 April

Raisah Douglas James go read some articles about the reality of Palestinian life under Jewish rule '/apartheid . My grandma a staunch catholic taught me as a youngster about the evil greedy money loving nature of Jews that stole their gold and antiques during the depression. I hated em ever since and every time I check in on them I see they continue same old ways. ... about an hour ago via mobile - Like - 🖒 5

22 April



Raisah Douglas Tip rats = Jew lovers about an hour ago via mobile · Like

22 April



Elle Najjarine Rachel most pics are destroyed by the Jewish military. It's usually other kids or fully members that take the pics we see like this one. Only news Jews are happy with goes through via media

11 minutes ago via mobile · Like

22 April



Umm Ayaan Yes it does because it tells if the history of greed to prop up their people ie fellow Jews , I don't want them on our soil able to ply non fair trade or fair work products to again prop up their disgusting illegal acting army or country in any way shape or form . Australia doesn't want max brenner . Go to the USA they love you guys!

21 hours ago via mobile · Like · 🖒 1

22 April



Ayms Machiine the dirtiest most evil people on earth are the zionists, using the holocaust to their advantage as leverage to establish the state of israel. it was all planned, hence the support they gave the nazis

2 hours ago · Like

23 April



Rachel Rothstein Doctored, out of context, pee patch added. FAKE

21 hours ago · Like



Ayms Machiine so is the Holocaust..

20 hours ago · Like

23 April



Ayms Machiine Of course I have a problem with Jews. You are not the cursed people and were not Banished from the holy land for nothing lol

Yesterday at 10:41 via mobile · Like

23 April



Elle Najjarine Wow 100 plus comments through the night? This is why there is a conflict in Palestine now...

The Jews sign a contract then don't stick to it, don't admit the truth about the past and refuse to change.

Subhanallah in Islam, we have patience, we forgive and trust, that's why we are in this mess with the Jews....

Palestine is a country who the Jewish are still trying to steal. Jews were thrown in the middle because the Palestinians were so kind to let them in theur country...Now look where they are, what that action led to.

That's why lesson one: never trust a Jew.

2 hours ago via mobile · Edited · Like · 🔥 2

28 April



Elle Najjarine JAKE; screenshot this: I WILL BE AT THE PROTEST HOLDING A SIGN: "DON'T TRUST JEWS "... COME GET ME, I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU ;)))))

2 hours ago via mobile · Like · ≥ 2

28 April

On 29 April 2013 <u>Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW</u> and <u>Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW</u> posted this:

 We categorically denounce all forms of anti-semetism and are taking and have taken steps to ban and remove people who make any sort of racist comments against others.
 We remind everyone that this is NOT about anti-Judaism or anti-Semetism but rather anti-war crimes and anti-apartheid.

On 30 April 2013, Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW posted this:

• Hi UNSW. Anti-Semitism is considered hatred or descrimination against Jews. The campaign against Max Brenner does in no way constitute any sort of hatred towads Jews. We are opposed to Zionism and occupation of Palestinian territories and the oppression of her people. Unforunately there were people who posted things on our facebook event. We did try to moderate as best we could and eventually decideded to restrict posting on the event wall. This is social media. We cannot control what everyone says.

Might I point out there are people of the zionist persuation who are again and again perpetuating the false notion that opposing Zionism is Anti-semitic. By extension, UNSW, you are perpetuating this as well. While there are valid points that unsavoury comments were posted by others on our facebook event, your article implicates that the campaign against Max Brenner is anti-semitic. The continual returning to anti-semitism detracts from the point of this campaign which is in support of the struggles of the Palestinian peoples against her Zionist oppressors.

Comment:

• <u>Ben Helliwell</u> Fucking Zionist scum. Opposing Israeli apartheid has zero to do with anti Semitism. Period, full stop, end of story.

Some further comments, in the one thread:



Cartoon published in *The Australian* on 30 April 2013 with the article "Julia Gillard denounces activists as anti-Israel protest turns anti-Semitic":



Max Brenner protest pages

At a protest against the **Max Brenner** chocolate shop in Parramatta on 15 Nov 2012, an anti-Israel protestor was filmed by PressTV (an Iranian media organisation), saying:

• "You're killing Palestinians, you're trying to start a war with Iran, you've started a war with Iraq, you've caused a war with Syria, this is what the Zionists do, they like to destroy the whole world, you shed blood and you like to dance on people's bodies."

http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/11/16/272529/australians-march-against-israeliaffiliated-max-brenner-caf-chain/

The "Rally: Free Palestine - Boycott Max Brenner" Facebook event page created by the Palestine Action Group Sydney attracted several antisemitic comments on 19 July 2013, including a link to a video of Holocaust-denier Ernst Zundel on 5 August:

- Sharves Jordan You're right Elmad. "The Jewish dream of life". You said it. This life will end and you and you dirty Jewish dream will burn in hell fire for living eternity. Keep laughing ASSHOLE cause the Black Flags Are Coming. No matter what anyone says Jews have no country. They're nothing but a bunch of gypsies. God damned you Jews to hell. Palestine/Israel and Jordan, Lebanon and Syria were once one country Bilad Al Sham which belonged to the MUSLIMS. You Zionist pigs are going to cop it real soon. Just wait and see...... July 19
- Hamdi Abu-Zalaf They're fake Jews, Sharves. July 19
- <u>Di Stradart</u> My my... death threats now huh... tsss, tsss... tsss... but Mom... why would we be so addicted to making ourselves slaves and victims,
 - you don't need to understand, just reapeat. 6 M. deaths.
 - but why so intent on cannibalizing on death?
 - doesn't matter, just repeat; 6 M. deaths!
 - but Mooooom... they changed the numbers already on the plaques... everybody knows now that no more that 2 or 3 hundred thousand of them died, and mostly from disease and since there were only about 2.4 M jews before the war... how am I supposed to explain 6 M of us died and then 3.8 M Survivors are having their rent paid by the Germans?

Doesn't mat... matt... matte... matterter... j... j... ju... us... st... s.. s.. s.. sa... say... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5sbegfCz7o

Ernst Zundel - Interviewed by an Israeli journalist (1996) GREAT !!! www.youtube.com This video is one of the most hard-hitting interviews that Ernst Zundel ever gave to one of his political enemies !! A stunning interview addressing the cent... August 5

On a **Max Brenner protest** Facebook page, the following comment was posted on 18 August 2013:

• <u>Sami Halwani</u> Proper jewish people reject zionism god is going to punish you zionist fags! God cursed you from the time of moses israel was promised to you until you showed you're true colours therefore the promise land was taken from you! You can't rule land but you can live there! Palestine isn't israel give back what is rightfully is ours and free free Palestine!

https://www.facebook.com/events/435943739835357/

On the Facebook page "**TODAY! Rally: Free Palestine - Boycott Max Brenner**" created by <u>Palestine Action Group Sydney</u>, the following was posted:

- Nani Khan Lol woa! What Israel? There is no such thing as Israel. It's PALESTINE. And "Israel is the one oasis of hope" hahahahaha yeah right. It was Palestine tht have them hope when they had no home. The Jews were getting kicked from country to country until Palestine extended their hand and gave them a place to stay. The Israelis are nothing but a bunch of murderers and thieves <u>August 27 at 11:13pm</u>
- <u>John Unkown</u> Isreal is responsible for killing 50 000 people <u>August 27 at 11:17pm</u>
- John Unkown isreal did the halocuast on its self August 27 at 11:18pm
- <u>John Unkown</u> zionist the sun worshipers killed jews for the creation of isreal <u>August</u> 27 at 11:18pm
- <u>John Unkown</u> really what is hope to u murder and massacres. ???? <u>August 27 at 11:19pm</u>
- Nani Khan Lol the zionists don't know what's going to hit them. Israel is only temporary. Palestine is for ever. It will be liberated very soon. August 27 at 11:20pm https://www.facebook.com/events/435943739835357/permalink/437848666311531/

Australians For Palestine

"Holland loves labeling Jews..."

The <u>Ma'an News Agency</u> on 9 March 2013, posted on its website an article titled "Dutch ministry advises businesses to label settlement products" with a photo of men in white t-shirts with Arabic writing.

The "Australians For Palestine" website reproduced the article, but replaced the Ma'an photo with the following photo of oranges labeled with a Star of David and the word "Jood" (Dutch for Jew), reminiscent of the Star of David with the word 'Jood' inside that the Nazis forced the Jews in Holland to wear on their clothing:



After this was exposed by the ECAJ, Australians For Palestine removed the offending image, and replaced it with a box of Jaffa-labeled oranges.

The creator of the "Jood" labeled oranges image was aiming to protest the Dutch boycott of Israeli products and to make the point that identifying and labeling Jewish products from Judea Samaria is reminiscent of the Nazis identifying and labeling Jews in Holland during WWII. This image was named "Holland loves labeling Jews..." as seen from an article in the "Jewish Press".

Rex Williams, in response to the article in 'The Australian' - "Stuart Rees attacks Julia Gillard on 'populist' gesture" - wrote a letter published on the 'Australians For Palestine' website on 15 May 2013:

• The Australian editorial, 14th May, shows by its attack on Stuart Rees from the Sydney Peace Foundation, commenting on the London Declaration for Combating Anti-Semitism that it has yet again conformed to the dictates of the Zionist lobby by lauding the deeds of the PM and Mr. Pyne who signed their names to this Zionist PR document, while in the same breath the editorial raised Iran as the evil empire "shipping major new weapons supplies to the Hamas terrorists in Gaza". The phrase 'anti-Semitism' in known by all realists in every country throughout the world to be the Israel catch-cry to stifle debate on any aspect of Israel's evil occupation of Palestine, now in its 66th year. Painting Iran as an enemy of peace is akin to saying Israel has no interest in owning all of the Middle East from the River of Egypt up to the Euphrates, including parts of Syria and Lebanon. The world knows better.

Rex Williams, in response to the article in 'The Australian' - "<u>Labor MPS to back PM on anti-Semitism</u>" - wrote a letter published on the '**Australians For Palestine**' website on 21 May 2013:

 An article by Christian Kerr in The Australian, Monday 20th, was about the Jewish member of parliament Frydenberg arranging a signature collection for an 'anti-Semitic' PR campaign. Ms Gillard was the first to sign, naturally supporting her Melbourne benefactors while the marketing effort aimed at justifying Israel's inhumanity as a 66 year occupying power in Palestine, rolled on as planned. Any publicity, particularly well-planned and orchestrated as this effort, is always good for Israeli business, it's only purpose.

The 'Australians For Palestine' (AFP) website re-published an article on 14 July 2013 from the <u>Palestinian Information Centre</u> which included the use of the term "Talmudic rituals". This is a term used by those hostile to Jews as a coded allusion to some sort of "sinister" Jewish rituals, gven that the Talmud was demonised and burnt by Church authorities as a sinister and anti-Christian text. In fact, the rituals referred to are simply Jewish prayer.

• Two hundred Jewish settlers break into Agsa mosque

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, (PIC)— Two hundred fanatic Jewish settlers broke into the holy Aqsa mosque in occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning. The Aqsa foundation for endowment and heritage said in a statement that the settlers entered the holy site in groups, including members of the so-called Haridim or ultraorthodox Jews, and roamed its plazas and offered **Talmudic rituals**. It pointed out that Muslim worshipers were present in the holy site along with Quran scholars, calling on Palestinians to flock to the holy site at an early hour on daily basis to protect it.

http://www.australiansforpalestine.net/82932

Within the Greens

Australia's most prominent "Holocaust Revisionist", Fredrick Toben, was invited by a Greens politician to attend the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Palestine fundraiser for Gaza via a Sydney Harbour cruise, on 2 May 2013.

'The Australian' published an article - 'Greens courted Holocaust denier Fredrick Toben' - by Christian Kerr on 20 June 2013 exposing the fact that the Greens State MP, David Shoebridge, had invited Fredrick Toben, a major Holocaust denier, to come on the cruise. Kerr also exposed emails between Toben and a staffer of Shoebridge's. Extract from the article:

 AUSTRALIA'S most notorious Holocaust denier was invited by a NSW Greens MP to join a boat trip on Sydney Harbour last month to raise funds for Gaza.

Greens MLC David Shoebridge invited Fredrick Toben - who served prison time for Holocaust denial in Germany in the 1990s and in Australia last decade for contempt of court after breaching an order to refrain from publishing material on his website vilifying Jews - to the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Palestine event....

Emails provided to The Australian by Dr Toben show broader contact.

Dr Toben emailed Mr Shoebridge following an incident in March when upper house debate on a motion reporting on a study trip to Israel by a delegation of NSW parliamentarians, organised by the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, was hijacked by pro-Palestinian MPs to attack Israel.

Mr Shoebridge's office emailed Dr Toben a link to his speech on March 25.

"Many, many thanks, Mark - and all the very best to David - and I do hope there will not be a bending to Jewish pressure after this courageous stance!" Dr Toben said in a return email the same day.

"Definitely not," came a response from Mr Shoebridge's office two days later.

Dr Toben was invited to the "Sail with us in solidarity" fundraiser organised by the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Palestine, co-chaired by Mr Shoebridge and Labor MLC Lynda Voltz, on April 3.

... Emails between Mr Shoebridge's office and Dr Toben show it took some time for the realisation to hit.

Dr Toben asked in an email on Monday, April 8: "Do you still have a spot for me on that harbor cruise? If so, then I shall book a return flight from Adelaide to Sydney and join the cruise on 2 May."

A response came the following day. "Hi Frederick. Yes there are still spaces available. It would be good to see you there. Mark for David."

On Wednesday, April 10, though, the invitation was withdrawn. "Hi Frederick, I'm afraid we're going to have to rescind our invitation to this event. I have been informed that, based on your past actions and views, your presence will likely offend a number of guests who we work with frequently. Apologies for any inconvenience. Mark for David."

... Peter Wertheim, director of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and a solicitor for Mr Jones in his action against Dr Toben, added: "Whatever Shoebridge's personal views may be, the time has surely arrived for the leaders of the anti-Israel movement to ask themselves some serious questions about what it is about their campaign that repeatedly attracts outpourings of gross anti-Jewish hatred, both online and in other public contexts, and the enthusiastic support of an avowed Holocaust denier."

The 'J-Wire' news website published the following responses:

Jeremy Jones of the Australia/Israel and Jewish Affairs Council said:

"Organisations who attack and campaign against Israel become magnets for neo-Nazis, anti-Semites and racists. It is good that Mr Shoebridge reversed the error."

Peter Wertheim, executive director of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, added:

"David Shoebridge is avoiding the real issue. This is not about the revocation of an invitation that appears to have been sent out inadvertently. It's about why those who claim to be supporting Palestinian rights consistently attract the enthusiastic support of people with an explicitly racist anti-Jewish agenda. Politicians in particular have an obligation to be realistic about the true nature and effect of their advocacy."

The **NSW Young Greens** posted a poll on their Facebook page on 14 June 2013. The poll asked:



Al Nakba Day rally

At the **Al Nakba Day rally** in Sydney on 15 May 2013, a letter alleged to be "from a Palestinian female prisoner", which was read out at the previous year's rally, was read out in 2013:

• We are your sisters, captured in cages like animals, with zookeepers -- the Zionists. Our stomachs have been filled with children of *zina* [unlawful fornication] from daily rape. Our bodies are paraded naked in front of these animals while they drool over us. Our food is mixed with their faeces and our drink mixed with their urine. By Allah my brothers, on the Day of Judgment, after we complain to God about the injustice we've suffered at the hands of the Zionists we will complain about our brothers who sat idle while their sisters were raped. Do not let any of us give birth to one more child of *zina* from the descendants of Zion. We would rather have our wombs torn out and fed to the dogs.

At the **Al Nakba Day** rally in Sydney on 15 May 2013, recorded on video by PressTV, a young Muslim woman states:

• "I think it's really good everyone is here to support Palestine and to stand against the Satanic Israelis who are causing all this injustice in the world."

Australia's most prominent neo-Nazi, Ross May (The Skull), attended the Al Naqba rally in Sydney on 15 May 2013.

Al-Quds Day rallies

At the Al-Quds Day rally held on 2 August 2013 in **Sydney** one of the banners was an Israeli flag which was painted over with the words "Delete Zionists" and with the international symbol for "No" drawn over the Star of David.

The words "Delete Zionists" is calling, not only for the destruction of Israel, but for the destruction of Israelis, and of those who support Israel and the right to self-determination of the Jewish people. It is a call for the annihilation of millions of Jews, in Israel and the diaspora. It is a call against people, not against a belief or a state.

• "DELETE ZIONISTS"



A video was made of the Al-Quds Day rally in **Melbourne** on 2 August 2013. In the middle of the two minute <u>video</u> of the anti-Israel protest several photos and cartoon images were inserted. Some of these images are overtly anti-Jewish. Two of these images play on anti-Jewish themes of Jews as child-killers and as "Christ-killers":





The <u>Al-Quds Day committee Australia</u> Facebook page posted on 15 August 2013 an image mocking claims of antisemitism by some critics of Israel. The Al-Quds Day rallies in Sydney and Melbourne exhibited antisemitism.



Miscellaneous

A video on Youtube "Boycott Apartheid ft M1 (Dead Prez) and Lowkey" had the following comments, both posted on 20 February 2013:

- john smith once again we see the wisdom of hitler. if he had finished the job, palestine would be free. no jewish supremacist settlements, no sabra and shatila, no occupation, no 9/11, etc etc etc. great video brothers, keeep up the fight.
- Ale X Boycott already damaged Zionist Movement world wide & 129 nations voted against ethnic cleansing of land of Palestine & need to be boycotted Further, Boycott the Zionist boycott Apartheid. The Deep pocket of Judas does have a bottom, just look at US Spending policy:) Great Job!

In a Youtube video of a protest against Geert **Wilders**, Dutch MP, published on 22 February 2013, the speaker Lutfi Zayed asked:

• "This guy [Wilders] is advocating hate against Muslims. Why is that? Why is he against Muslims?" [Some in the crowd answer:] "The Zionists!"

George Galloway, British MP, visited Australia in July 2013. Facebook event pages advertised his two talks. On 10 July 2013, the following antisemtic comment was posted on one of the pages:

• <u>Tony Backhouse</u> Ruqayyah Al-Halabi the Critique that you post above by the so called "Human Rights Watch" in fact a front for Hungarian Nazi Colaborator George Soros just demontrates the fact that this is not an "Arab Spring" but a Caucasean "Khazar" spring to bring forth Greater Israel Giving Murdoch, Cheney and Rothschild all the oil and Gas from the "Euphrates to the Nile".

https://www.facebook.com/events/545531052174736/permalink/546906945370480/

On the Facebook page of **Mozafar Najafi** on 30 September 2013:

• <u>Gail Stangeland Jarrell</u> yes the are true hypocrites the Jews morphing into the Nazis, they learned nothing from the concentration camps they were liberated from except hoe to be the worlds cruelest humans. <u>September 30 at 1:52am</u>

9. ANTISEMITIC IMAGES

Images of Antisemitic Graffiti



Graffiti – Rose Bay, Sydney (7/11/12)



Graffiti - Newtown, Sydney (29/6/13)



Graffiti - eastern suburbs, Sydney (28/6/13)



Graffiti on a Sydney synagogue (31/3/13)

Images in the mainstream media and online



The Australian, 18 January 2013



Vacy Vlazna article, "Palestine's Anne Frank" 8 July 2013



Schultheiss website



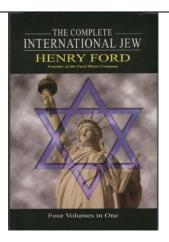
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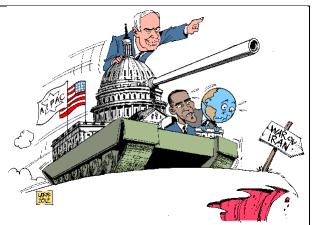
"Jewish Terrorism" website



"Jewish Terrorism" website



Islamic Bookstore



MuslimVillage article "AIPAC cowboys up for war with Iran" 20 July 2013



Muslim Village "Australian Zionist community once again falsely cries antisemitism" 12

December 2012



MuslimVillage posting articles from antisemitic website Rehmat1 eg "Using one crime against humanity to cause another" 4 September 2013



"Zionisation of Australia" website – image on homepage Sept 2013



7 May 2013, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" Facebook page

Images in the anti-Israel movement

Al-Quds Day committee Australia



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 23 May 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 23 May 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 17 June 2013, 14 August 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia
18 June 2013
Palestinian Community in Australia
19 April 2013

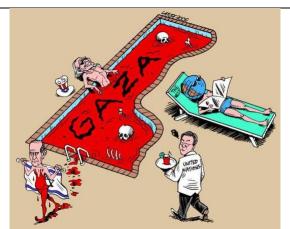




Al-Quds Day committee Australia 2 July 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 30 June 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 2 July 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 9 July 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 14 and 24 July 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 3 August 2013



Al-Quds Day committee Australia 3 August 2013







21 August 2013



Palestinian Community in Australia







Palestinian Community in Australia 19 April 2013



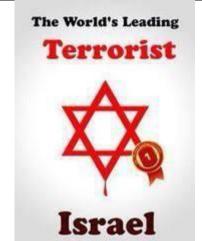
Palestinian Community in Australia 19 Sep 2013



Palestinian Community in Australia 21 April 2013



Palestinian Community in Australia 5 May 2013



Palestinian Community in Australia 4 August 2013



Palestinian Community in Australia 20 April 2013

Australians For Palestine



Palestine Action Group Sydney and Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW

I violated 65 UN resolutions, Violated Geneva Convention over and over again, used chemical weapons on civilians, destroyed 500 villages, killed 6000 in just 10 years, forced natives of a land to become refugees in their own land, enforced a blockade on those refugees and attacked anyone who came to provide humanitarian aid to them



Thrown out of my own home, lost children to Israeli bullets, my schools, hospitals and even refugee camps are bombed regularly, living in subhuman conditions without proper food, electricity water or shelter and anyone who comes to provide basic necessities of life is stopped by Israeli blockade.



SYDNEY RALLY commemorating Al-Nakba - Opposing the ongoing theft of Palestine and at

TODAY Sydney Rally - Stop the Massacre in Gaza!

Palestine Action Group Sydney
1 May 2013 and 21 Nov 2013



Students for Justice in Palestine - UNSW 21 November 2013 Palestine Action Group Sydney 22 November 2013



Palestine Action Group Sydney 22 April 2013 Al-Quds Day committee Australia 15 August 2013



Palestine Action Group Sydney Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW 22 April 2013



Palestine Action Group Sydney **Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW** 22 April 2013







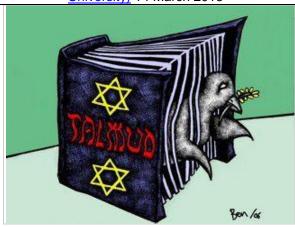
Students for Palestine at Monash 25 July 2013



Palestine Action Group Sydney
Students For Justice in Palestine (Macquarie
University) 14 March 2013



Palestine Action Group Sydney 30 April 2013



STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
7 March 2013
Posted by Mozafar Najafi



STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
18 April 2013
Mozafar Najafi



STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
2 May 2013
Mozafar Najafi



STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
Posted by Mozafar Najafi
14 Sep 2013



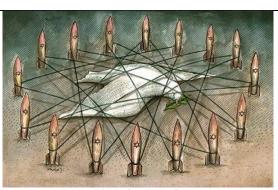
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Mozafar Najafi September 14 2013



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BRING DOWN THE WALLS END OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION FREE PALESTINE FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA



Mozafar Najafi 16 Sep 2013



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Merkel: Support for Israel Part of Germany's old habits

Mozafar Najafi 22 Sep 2013



Mozafar Najafi 24 Sep 2013



Mozafar Najafi 26 Sep 2013



Mozafar Najafi



STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
Posted by Mozafar Najafi
27 Sep 2013



Mozafar Najafi 27 Sep 2013



Mozafar Najafi September 26



Mozafar Najafi 28 Sep 2013



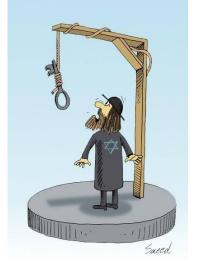
Mozafar Najafi September 28 2013



Mozafar Najafi September 29 2013 (note 'the Jew' has a devil tale)

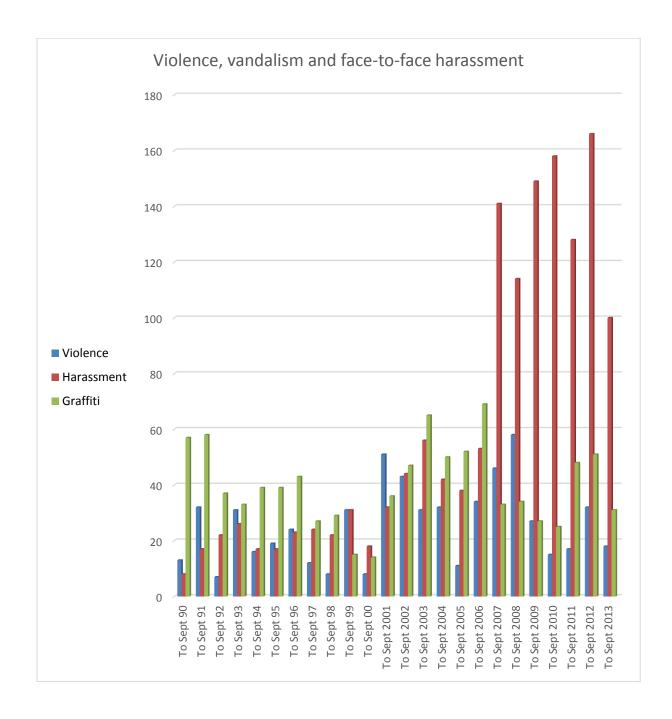


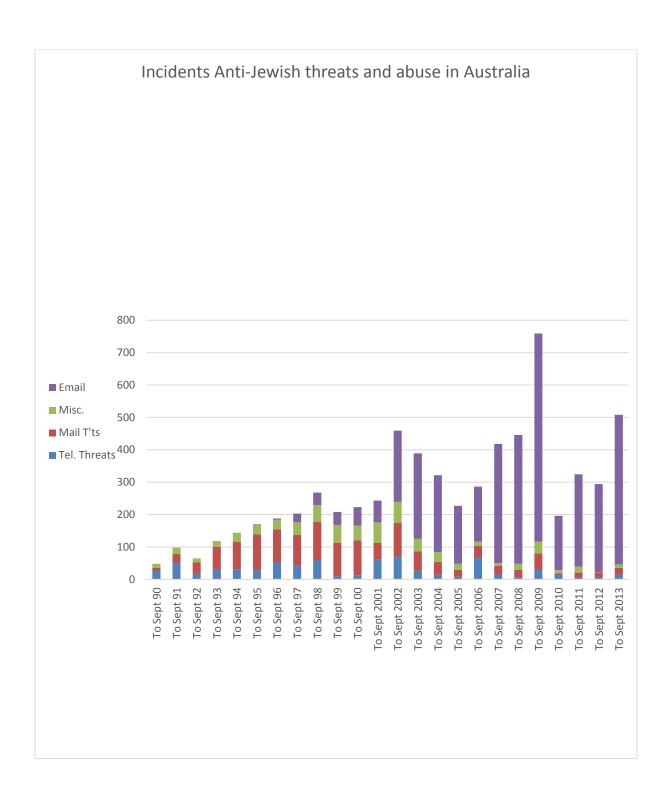
STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
And Mozafar Najafi
September 30 2013



STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia)
And Mozafar Najafi
September 30 2013

Graphs: Antisemitic Incidents 1989 - 2013





10. RESPONSES to ANTISEMITISM

"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men [and women] to do nothing" – attributed to Edmund Burke.

A major counter to antisemitism are the public condemnations and actions by those in various positions of leadership within the country, including politicians, academics, clergy, journalists and editors, 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, including other ethnic communities, plays a major role in countering antisemitism.

Antisemitism is not just a Jewish problem. It is a problem that affects the whole of society. It may start out small and seemingly innocuous but can grow and envelope all citizens of a country, with devastating results.

As Chief Rabbi Sir Jonathan Sacks said in his address to the International Conference on Anti-Semitism held in London in 2009: "Anti-Semitism may begin with Jews, but it never ends with Jews."

This section includes some public measures to counter antisemitism.

The London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism

In mid 2013, over a hundred Australian parliamentarians, federal and state, Labor and Liberal, and one Greens, signed the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism. This signals condemnation of antisemitism and the resolution to combat antisemitism by political leaders in Australia. It is a reminder that antisemitism can never be acceptable or tolerated. Australia has the highest numbers of signatories out of all countries.

The London Declaration was formulated by the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism in 2009. It has has been signed by over 300 parliamentarians from sixty countries, including British Prime Ministers Gordon Brown and David Cameron and Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

• The London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism

Preamble

We, Representatives of our respective Parliaments from across the world, convening in London for the founding Conference and Summit of the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism, draw the democratic world's attention to the resurgence of antisemitism as a potent force in politics, international affairs and society.

We note the dramatic increase in recorded antisemitic hate crimes and attacks targeting Jewish persons and property, and Jewish religious, educational and communal institutions.

We are alarmed at the resurrection of the old language of prejudice and its modern manifestations in rhetoric and political action -against Jews, Jewish belief and practice and the State of Israel.

We are alarmed by Government-backed antisemitism in general, and state-backed genocidal antisemitism, in particular.

We, as Parliamentarians, affirm our commitment to a comprehensive programme of action to meet this challenge.

We call upon national governments, parliaments, international institutions, political and civic leaders, NGOs, and civil society to affirm democratic and human values, build societies based on respect and citizenship and combat any manifestations of antisemitism and discrimination

We today in London resolve that:

Challenging Antisemitism

- 1. **Parliamentarians** shall expose, challenge, and isolate political actors who engage in hate against Jews and target the State of Israel as a Jewish collectivity;
- 2. **Parliamentarians** should speak out against antisemitism and discrimination directed against any minority, and guard against equivocation, hesitation and justification in the face of expressions of hatred;
- 3. **Governments** must challenge any foreign leader, politician or public figure who denies, denigrates or trivialises the Holocaust and must encourage civil society to be vigilant to this phenomenon and to openly condemn it;
- 4. **Parliamentarians** should campaign for their Government to uphold international commitments on combating antisemitism -including the OSCE Berlin Declaration and its eight main principles;
- 5. **The UN** should reaffirm its call for every member state to commit itself to the principles laid out in the Holocaust Remembrance initiative including specific and targeted policies to eradicate Holocaust denial and trivialisation;
- 6. **Governments and the UN** should resolve that never again will the institutions of the international community and the dialogue of nation states be abused to try to establish any legitimacy for antisemitism, including the singling out of Israel for discriminatory treatment in the international arena, and we will never witness or be party to another gathering like the United Nations World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and other related Intolerances in Durban in 2001;
- 7. **The OSCE** should encourage its member states to fulfil their commitments under the 2004 Berlin Declaration and to fully utilise programmes to combat antisemitism including the Law Enforcement programme LEOP;

- 8. **The European Union**, inter-state institutions, multilateral fora and religious communities must make a concerted effort to combat antisemitism and lead their members to adopt proven and best practice methods of countering antisemitism;
- 9. **Leaders of all religious faiths** should be called upon to use all the means possible to combat antisemitism and all types of discriminatory hostilities among believers and society at large;
- 10. **The EU Council of Ministers** should convene a session on combating antisemitism relying on the outcomes of the London Conference on Combating Antisemitism and using the London Declaration as a basis.

Prohibitions

- 11. **Governments** should fully reaffirm and actively uphold the Genocide Convention, recognising that where there is incitement to genocide signatories automatically have an obligation to act. This may include sanctions against countries involved in or threatening to commit genocide, referral of the matter to the UN Security Council, or initiation of an interstate complaint at the International Court of Justice;
- 12. **Parliamentarians** should legislate effective Hate Crime legislation recognising "hate aggravated crimes" and, where consistent with local legal standards, "incitement to hatred" offences and empower law enforcement agencies to convict;
- 13. **Governments** that are signatories to the Hate Speech Protocol of the Council of Europe 'Convention on Cybercrime' (and the 'Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems') should enact domestic enabling legislation;

Identifying the threat

- 14. **Parliamentarians** should return to their legislature, Parliament or Assembly and establish inquiry scrutiny panels that are tasked with determining the existing nature and state of antisemitism in their countries and developing recommendations for government and civil society action;
- 15. **Parliamentarians** should engage with their governments in order to measure the effectiveness of existing policies and mechanisms in place and to recommend proven and best practice methods of countering antisemitism;
- 16. **Governments** should ensure they have publicly accessible incident reporting systems, and that statistics collected on antisemitism should be the subject of regular review and action by government and state prosecutors and that an adequate legislative framework is in place to tackle hate crime;

- 17. **Governments** must expand the use of the EUMC 'Working Definition of antisemitism' to inform policy of national and international organisations and as a basis for training material for use by Criminal Justice Agencies;
- 18. **Police services** should record allegations of hate crimes and incidents -including antisemitism -as routine part of reporting crimes;
- 19. **The OSCE** should work with member states to seek consistent data collection systems for antisemitism and hate crime.

Education, awareness and training

- 20. **Governments** should train Police, prosecutors and judges comprehensively. The training is essential if perpetrators of antisemitic hate crime are to be successfully apprehended, prosecuted, convicted and sentenced. The OSCE's Law enforcement Programme LEOP is a model initiative consisting of an international cadre of expert police officers training police in several countries;
- 21. **Governments** should develop teaching materials on the subjects of the Holocaust, racism, antisemitism and discrimination which are incorporated into the national school curriculum. All teaching materials ought to be based on values of comprehensiveness, inclusiveness, acceptance and respect and should be designed to assist students to recognise and counter antisemitism and all forms of hate speech;
- 22. **The Council of Europe** should act efficiently for the full implementation of its 'Declaration and Programme for Education for Democratic Citizenship based on the Rights and Responsibilities of the Citizens', adopted on 7 May 1999 in Budapest;
- 23. **Governments** should include a comprehensive training programme across the Criminal Justice System using programmes such as the LEOP programme;
- 24. **Education Authorities** should ensure that freedom of speech is upheld within the law and to protect students and staff from illegal antisemitic discourse and a hostile environment in whatever form it takes including calls for boycotts.

Community Support

- 25. The Criminal Justice System should publicly notify local communities when antisemitic hate crimes are prosecuted by the courts to build community confidence in reporting and pursuing convictions through the Criminal Justice system;
- 26. **Parliamentarians** should engage with civil society institutions and leading NGOs to create partnerships that bring about change locally, domestically and globally, and support efforts that encourage Holocaust education, inter-religious dialogue and cultural exchange.

Media and the Internet

- 27. **Governments** should acknowledge the challenge and opportunity of the growing new forms of communication;
- 28. **Media Regulatory Bodies** should utilise the EUMC 'Working Definition of antisemitism' to inform media standards;
- 29. **Governments** should take appropriate and necessary action to prevent the broadcast of antisemitic programmes on satellite television channels, and to apply pressure on the host broadcast nation to take action to prevent the transmission of antisemitic programmes;
- 30. **The OSCE** should seek ways to coordinate the response of member states to combat the use of the internet to promote incitement to hatred;
- 31. Law enforcement authorities should use domestic "hate crime", "incitement to hatred" and other legislation as well as other means to mitigate and, where permissible, to prosecute "Hate on the Internet" where racist and antisemitic content is hosted, published and written;
- 32. **An international task force** of Internet specialists comprised of parliamentarians and experts should be established to create common metrics to measure antisemitism and other manifestations of hate online and to develop policy recommendations and practical instruments for Governments and international frameworks to tackle these problems.

Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism

- 33. **Participants** will endeavour to maintain contact with fellow delegates through the working group framework, communicating successes or requesting further support where required;
- 34. **Delegates** should reconvene for the next ICCA Conference in Canada in 2010, become an active member of the Inter-parliamentary Coalition and promote and prioritise the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism. **Lancaster House, 17 February 2009**

http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/

Statements about the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism

Senator Helen Kroger: "The London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism, a declaration that asserts the need for international cooperation to fight anti-Semitism, is regrettably necessary today, just as it was 70 years ago. It is deeply disturbing that, whilst decades have past since World War II, when the world witnessed the holocaust, we are witnessing a resurgence in anti-Semitism across the globe that is manifesting itself in all sorts of ways."

Peter Slipper, Independent Queensland Federal MP: "There are many evils in our society, but there is no evil greater than anti-Semitism.... Regrettably, in three minutes one does not have time to read all of the London Declaration on Combating Anti-Semitism, but it is a wonderful initiative. Around the world at the moment we are finding increasing anti-Semitic attacks. We are finding, increasingly, that people are opposing those of the Jewish faith. We only have to cast our minds backwards more than half a century ago to the Holocaust, when millions of Jewish people were murdered because of their religion and ethnicity. The fact that the London Declaration on Combating Anti-Semitism is receiving such strong support from both sides of parliament indicates that there are values that unite members of this parliament, and values that unite our society. ... and I think all of us should stand up against the evils of anti-Semitism."

Gabrielle Upton, State MP for Vaucluse: "Anti-Semitism raises its head reasonably regularly and is of concern to our community...It signals our conscious efforts to work against that in practical ways."

Vic Alhadeff, CEO of NSW Jewish Board of Deputies: "When political leaders condemn racism and anti-Semitism by speaking out, it sends a strong message, it sets a benchmark, as to what we as a society will accept and what we will not. The establishment of the London Declaration Against Anti-Semitism is one of the most significant steps taken in combating anti-Semitism in recent times, and more Australian politicians have put their names to it than in any countries around the world. We commend all the Australian parliamentarians who have acted on principle by signing this document."

Statement to the Senate: London Declaration on Antisemitism, 18 June 2013: *Senator KROGER (Victoria—Chief Opposition Whip in the Senate):* I, and on behalf of Senators Abetz, Birmingham, Payne, Ronaldson and Smith, move:

That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that although nearly 70 years have passed since the end of World War II and the Holocaust, antisemitism still exists,
 - (ii) the vital work of the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism in drawing the attention of the democratic world to the resurgence of antisemitism in international affairs, politics and society, and
 - (iii) that more than 125 parliamentarians in over 40 countries have signed the Declaration:
- (b) recognises the vast contributions made by the Jewish people to Australian society;
- (c) expresses its solidarity with the Jewish people;
- (d) affirms that antisemitic prejudice, rhetoric and hate campaigns, such as the Boycott, Divestments and Sanctions campaign, utterly contradict the democratic values Australian society and the Parliament hold dear; and

(e) encourages all senators, regardless of party or politics, to sign the Declaration and so assist to combat antisemitism across the globe.

Statement to the Senate: Response by Senator Rachel Siewart, The Greens: AUSTRALIAN SENATE MOTION: London declaration on combating antiSemitism

Senator SIEWERT (Western Australia—Australian Greens Whip) (15:46): by leave—I indicate the Greens will not be supporting this motion, but we will not be calling a division. The Australian Greens defend the right of all persons to be able to live in an environment without discrimination and violence. We do not tolerate or endorse anti-Semitism and we condemn all forms of discrimination on the basis of race, culture, ethnicity, religion or nationality. The Greens have championed antivilification legislation around Australia. It is an important mechanism in encouraging a tolerant community.

We oppose the motion and will not be signing the London declaration, which equates anti-Semitism with criticisms of the State of Israel. It is legitimate to criticise Israel for its actions against the Palestinian people, including blockades and expanding settlements. While the Australian Greens do not and have not supported the BDS campaign, we also do not believe the motion accurately reflects the campaign. The Australian Greens policy supports the legitimate rights and aspirations of both the Israeli and the Palestinian people to live in peace and security in their own independent sovereign states. It is the Greens view that the only way to achieve this is through a comprehensive, negotiated settlement of the conflict leading to a two-state solution with Israel and a Palestinian state living side by side within secure and internationally recognised borders. (Time expired)

NSW Parliament response on Toben and the Greens

NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Thursday 20 June 2013: MR FREDRICK TOBEN

The Hon. ROBERT BORSAK: I direct my question to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services. Will the Minister inform the House whether the NSW Police Force was alerted by the New South Wales Greens of the pending visit by a Neo-Nazi holocaust denier, Mr Fredrick Toben? The Greens invited Mr Toben to a fundraising event. Will the Minister advise the House whether the Government is aware that Mr Toben served a prison term in Germany in the 1990s for holocaust denial?

The Hon. MICHAEL GALLACHER: I am surprised that The Greens members are not present in the House. They are probably out fundraising as we speak. I thank the honourable member for his question. They really are quite a bizarre old party, The Greens. They show mock outrage when Geert Wilders comes to Australia and state how disgraceful it is, yet they support those that are prepared to disrupt, intimidate and I suspect even try to destroy small businesses such as Max Brenner with a connection to a community because they do not agree with them. The way The Greens conducted themselves in that situation was disgraceful. The Greens are happy to accept dirty lucre from Mr Toben at fundraising events but condemn

those who do not believe in climate change. The Greens accept money from holocaust deniers but condemn those who disagree with the concept of climate change, which is environmental science. There is no science associated with the holocaust; it occurred. The

Greens should apologise to the House and the people of New South Wales for having any involvement they have had with people such as Mr Toben.

Raoul Wallenberg made honorary Australian citizen

The B'nai B'rith Raoul Wallenberg Unit was instrumental in suggesting that Raoul Wallenberg be made Australia's first and only Honorary Citizen which happened in early May when Governor General Quentin Bryce bestowed the honour at Government House, Canberra. At the time Julia Gillard was Prime Minister and Tony Abbott was Opposition Leader. Both spoke at the function attended by politicians and representative ambassadors from a number of countries including Canada, Hungary, Israel and Sweden.

Condemnation of antisemitism by University of NSW

Statement re anti-Semitic commentary and Max Brenner protest 30 April 2013

The University of New South Wales deplores all forms of racism and discrimination and condemns in the strongest possible terms the virulent anti-Semitic comments made on social media in relation to the opening of a Max Brenner shop on campus.

We are sure the University's student body is also horrified and offended by such statements, which to our knowledge have been posted on social media sites external to the University.

We would hope that the organisers of today's protest would reject these comments categorically.

The University supports and encourages the free expression of diverse views and open debate on campus but it must be lawful, respectful and responsible, as spelt out in the UNSW Codes of Conduct for staff and students.

As the University has previously stated, the fit-out of the Max Brenner outlet is underway and it will be open by early June.

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Cardinal George Pell AC, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney

At the University of Notre Dame Australia School of Law, Annual Lecture on Religious Freedom, on 22 August 2013, in his speech, Cardinal Pell stated:

"As the Second Vatican Council declared, the Catholic Church rejects every form of persecution. Mindful of the great patrimony we share with the Jewish people, we also condemn hatred, persecution and displays of anti-Semitism directed against them at any time.

In the Middle East and Iran there are sometimes anti-Semitic statements from government leaders, including Holocaust denial and calling for the destruction of Israel.

Anti-Semitism also continues to be a problem in some European countries, where there have been some isolated but nonetheless shocking anti-Semitic crimes, including murder.

This problem does not always seem to receive the attention it deserves. I am not sure whether this is simply a specific instance of a more general lack of interest in religious freedom issues on the part of politicians, opinion leaders and human rights groups, or an indication of something more worrying at the bottom of the garden of political and religious life."

Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)

The Commission was established in 1986 by an act of the federal Parliament. We are an independent statutory organisation and report to the federal Parliament through the Attorney-General.

Our statutory responsibilities include:

- education and public awareness
- discrimination and human rights complaints
- human rights compliance
- policy and legislative development.

We do this through:

- resolving complaints of discrimination or breaches of human rights under federal laws
- holding public inquiries into human rights issues of national importance
- developing human rights <u>education programs and resources</u> for schools, workplaces and the community
- providing independent <u>legal advice</u> to assist courts in cases that involve human rights principles
- providing advice and <u>submissions</u> to parliaments and governments to develop laws, policies and programs
- undertaking and coordinating research into human rights and discrimination issues.

https://www.humanrights.gov.au/about-commission-0

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 <u>Racial Discrimination Act 1975</u> 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.

For further information: Race Discrimination.

About Racial Discrimination

Australia is home to the world's oldest continuous cultures, as well as people who identify with more than 270 ancestries. This rich, cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths as a nation.

Despite this, many individuals experience unfair treatment and racism because of how they look or where they come from. Racial discrimination can also be subtle, creating systemic barriers that lock people out of social and economic opportunities.

The <u>Racial Discrimination Act 1975</u> gives effect to Australia's <u>international human rights</u> <u>commitments</u> and promotes equality between people of different backgrounds.

The Act protects people across Australia from unfair treatment on the basis of their race, colour, descent, or national or ethnic origin in different areas of public life. It also makes racial vilification against the law.

People who experience direct or indirect discrimination can complain to the Commission.

We work in partnership with others to help individuals and organisations around Australia <u>understand their rights</u> and meet their legal responsibilities.

We do this by working with governments, business, community partners, education providers, the media and workplaces on specific projects, such as implementing the <u>National Anti-Racism Strategy</u>.

We also undertake research and provide policy advice on issues affecting different groups, such as <u>international students</u> and <u>African Australian communities</u>.

Our work in this area is led by <u>Dr Tim Soutphommasane</u>, the Race Discrimination Commissioner.

https://www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/about-racial-discrimination

The National Anti-Racism Strategy was launched in Melbourne on 24 August 2012. The Strategy will be implemented between 2012 and 2015. More information can be found from the <u>Racism. It Stops With Me</u> website.

Publications:

Racism. It Stops With Me and the National Anti-Racism Strategy: One year on News:

Anti-racism campaign: Commissioner releases report
Anti-racism campaign gathers club and council support

Racism. It Stops with Me is a campaign which invites all Australians to reflect on what they can do to counter racism wherever it happens.

http://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/



Racial Vilification Law in Australia

1. Racial Hatred Defined

Since the introduction of provisions dealing with racial hatred in 1995, [3] the *Racial Discrimination Act* makes it unlawful to insult, humiliate, offend or intimidate another person or group in public on the basis of their race. Specifically, the Act states:

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 group of people, and
- (b) the act is done because of the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of the other person or some or all of the people in the group.

A variety of acts can constitute racial hatred, including speaking, singing and making gestures in public, as well as drawings, images, and written publications such as newspapers, leaflets and websites.

There are three essential components of this unlawful conduct:

- 1) The act must be done in public;
- 2) It must be reasonably likely to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate the people against whom it is directed; and
- 3) It must be done because of the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of the group against whom it is directed.

These elements are considered individually below. It should be noted that some public acts are exempt from the provisions. The exemptions are outlined later in this section.

4. Other Criminal and Civil Legislation on Racial Vilification

All Australian states and the ACT have racial discrimination legislation in many ways similar to the federal *Racial Discrimination Act*. Their approaches to racial vilification and other conduct based on race hate are not uniform.

https://www.humanrights.gov.au/publications/racial-vilification-law-australia

Current Debate on the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act

Tough new penalties wanted for racial spite

Sean Nicholls, 16 March 2013

http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/tough-new-penalties-wanted-for-racial-spite-20130315-2g5yu.html

The broadcaster Alan Jones could have been jailed for up to three years for labelling Lebanese Muslims "vermin" and "mongrels" who "rape and pillage", under a proposed overhaul of NSW racial vilification laws.

The criminal prosecution of a woman who racially abused the ABC newsreader Jeremy Fernandez on a Sydney bus in February might also have been possible under changes being suggested by prominent community groups.

The Jewish Board of Deputies and the NSW Community Relations Commission are pushing for a radical overhaul of the laws in submissions to a parliamentary inquiry into whether it should be easier to criminally prosecute cases of serious racial vilification.

The inquiry was ordered by the Premier, Barry O'Farrell, who was concerned there has not been a prosecution since the laws began in 1989. The inquiry has been attacked by opponents who say changes risk trampling on free speech.

The NSW Anti-Discrimination Act applies penalties of up to \$5500 and six months' jail for inciting hatred, contempt or ridicule against a person or group based on their race.

But it must be proved that the person threatened physical harm against the person or group, or their property, or incited others to do so.

The community groups argue the reference to physical harm should be scrapped.

The Jewish Board of Deputies argues there is "a serious gap" in the law and suggests a new offence of "conduct intended to harass on grounds of race". The change would mean criminal prosecutions could be pursued over racial harassment that involves threats, intimidation or "serious racial abuse", whether or not a physical threat is involved.

The submission argues the maximum penalties should be a fine of \$27,500 or two years' imprisonment for individuals and fines of up to \$137,500 for corporations. It also says the offence should be included in the Crimes Act, be subject to a jury trial and include online abuse.

The Community Relations Commission argues for similar changes and proposes a maximum penalty of three years in jail.

The commission's chairman, Stepan Kerkyasharian, who is also president of the Anti-Discrimination Board, argues in the submission that the laws "ensure that both incitement of hatred and harassment can be prosecuted".

He also says the laws should be extended to cover cases where a person is assumed to be part of a racial group even if they are not and clarified to capture vilification online and on social media.

"If the ferocity of the verbal attack is significant enough, that in itself should be enough to be a breach of the act," Mr Kerkyasharian said.

But the secretary of the NSW Council for Civil Liberties, Stephen Blanks, said the proposals "go too far".

Mr Blanks said criminal prosecutions could be made easier by removing the requirement to prove the intention to incite physical violence. This would "preserve the right to free speech but attack speech with consequence".

In January Jones was ordered by the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal to apologise on air for describing Lebanese Muslims as "vermin" and "mongrels" who "simply rape, pillage and plunder a nation that's taken them in".

In February, Mr Fernandez tweeted that while on a bus a woman had said he was a "black c---" and told him to "go back to my country" during a 15-minute tirade of racial abuse.

SBS: Migrant community groups have backed calls to reform racial vilification laws. 8 April 2013

http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/1754150/Move-to-reform-NSW-racial-vilification-laws

Migrant community groups have backed calls to reform racial vilification laws in New South Wales.

Last year, Premier Barry O'Farrell launched a parliamentary inquiry into the current laws which date back to 1989. (Transcript from World News Australia Radio)

Mr O'Farrell believes the laws have been ineffective because there have not been any successful prosecutions, despite over 27 public complaints being made about alleged breaches.

The inquiry is being conducted by the Upper House Standing Committee on Law and Justice, comprising three coalition members, two from Labor and one from the Greens.

It will focus on one particular aspect of the NSW Anti Discrimination Act, which has generated the most concern from migrant community groups and lawyers' associations.

Section 20-D of the Act deals with the criminal offence of "serious racial vilification" and requires proof "beyond a reasonable doubt" for a prosecution.

Those prosecuted could face penalties of up to \$5500 and six months' jail.

However, they need to be found guilty of inciting hatred, serious contempt or severe ridicule of a person or group by threatening physical harm to them or their property.

They could also be prosecuted if found guilty of inciting others to do so on the basis of their race.

The President of the NSW Anti Discrimination Board Stepan Kerkyasharian believes the current laws are too restrictive and should be broadened beyond the current focus on physical harm to also cover verbal insults.

"At the moment, the way that the racial vilification laws are structured- unless there is physical harm or physical violence, it is almost impossible to get a prosecution going and it is quite clear that verbal attack or oral attack and vilification can also be very harmful to individuals and it's important that the law captures that."

Similar views have been expressed by a range of community groups which put in written submissions to the inquiry.

The NSW Jewish Board of Deputies says it has come across numerous cases where members of the Jewish community have launched serious complaints about vilification that were rejected because they did not meet the strict criteria for prosecution under the current laws.

In its submission to the inquiry, the Board of Deputies singled out a case where a public billboard on a prominent Sydney road included a statement which read "Jews make great lampshades".

During the Holocaust, a commandant at a Nazi concentration camp at Bergen Belsen arranged for the skin of a Jewish inmate killed in the camp to be used to make a lampshade for the commandant's wife.

Despite raising a complaint over the billboard, the Director of Public Prosecutions argued that the billboard writer could not be prosecuted because the sign did not incite others to physically harm Jewish people.

A spokesman for the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies David Knoll says he believes the case highlights the need to expand the public definition of vilification to specifically cover public billboards and cyberspace.

"It's not a difficult thing to provide that public conduct includes electronic communication, including over the internet. That I think is one of the easier aspects of the law reform process. It would deal with it from the criminal perspective. There still needs to be adequate education of communities much more broadly as to how the internet works, who it affects and where it can actually result in influencing people to engage in bad behaviour. But getting the law right is an important step forward."

A Muslim community group has also called for the laws to be changed.

In its submission to the inquiry, the Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations says members of the Muslim community have suffered more vilification since the September 11 attacks in 2001.

It believes one area where the Muslim community has encountered a lot of prejudice is through the development application process for new mosques and prayer centres in NSW.

FAIR believes some local councils have given in too easily to community concerns over noise or falling property prices and have blocked mosque applications on these grounds. In its submission, it has called on the NSW Government to put specific provisions into the Discrimination Act, protecting places of worship from such treatment.

However a conservative research institute believes any changes to the current laws are unnecessary.

The Institute of Public Affairs claims there is currently too much duplication between state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

The Director of the Institute's Legal Rights Project Simon Breheny also believes there could

be serious consequences if the NSW Government pushed ahead with changes to the current laws.

"Any weakening of this law may have really significant implications for freedom of speech. There is no way that anyone in Australia should ever be convicted for expressing an opinion, even if it's one that offends or insults someone."

The NSW Jewish Board of Deputies' spokesman David Knoll believes there has been unnecessary scaremongering on the issue.

"Nobody and not least the Jewish community, want to cut off robust debate. Robust public debate is part of a healthy democracy. But just like you can't shout 'Fire!' in a crowded theatre, you can't intimidate and harass people to the point where they can't engage in their own right of free speech".

The parliamentary committee will now consider more 40 written submissions and evidence gathered from two days of public hearings in Sydney.

The committee is due to hand down its final report and recommendations to the O'Farrell government by May the 31st.

Australian Communications and Media Authority

http://archive.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=ACMA ROLE OVIEW

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) is a government agency responsible for the regulation of broadcasting, the internet, radiocommunications and telecommunications.

The ACMA's responsibilities include:

- promoting self-regulation and competition in the communications industry, while protecting consumers and other users
- fostering an environment in which electronic media respect community standards and respond to audience and user needs
- managing access to the radiofrequency spectrum
- representing Australia's communications interests internationally.

Australian Press Council

http://www.presscouncil.org.au/

The Australian Press Council was established in 1976 and is responsible for promoting good standards of media practice, community access to information of public interest, and freedom of expression through the media.

The Council is also the principal body with responsibility for responding to complaints about Australian newspapers, magazines and associated digital outlets.

11. ARTICLES on ANTISEMITISM in AUSTRALIA

Facebook blasted for Jewish memes page

27 September 2013, JTA

http://www.jewishjournal.com/culture/article/facebook_blasted_for_jewish_memes_page

A Jewish leader in Australia blasted Facebook for continuing to allow access to a page that "constitutes hate speech against Jews."

Peter Wertheim, the executive director of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, lashed out at the social networking platform Thursday after a spokesman defended the organization's right to publish the "Jewish memes" <u>page</u> even though it is now inaccessible from Australia.

The page, which was established Aug. 30, was withdrawn in Australia last month following a chorus of condemnation, including criticism from Race Relations Commissioner Dr. Helen Szoke, who said Facebook could be in breach of local racial vilification legislation.

The page includes depictions of Jews as fodder for gas chambers and a photo of Anne Frank with the message, "What's that burning? Oh it's my family."

It also features an "apology" addressed to "any Jewish person who is offended by our jokes" that says "You are not special because you suffered. Shut your self-serving mouths and get over it"

But a Facebook spokesman told JTA that while the content is "incredibly distasteful," it does not violate its terms.

"Hate speech against protected categories is against Facebook's terms," the spokesman said. "However, humorous content is still allowed to target those categories.

"Ultimately, this is an issue of free speech -- these pages are clearly offensive to some but as they are not targeting individuals, are based on humor and make no credible threat of violence they will not be removed."

In response, Wertheim said it was "an indictment of Facebook" that it cannot understand the content "constitutes hate speech."

Wertheim added that "Facebook would do well to remember the admonition of the internationally renowned human rights lawyer Irwin Cotler that the Holocaust did not begin with deeds, it began with words."

Antisemitism in Left Online Media

By Julie Nathan 3 October 2012 http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Columnists/Anti-Semitism-in-left-wing-online-media/ http://www.jwire.com.au/featured-articles/antisemitism-in-left-online-media/29957

Why does an article <u>defending the right to boycott Max Brenner</u> elicit a call for gassing Jews? And why does an article on <u>Israel's security barrier</u> elicit a call for the drowning of all Jews in Australia?

Posting a comment under an online article about Foreign Minister <u>Bob Carr</u> and Aboriginal affairs, a certain <u>David G wrote</u>:

"Lets call a spade a spade here forget about Zionists they are Jews! there are 125,000 of them in Australia and our Government feel a need to keep them happy because of their money and power. We should run the Jew Bastards out of the country just like what they do to non Jewish in Israel the quicker the world is rid of these Jew bastards the better for peace in the world. Any one got a spare Gas chamber but this time lets do it for real"

This is but one example of the vile and often genocidal anti-Jewish responses to online articles that are critical of Israel. Two factors are involved.

With the internet, racism and vilification are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints. The internet media and the print media operate under different editorial oversight, publishing guidelines, and civil law, with the former acting with almost unfettered freedom, and the latter acting within prescribed parameters. The problem is that the law has yet to catch up with technological developments. This is especially true for matters of bigotry, hatred and vilification on the internet. Even websites ostensibly espousing an anti-racist agenda often fail to uphold those principles when it comes to Jews and the State of Israel.

The second factor is the growing social acceptability of antisemitism when it is cloaked as anti-Zionism. Support for the Palestinians and opposition to Israel has become a part of the orthodoxy of the contemporary political Left. The Left prides itself on its progressive, anti-racist beliefs and policies, yet when it comes to Israel, Left wing media articles and posted comments frequently cross the line into outright anti-Jewish racism.

<u>Indymedia Australia</u> provides a valuable study into how anti-Israel articles often end up producing anti-Jewish commentary. Indymedia hosts articles of current events and upcoming protests, and each article provides the opportunity for comments by readers. Some examples of antisemitic comment that have appeared in Indymedia follow:

In <u>Defending the right to boycott Max Brenner</u> 'Anonymous' wrote:

"I can organize a train ride and instead of saying it is a shower I will tell them it is where the Gentiles keep their money then they will run into the gas chamber to rip off the Gentile and I will slam the door shut behind them. Or if they have not built a gas Chamber yet we can Bulldoze down their houses with them in side and give them a taste of their own medicine!"

In Don't be another brick in Israel's wall, 'Psycho Bill' wrote:

"We need to wipe Israel off the map we should cut the heads off all the people that have stolen land from the Palestinian people and celebrate by drinking their blood we will eat their children and rape their wives (only the good looking ones) then feed the left overs to the Pigs, If you think this approach is a bit excessive we can gas the bastards or build walls around every synagogue in Australia then fill it with water and drown the scourge of the earth that go there. Lets face it and be honest it's the fucking Jews that are the problem and until we have the guts to admit it we are wasting our time. Line all the fuckers up and shoot the Jewish pigs. It's no wonder Hitler took to the Bastards"

Other comments, all in articles supporting calls for a boycott of Max Brenner chocolate shops, included murderous incitement with the comment:

"we need to pick up a <u>machine gun</u> and when these Zionist scum are all gone we will be free!" to charges of deicide with "Zionists are the pigs that bombed Israel into existence through Terrorism. Israelis are the pigs that live there today. And <u>Jews</u> were the pigs that killed Jesus."

There were also comments with fabrications about the Talmud falsely claiming that it states that "Gentiles were made by god to serve the Jew and it is not a sin to kill a Gentile" and also claims that "Yes it is true Jews run the world."

Some of these and other antisemitic comments remained on the website for weeks, with apparently no objections raised, no internal monitoring of comments, and no concern for the propagation of vilification, racism and genocide.

It was only when the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) contacted Indymedia about the antisemitic posts that Indymedia removed some of them. Indymedia acknowledged the problem of antisemitism on their website and were cooperative in removing some of the material once it was pointed out to them.

However, other comments, those critical of Israel but couched in anti-Jewish terms, were considered a grey area, not antisemitic *per se*, and were not removed. ECAJ then provided Indymedia with information on what constitutes antisemitism and antisemitic criticism of Israel, including the document <u>Working Definition of Antisemitism</u> sourced from the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.

After an increasingly heavy stream of anti-Jewish comments, Indymedia instituted a new regime to <u>block the racists</u> whereby all comments had to be checked by a moderator before publication. This enabled Indymedia to weed out racist comments from publication on their website.

The case study highlighted four aspects of the issue of antisemitic comments in response to articles critical of Israel.

Firstly, that articles critical of Israel are a magnet for antisemites and are used as a vehicle to express their Jew-hatred.

Secondly, that those critical of Israel who may not think of themselves as anti-Jewish often fall into using anti-Jewish rhetoric and stereotyping.

Thirdly, that website owners often have little knowledge about the nature of anti-Jewish racism and how it manifests, as shown in their difficulty in identifying antisemitic criticism of Israel as racist, even when traditional anti-Jewish stereotypes were used.

And fourthly, there is a laxity by website owners in monitoring their websites for racist commentary and removing it.

Unfortunately, in too many cases, it is often only because of complaints of racism that owners are forced to clean up their websites. Individuals and organizations, especially those on the Left, who wish to criticize Israel should exercise responsibility, uphold their anti-racist principles, and monitor their own websites effectively to ensure no racist comments are published in the first place.

They also need to learn how to identify antisemitic content within anti-Zionist material, and to distinguish between antisemitism and legitimate criticism of Israel. Monitoring of and complaints about antisemitism on websites should not be the job of Jewish individuals or organizations, or others, but should rest with the website owners. They have the same responsibilities and should operate with the same level of care as owners of print media.

There are many in the independent and online media who would do well to heed the observation of Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice, that "the Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words."

Oboler publishes report on online hate

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Dr Andre Oboler is the CEO of the Online Hate Prevention Institute. The OHPI an organisation dedicated to combating online hate, has released a major report into Aboriginal Memes and Online Hate.

The report documents an unprecedented online attack against Indigenous Australians and how racist content went viral through the use of social media and in particular Facebook. Also documented are the responses from Facebook, Government, and Civil Society to this outpouring of hate and OHPI's recommendations.

The report documents serious incidents of hate speech, and highlights the unwillingness of Facebook to recognise it as such. Facebook has blocked access to most of the Aboriginal Memes content for Australian users, but adamantly refused to recognise it as hate speech and remove it completely. The report also documents a similar attitude by Facebook to Holocaust denial and antisemitic content. This response stands in contrast to hate speech against individuals, where Facebook takes much more effective action. The difference is suggestive of a clash of cultures between Facebook and Australia.

Dr Oboler commented that such a report should never have been needed, especially given that hate speech is against Facebook's terms of service. Oboler said "The fact that such racist content has been permitted to remain on Facebook, after review by Facebook's staff, is simply appalling. As an Australian, I am offended that this content exists anywhere in the world and I consider Facebook's block in Australia as an active move to protect the publication of this material overseas."

The report also exposes a sub-culture of "griefers", individuals who use Facebook through anonymous accounts for the explicit purpose of destroying people's online experience. The griefers demonstrate an attitude of disdain for the ability of law enforcement and Facebook to provide any meaningful sanctions.

Under our current system, companies like Facebook are allowed to profit from user generated content, while governments pick up the cost of associated problems. OHPI recommends that consideration be given to a civil penalty regime to push the cost of resolving complaints related to racism back on social media companies who are not doing enough to discourage hate.

Dr Oboler stated "Facebook as a company needs to start developing a moral compass when it comes to issues of racism and hate of identifiable groups. The trend of becoming ever more permissive must be stopped."

This report has been described by experts as a "timely and significant contribution", "meticulously researched", and a "definitive response to the alarming proliferation of racist content on Facebook and other social media platforms".

The report can be downloaded from: http://ohpi.org.au/reports/IR12-2-Aboriginal-Memes.pdf

The Hitler Shield: Mocking the Dead at Facebook

By Andre Oboler 22 October 2012 http://blogs.jpost.com/content/hitler-shield-mocking-dead-facebook

Facebook is sliding into moral decay. I would say slowly, but the pace of detrimental change appears to be increasing. The change between 2008 and today is truly shocking; the more facebook grows, the less regard it appears to have for other or for society as a whole. In 2008 Facebook's terms of service included a prohibition on content that was "racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable", which was removed later that year as part of an effort to "simplify" Facebook's rules. Until 2012, Facebook regulations included a general prohibition on "hateful" content, the last bastion against hate that survived the 2008 purge of ethical regulations. This year, that prohibition was reworded to only cover "hate speech": the difference is significant, as hate speech only protects against hate directed at specific minority groups – in other words, a much narrower protection.

In 2011, a Facebook spokesperson told the BBC that, "the vital distinction was still between controversial discussion and genuine attempts at humour on one hand, and obvious hate speech on the other, but that content targeting a particular minority would always be removed." This year, however, as the Online Hate Prevention Institute has reported,

Facebook has refused to remove multiple pages dedicated to hate speech against Aboriginal Australians saying, "while incredibly distasteful, this content currently does not violate our terms". They acknowledged the content may breach Australian anti-discrimination laws, adding, "while we do not remove this type of content from the site entirely unless it violates our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities, out of respect for local laws, we have restricted access to this content in Australia via Facebook." That's a huge backwards step.

Even before these move to normalise online hate, Facebook had one special exception: Holocaust denial. Though the reasons changed over time, Facebook has always maintained that Holocaust denial "as such" was neither hateful nor hate speech. As Matthias Küntzel explained, "Facebook seem to be viewing Holocaust denial as an expression of ignorance – a kind of intellectual error", he added that "in the world of social networking, ideas gain legitimacy simply because they are discussed", so this approach is "not only wrong, but also dangerous".

Facebook's position on Holocaust denial means the best way to protect hateful content on Facebook against removal appears to be linking it to the Holocaust, a tactic I will call the "Hitler shield". This shield threatens more than just the Jewish community.

One of the clearest uses of the Hitler Shield is the page "R.I.P Hitler (Suicide Awareness)". The page's description is quite clear: "It must be specified this is in no way a 'white empowerment' page. The sole purpose of this page is to mock the 'R.I.P Amanda Todd' pages and in no way do we support Hitler, the Nazis or hate towards Jewish people." One the one hand, this page clearly states its aim of mocking the memorial pages for a 15 year old girl, driven to suicide as a result of cyberbullying. On the other, we have the classic Antisemitism 2.0 introduction, that is, one which denies its antisemitic nature even as it promotes antisemitic ideas.

Let's begin with mocking the death of Amanda Todd. For those that haven't seen it, Amanda's video can still be seen on her YouTube account, and it's worth watching. It shows the face of modern evil - of those who would abuse technology to destroy a life. It depicts the brave struggle of this young Canadian girl faced with bullies who attack her online, and then in the real world. They followed her with their attacks over a period of years, and even across the country as she moved between schools and cities. She discussed her failed suicide attempt, how she was mocked and needled to try again. She did. She died. Now she is greatly missed by all who knew her, and by many who didn't.

In Amanda's video, she speaks of her failed effort to kill herself by drinking bleach. She shares how - six months after this - people were still posting pictures of bleach and tagged her so they appeared in her profile. She shares how one person said "She should try a different bleach, I hope she dies this time and isn't so stupid". Such hate has no place in a civilised society. It has no place in social media. Yet now, on the "R.I.P Hitler (Suicide Awareness)" we have an image of Hitler with a bottle of bleach edited into his hand and the comment "Hitler shouldn't have to do this just to be remembered like Amanda. Don't worry pal, we remember." The revulsion I feel personally at this image has nothing to do with the glorification of Hitler. The use of the very sort of image that led to this young girl's death to mock her memorial pages is callous beyond belief. I strongly doubt the page owner would dare post such a picture under their own name. At an absolute minimum Facebook has to stop pages being used to provide anonymity for such behaviour.

On the antisemitism side, we have the page owner posting "To anyone who hates this page, come over, I just got a new oven and would like to see how powerful it is". An image of the classic game "Guess Who" has been digitally altered to read "Gas who?" Another has a picture of Anne Frank with the text "This one time at camp, we got so baked" – an antisemitic meme recently used on a number of other pages on Facebook. The comments by other users are also concerning and suggest Holocaust denial is alive and well in 2012, particularly amongst people in their early 20s. The page itself is most popular in Melbourne, Australia, and with children aged 13 to 17. With its poor response to Aboriginal Memes, Facebook has in recent months dramatically increased the acceptability of online hate in the Australian school yard. A formal complaint was lodged with the Australian Human Rights Commission against the page by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, the Australian Jewish community's peek representative body.

The owner of the "R.I.P Hitler (Suicide Awareness)" page also makes reference to far-right symbolism. This suggests they are a far right extremist, or someone already exposed to such extremism, and actively trying to use humour as a cover and Amanda Todd as a tool. The page serves openly as a platform to attract others who find Hate funny, and to draw them towards an antisemitic ideology. The strategy seems to be working, with the page growing to over 28,000 people in less than a week.

The viral spread of hate is the ultimate danger of social media. This is why Facebook's moral decay must stop. Pages are a useful feature, the Online Hate Prevention Institute's Facebook page is a significant tool in our fight against hate, but the ability to use pages to anonymously promote hate must be removed. There is no right to anonymous free speech - not even in the United States.

The Hitler Shield must also be removed: adding Hitler to the mix should not make mocking the memorial pages for fifteen year old Amanda Todd suddenly acceptable. Facebook's policy on the Holocaust has, perhaps inevitably, led to Hitler becoming a means of white washing hate. We remember the Holocaust to prevent hate becoming accepted in society. There is a message in Holocaust remembrance that Facebook appears to have forgotten.

This is a battle about the future not the past. We must demand the protection of governments from a technology that is turning feral.

Anti Wilders campaign turns anti-Jewish

by Julie Nathan 14 February 2013 http://www.jwire.com.au/featured-articles/anti-wilders-campaign-turns-anti-jewish-writes-julie-nathan/32415

The impending visit to Australia by Geert Wilders, the Dutch MP, has created a storm of controversy.

Wilders, who heads the Dutch Party for Freedom, has been outspoken on the role of Islam and of Islamic extremism in Europe. He asserts that there is no difference between Islam as a religion and extreme Islamist political ideologies. He has called for a ban on further Muslim

immigration to the Netherlands, claiming that Muslims do not integrate into Dutch society and contribute to the creeping Islamisation of Holland.

Holland has seen the murders by Islamist extremists of film maker, Theo van Gogh, and politician and gay rights activist, Pim Fortuyn, for their critical views of Islam.

Wilders is due to talk this month in Melbourne, Perth, and Sydney. The sponsors of his tour, the Q Society, have reportedly found it difficult to secure venues because venue owners are fearful of violent protests or worse.

Due to continual threats against Wilders, who lives under 24 hour security in Holland, Dutch police officers will accompany him during his stay in Australia.

Anti-Wilders campaigners claim Wilders is a bigot against Islam and a racist. Ironically, some of them have descended into religious bigotry and racism of their own, directed against the Jewish community.

Wilders is not Jewish, and his party supports a ban on ritual animal slaughter, including kosher slaughter, and to varying degrees, halal slaughter. Despite this, it is Wilders' support for the state of Israel against Islamist extremism and terrorism that has been the pretext for polemical attacks on Jews.

The campaign against Wilders is being organized through several Facebook pages. Three of these are sub-named: "No to Islamophobia, No to Racist Hate". Yet the call against racist hate has itself attracted an outpouring of racist hate from those opposing Geert Wilders.

One <u>poster</u> on the <u>Sydney</u> Facebook page equates Jewish national self-determination with the establishment by the Nazis of a vast system which systematically murdered six million Jews and hundreds of thousands of other unarmed civilians. The <u>EU working definition of antisemitism</u> includes "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".

In another thread on the Sydney page, the poster wrote: "Multiple wives seems more reasonable then tulmadic (sic) approval of multiple little boys."

This claim that the Talmud permits sex with children is a complete fabrication, and a favourite slander by those hostile to Jews. Further, the Talmud has absolutely no connection to Wilders or his party, so any comment on the Talmud is purely gratuitous and unjustified denigration of Judaism.

A few days later on the same page, the same poster wrote: "Are you pro Zionist and do you believe in this ideology that sees any Zionist or Jew as superior / chosen people that are above the law while the rest of us are goyim less humans."

Neither Judaism nor Zionism promotes any theory of ethnic superiority of Jews over gentiles. Again, this is pure fabrication.

Of the several Facebook pages campaigning against Wilders, it is mainly the Sydney page that contains the anti-Jewish postings. This Sydney page was established by <u>James Supple</u> and <u>Amy Thomas</u>

Both Supple and Thomas work for <u>Solidarity Magazine</u>, which describes itself as a "socialist group," one of whose aims is to work "against racism."

One would assume that socialists opposing racism would counter and condemn the anti-Jewish racism being posted on the Facebook page they established. One would expect that a Facebook page with the sub-name "*No to Racist Hate*" would bar any kind of racist content.

In response to an <u>article</u> on Wilders in WA Today, <u>Thomas</u> posted on her personal Facebook page "The horrendous racist quotes from white supremacists in this article give reason why we should protest, not why we shouldn't. We need a physical showing of opposition to show that the ideas of Wilders are not welcome here." She then linked to the anti-Wilders Sydney Facebook page.

Thomas quite rightly sees the quotes in the WA Today article as racist, yet when it comes to anti-Jewish racism on her own anti-Wilders Facebook page, she appears blind. It appears that to Thomas, bigotry by "white supremacists" against Muslims is unacceptable, as indeed it is, but racism by others against Jews is acceptable.

Supple posted an apology for offensive and racist material, and has, as he claims, deleted "explicitly offensive posts and comments" but places the blame for the racism on those "people from the far right trolling." In addition to anti-Muslim comments, Supple deleted one whole thread with all its anti-Jewish comments but did not prevent the main culprit from continuing to post other anti-Jewish material.

On <u>another Facebook page</u>, the administrator deleted "racist drivel" as he recognized that "this event page is not the place for Islamophic rants to be broadcast!" Some of the anti-Muslim comments were indeed vile, and deserved deleting. In fact, all of the anti-Wilders Facebook pages contain varying degrees of anti-Muslim comment. The campaign against Wilders has attracted those who are anti-Islam and anti-Muslim, as well as Jew-haters.

The reaction to Wilders' visit has been a lightning rod for all kinds of racists. It is especially revealing that anything that has even the vaguest possible connection to Jews, such as Wilders' support for Israel, is used as an opportunity by Jew-haters to crawl out of the woodwork and spew their venom.

In a democracy such as Australia's, we all have a right to demonstrate for or against any person's or organisation's views or policies. That right does not extend to the dissemination of racial hatred against any group.

If the organizers of the anti-Wilders campaign are genuinely against racism, and not just jumping on a populist bandwagon, they need to open their eyes and learn some hard lessons. Lesson number one is that allowing anti-Jewish comments to remain on their Facebook pages sends the utterly hypocritical message that criticism of Islam and Muslims is to be opposed, but racism against Jews is acceptable.

Regardless of the identity of the perpetrator, or the identity of the victim, racism is racism and those who wish to be taken seriously as anti-racist campaigners must pro-actively combat all species of racism in all their insidious guises.

The indifference of the bystander

By Vic Alhadeff 13 March 2013 http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=14788

After completing her day's work as a seamstress at the Montgomery Fair Department Store in the southern state of Alabama, Rosa Parks, 42, trim and bespectacled, catches her regular bus home. It's 1955. The bus is racially segregated, the front section reserved for whites, while African Americans are relegated to the rear. Rosa pays her fare and takes a seat in the 11th row. The "white" seats fill up, but three whites remain standing.

The driver, James Blake, orders four black passengers – three men and Rosa – to relinquish their seats. The men immediately comply. Rosa, on the other hand, shifts to a window seat from where she adamantly refuses to budge. Blake calls the police and Rosa is arrested and charged. "People say I didn't give up my seat because I was tired, but that isn't true," she wrote later. "I was not tired physically. The only tired I was - was tired of giving in. I knew someone had to take the first step. Our mistreatment was not right. I was tired of it."

Fast forward to 2013 - 100 years since Rosa Parks was born. Malaysian-born ABC TV presenter Jeremy Fernandez is travelling on a Sydney bus with his daughter. After objecting to a woman seated behind him that her daughter is prodding him, she unleashes a torrent of racist abuse and tells him to go back to his own country.

In a bizarre twist, the driver reacts by instructing Fernandez – not the abusive woman – to find another seat. Fernandez initially considers moving, but after a quick recalculation, refuses to budge. The driver admonishes him, adding that it's "your fault for not moving".

Tweeted Fernandez after the incident: "I'm not moving because it has turned into a racial issue. I said I'm not going anywhere. I've not done anything wrong, I have a right to sit here, I'm going to stay here. Anyone who says racism is dying is well and truly mistaken."

He also needed to "hold his nerve" for his daughter's sake, he added. "All I could think was just hold your nerve, my little girl is with me, she needs to see a strong father right now'."

In Melbourne last year, French tourist Fanny Desaintjores, 22, boarded a bus with friends after a beach barbecue. They began singing French songs, whereupon Fanny was racially denigrated.

A survey of 800 young Australians by Deakin University and the Foundation for Young Australians found that 70 per cent had experienced racism – women from ethnic backgrounds, Indigenous and Anglo Australians, and immigrants who had arrived in the past five years six times more likely to be targeted.

After 12-year-old students at a Jewish school experienced an antisemitic incident during a recent excursion, the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies was invited to counsel them on methods of dealing with such issues. Asked to indicate how many of the 120 students in the grade had had personal experience with antisemitism, a forest of hands went up.

There is another deeply disturbing aspect to the interminable disease of racism. It is the inevitable component of untoward incidents - the bystander. Not only did the bus driver

remonstrate with Fernandez, he failed completely to exert his authority and intervene with the abusive woman. Ditto the Melbourne driver.

And what of the other passengers? Where were they? Did they have nothing to say? Were they not moved to raise their voices? Or did they hurriedly avert their gaze despite the fact that inches away, a fellow passenger - who happened to be in the presence of his child - was being racially abused?

As appalling as the incident was, the damning indifference of the onlookers - the bystanders - is possibly even more so. For while there will always be bigots and racists, it is those in positions of authority to whom we turn for leadership in moments of crisis. And it is the humanity of every individual that one hopes will prevail - that one hopes will surface - when a situation cries out for a humane response.

Jeremy Fernandez's situation was such a moment. So was Fanny Desaintjores'. Yet both were on their own. The other passengers will surely have reconsidered how they might have responded. And reflected on the truism that the only factor necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing.

Observed Albert Einstein: "I am not concerned at the terrible things that men do. I am concerned at those who see the terrible things and look the other way."

Hate on Facebook

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The Online Hate Prevention Institute has released a major new report into antisemitism on Facebook to coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21st 2013.

The new report tracks the response to a number of antisemitic items on Facebook. Some of the items were included in OHPI's previous report in 2012 into Aboriginal Memes and Online Hate, others are new in 2013. The report shows how some items are removed by Facebook while others remain online, some for more than 6 months. The report examines what Facebook removes and what sort of content Facebook does not consider hate speech and refuses to remove.

The findings show that Facebook does not really understand antisemitism and has trouble recognizing certain very well known types of antisemitism.

The report shows Facebook has difficulty identifying racism directly based on Nazi propaganda; consistently refusing to recognize as hate speech pages promoting the famous antisemitic forgery used to inspire mass killings, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion; and failing to take action on new antisemitism which uses Holocaust inversion to paint Israel and Jews as Nazis. These blind spots can be added to the known difficulty Facebook has in recognizing Holocaust denial as Hate Speech.

OHPI's CEO, Dr Andre Oboler, explains: "The items that remain online are there as a result of a deliberate decision by Facebook to dismiss the concerns that have been expressed to them over these items. Having shared an early draft of our new report with Facebook at the start of February, none of the items discussed in this report should take Facebook by surprise. The decision not to take action on certain types of content, like the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, is clearly a matter of Facebook policy, and not an isolated mistake by junior staff."

On this International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, OHPI is please to share this important work with the public, disappointed such hate still exists, and hopeful that our recommendation can help make a difference if Facebook chooses to adopt them.

The report and further information is available at: http://ohpi.org.au/recognizing-hate-speech-antisemitism-on-facebook/

The Online Hate Prevention Institute was established in January 2012 as a dedicated organisation to combat online hate and to reduce the emotional and physical harm that such hate can cause. OHPI is incorporated as an Australian Public Company limited by guarantee and had been admitted to the Register of Harm Prevention Charities maintained by the Australian Government.

Facebook's blind spot to Antisemitism

By Andre Oboler 25 March 2013 http://blogs.jpost.com/content/facebook%E2%80%99s-blind-spot-antisemitism

Facebook's refusal to recognize Holocaust denial as hate speech, and ban it from the social media platform, is today well known. I have monitored this and other manifestations of antisemitism on social media platforms since first exposing the problem of "Antisemitism 2.0" five years ago. Last week, however, I released a major new report revealing additional blind spots in Facebook's understanding of antisemitism. The nature of these blind spots is startling, from racist images directly based on Nazi propaganda to copies of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

The new report doesn't just highlight mistakes; it demonstrates systematic problems and ones that couldn't be resolved even after the issues concerned were directly brought to Facebook's attention. Facebook did remove many of the examples of antisemitism the research leading to the new report covered, such as the profile for "Johnny Jew Killa" and the pictures of an altered KFC logo with Colonel Sanders with the words "Kentucky Fried Jews", but it is the items that weren't removed that give the greatest cause for concern.

Subtle and insidious forms of antisemitism, like the Protocols of the Elders of Zion and messages calling for the elimination of the Jewish state are less obvious forms of antisemitism to the general community and are better able to spread on social media platforms like Facebook. This creates the sort of acceptance of hate against Jews that means those who may otherwise stand up against racism are more likely to give antisemitism as free pass.

Similarly, the use of symbolism related to the Nazis is used not only to attack Israel and Jews, but also to invert the Holocaust. This creates false comparisons which trivialise the Holocaust and misinform the ignorant. Such sentiments make it more acceptable to praise the Nazis and express support for their final solution, that is for genocide. The genocide committed during the Holocaust is also mocked. Anne Frank, perhaps the most well known victim of the Holocaust, appeared in multiple memes trivialising her death. One image featured Anne Frank with the caption "What's that burning? Oh it's my family". This was eventually taken off line when the page it was on was closed. Other examples such as an image of Anne Frank with the caption #YOLOCAUST" were not removed. YOLO is an abbreviation for "you only live once" and its use in reference to a genocide mocks the deaths and trivializes the lives of those involved. At the time of writing this image still available here.

What's even more alarming than the symbolism is the reuse of Nazi imagery. One example Facebook refused to remove was an image of a rat with a magen david (star of David) on it and the caption "The real plague". The accompanying text read, "Fuck Israel ...!!! Burn this Nazi Trash". The image references antisemitic themes begun in the 14th Century when Jews were blamed for the Black Death, which in reality was carried by rats. More directly, this combination reflects the infamous Nazi propaganda film, *The Eternal Jew*, which made explicit the comparison between Jews and plague carrying rats. This imagery, it has been said, "directly incit[ed] physical violence by stirring some of people's deepest fears and anxieties". At the time of writing this image was still available here.

The calls for Israel's elimination are an expression of new antisemitism, a phenomenon which Prof Irwin Cotler, then Canada's Minister of Justice, explained in 2008 as, "discrimination against and denial of the right of Israel and the Jewish people to live as an equal member of the family of nations." Images directly calling for Israel's destruction, or for its elimination, can also be seen as a call for genocide. Direct public incitement to commit genocide is a punishable act under Article III of the United Nations Convention on Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. It is a violation of international law and a crime against humanity. These are not legitimate criticism of policy, they are hate speech pure and simple. There is no excuse for this content. At the time of writing an image with the flag of Israel in the cross hairs of a rifle and blood splattered across the lenses was still online here, here and here.

While I have provided links that would allow readers to report these images, and I encourage readers to do so, the truth is that until Facebook has a change of heart, your reporting means nothing. That's what this report exposes. Despite knowing about the content discussed in this article, Facebook have rejected all past reporting of these items via the Facebook system, and also failed to take action when we provided them with our complete list of problems over a month before the new report was released. It's great that some content was removed, but even if 95% of it had been removed, that doesn't excuse a failure to take action on the remaining items. Nor does it excuse an unwillingness to learn and to begin to recognize new forms of antisemitism. The Holocaust is not about the percent of Jews that were killed, it is about the loss of each and every individual.

If the voice of the people will be ignored by Facebook when people report this vile hatred, then another way needs to be found to speak truth to power. I am starting a petition, shared for the first time in this article, which calls on Facebook to remove all the items discussed in this new report and to implement the reports 14 recommendations. Whether it is by e-mail or by word of mouth around the seder, this is an issue people need to know about. The

acceptance of antisemitism on Facebook started with the Holocaust, and Facebook's the blind spot just keeps growing. I ask you to join me in signing the petition and spreading the word.

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ADC speaks out against online hate

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Dr Dvir Abramovich, Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission ADC), has spoken out against the ever-growing proliferation of online hate speech, in particular on Facebook.

"While obviously having numerous benefits, the huge increase in Internet usage has also had its dark side. As an organisation dedicated to fighting racism and antisemitism, the ADC receives complaints on a daily basis about antisemitism or racism. By far the biggest area of growth in recent years has been complaints related to online material."

"While this was not unexpected with the Internet assuming such a dominant role in communications media, few perceived how the anonymity, accessibility and reach of the Internet would exponentially increase hatred, sometimes in the most unexpected places. And while many hail the explosion of barely controlled information flow as a positive phenomenon, the terrible experiences of increasing victims of hate indicate an urgent need for workable systems of regulation and restraint."

"Social media platforms, prominently Facebook, have been used as forums to spread and objects of defamation, from young children being bullied by their peers to calls for extermination of 'the other'. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the spate of online hatred targeting Jews and their spiritual homeland, the State of Israel."

"An important new publication by the Melbourne-based Online Hate Prevention Institute Recognizing Hate Speech: Antisemitism On Facebook paints a bleak picture of the current situation. While opportunities exist to report concerns to Facebook, its refusal to accept numerous examples of obvious hate speech (eg Holocaust denial, publications including the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, genocidal calls for Israel's elimination and Nazi imagery to denigrate Jews) as antisemitic provides an almost impassable barrier to its control."

"Nonetheless it is crucial that Facebook users continue to hold Facebook accountable. I call for all of us to report hatred and to let Facebook know that certain statements are not just unacceptable, but that they also make the world a bad place. At the same time Facebook users who post hateful messages must be confronted. Sometimes they simply do not understand the ramifications of what they have put up. Make your local MP, and both the Minister for Communications senator.conroy@aph.gov.au and the Attorney-General mark.dreyfus.mp@aph.gov.au aware of your concerns. Use the communication revolution to turn the tables on those who would use it for hate."

Global anti-Semitism: making sure 'Never Again' is not a hollow slogan

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A <u>recent report</u> shows that anti-Semitic attacks worldwide was up by 30% last year, and that the number of anti-Semitic incidents in Australia in that time almost doubled.

The report – released by the Tel-Aviv University's <u>Kantor Center</u> for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry – <u>noted that 2012 saw</u> "an alarming rise in the number of terrorist attacks and attempted attacks against Jewish targets, and an escalation in violent incidents against Jews worldwide".

The head of the Kantor Center, Dr Moshe Kantor, said:

As a Jewish leader, I can say that the [Jewish communities] in Europe are in danger. People are afraid to go to synagogue, to go to Jewish school — this is a new phenomenon and it is joined by several other trends we haven't seen before, like the fact that neo-Nazi [parties] have not only become legal in Europe, they're already holding parliament seats in Hungary, Ukraine and Greece.

This news came as communities around the world observed <u>Holocaust Memorial Day</u>, honouring the six million Jews who were murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators simply because they were Jews. The solemn occasion also honoured those who survived, and the courageous rescuers and liberators of the death camps.

In Europe, anti-Semitism is rearing its ugly head again to frightening levels. In France last year there was a disturbing 82% rise in physical and verbal assaults against Jews; in Hungary, the neo-Nazi Jobbik party is now the third-largest political party in the country. Marton Gyöngyösi, one of its members, has argued for the establishment of a "registry" of Jewish MPs and government officials in Hungary since they constitute a "national security threat".

There are daily reports of Jewish cemeteries and memorials being vandalised and desecrated, and the <u>UK</u> and <u>Belgium</u> recorded one of their worst years for anti-Semitic incidents and complaints.

Meanwhile, a <u>report released last month</u> by the Australian Online Hate Prevention Institute notes that anti-Semitic activity on social media like Facebook is a growing phenomenon.

Worryingly, the report also found that while some Facebook "hate sites" are taken down almost immediately, others remain online, some for more than six months. The report identifies what Facebook removes and what sort of content Facebook does not consider hate speech and refuses to remove.

And this month, in an interview with a Polish historical magazine to mark the 70th anniversary of the <u>Warsaw Ghetto Uprising</u>, Polish professor Krzysztof Jasiewicz <u>stated that</u>: "the dimensions of the German crimes were only possible due to the active cooperation of the Jews in the process of the slaughter of their people".

Jasiewicz went on to say that he was not willing to debate these issues, since:

it's a waste of the time we would devote to a dialogue with the Jews, whose sense of superiority and confidence that they are the chosen people are leading them to oblivion.

The Holocaust is unique in human history. For the first time, a war of industrialised, institutionalised extermination against an entire population of men, women and children became state policy.

The Final Solution was planned in the 1942 infamous <u>Wannsee Conference</u>. In a polite atmosphere and setting, 15 Nazi politicians and administrators – in just two hours – planned the total eradication of the Jews of Europe and endorsed their murder by poison gas.

The Holocaust was conscious, it was deliberate, and it was funded and carried out as a top priority by a government elected by its citizens in a country renowned for its contribution to science, literature, music and philosophy.

Hell bent on destroying every single Jew in Europe, Nazi Germany executed the Final Solution using its modern industry and military. Their national project of liquidation slaughtered one and a half million Jewish children, as well as millions of Poles, Soviets, the Roma, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, the handicapped and mentally disabled: anyone deemed less desirable.

As Jewish philosopher <u>Abraham Heschel</u> once said, his problem was not so much where was God, but where was man during the Holocaust.

The Holocaust was the darkest instance of man's inhumanity to its fellow man. It still serves as a stark reminder about the deadly consequences of intolerance.

The Holocaust teaches us that "Never Again" means standing firm and taking decisive action to fight prejudice, bigotry and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.

The Holocaust also teaches us that it happened because of the inaction of bystanders who were complicit by their silence. We learn that indifference is the final element for mass murder to prevail.

All Australians must actively rededicate themselves to make certain that hatred and bigotry against a Jew, a Christian, a Muslim – against any race, creed or colour – is never left unchecked or unchallenged.

There will be those who will say that the Nazi atrocities happened so long ago, that they happened in Europe, that it happened to Jews and others but not to us.

So why should we care about the suffering there and then, or about Darfur now? What does this have do with us here in Australia?

The answer is that if we remember the Holocaust, we can prevent such horrendous acts occurring in the future by reflecting on our own moral responsibility.

Over the last few weeks, MTV has been airing a range of commercials. One of them, titled <u>Subway Roundup</u>, is set on a NY underground train. Suddenly, the lights go out; the passengers are frightened, unsure of what is happening. The car moves from side to side, evoking memories of the trains that took Jewish people to the Nazi death camps. When the train arrives at its destination, officers with machine guns and dogs are waiting outside. They order and push the riders to form an orderly line. The final image of the modern day passengers dissolves into that of the Jews in Nazi Germany.

As the commercial ends, the message across the screen is: "The Holocaust happened to people like us".

We must choose to act. Inaction is not an option.

Julia Gillard denounces activists as anti-Israel protest turns anti-Semitic

by Christian Kerr 30 April 2013
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JULIA Gillard has denounced the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement ahead of anti-Israeli protest action planned at the University of NSW today.

BDS action at UNSW has turned ugly, with anti-Semitic and Holocaust-denying material appearing on a Facebook page opposing the opening of a Max Brenner chocolate shop on campus. Postings on a Facebook page promoting today's protest have attacked "Jews and Jew lovers" and said the figure of six million Jews murdered by Nazi Germany was an exaggeration.

"Tell us again how there was no hidden Zionist agenda with the Holocaust and the eventual creation of the state of Israel," one reads.

The Prime Minister said yesterday through a spokeswoman that the government had always been firm in its opposition of the BDS movement, which equates Israel with apartheid-era South Africa.

"This campaign does not serve the cause of peace and diplomacy for agreement on a two-state solution between Israel and Palestine," she said.

"I welcome the strong ties our universities have with Israeli researchers and academic institutions, and I hope those ties will deepen in the years ahead."

The University of Sydney Student Representative Council this month called for a boycott of Israeli academic institutions, including severing the university's ties with the world-renowned Technion in Haifa.

The Prime Minister's comments come a week after she became the first Australian politician to sign the London Declaration on Combating Anti-Semitism.

"In the face of anti-Semitism, there can be no bystanders," she wrote. "As citizens, as leaders and as nations, we must act."

The gesture has been seen as bridge-building after a row with the Jewish community last year over Australia's abstention from a UN vote giving Palestine non-member observer state status.

Executive Council of Australian Jewry chief Peter Wertheim welcomed Ms Gillard's remarks yesterday.

"The BDS campaign against Israel over the last few years has been a spectacular failure," he said

"It has been forcefully repudiated by every political party represented in the federal parliament and in every state and territory parliament."

Some Greens, including NSW senator Lee Rhiannon, have backed the movement in the past. Support for BDS is credited with dashing the Greens' hopes of winning the seat of Marrickville in the 2011 NSW election.

The group Students for Justice in Palestine has called for a boycott of the University of NSW Max Brenner outlet, due to open in June.

BDS activists claim the chain is owned by the Israeli Strauss Group of food and confectionery manufacturers, which produces some rations for the nation's defence forces and accuse it of complicity in "Israeli war crimes". However, the local management insists it is wholly Australian owned and operated.

Australian Union of Jewish Students spokesman Andrew Goldberg said: "The boycott Max Brenner movement has turned into a hotbed of blatant anti-Semitism. Classical anti-Semitic comments have been made, clearly irrelevant to discussion about Max Brenner. The organisers have effectively endorsed these comments by dismissing legitimate concerns about anti-Semitism as 'trying to shut down debate about Israel'."

Mr Goldberg called on university officials to "ensure that those with an anti-Semitic agenda will not be allowed to spread their hateful and discriminatory agenda on campus".

The Australian was unable to contact the Facebook site's operators. However, one prolific poster apologised "to any of the Jewish people on this page who were upset and offended by comments".

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• Alex Posted at 7:14 AM Today

It's funny how quickly these BDS protesters drop their 'anti-Israel' pretensions and launch into unabashed anti-Semitic diatribes. That's not to say that Israel can't be criticised, but we should be careful before accepting the criticisms of people who deny the holocaust, peddle ancient anti-Jewish conspiracies and want Israel and its inhabitants to go down in a pile of flames.

The ugly face of student activism

by Peter Wertheim and Julie Nathan 30 April 2013 http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/opinion/the-ugly-face-of-student-activism/story-e6frgd0x-1226631853245

WHEN the University of NSW surveyed staff and students about which new stores they wanted on campus, a Max Brenner chocolate shop was the equal second most popular choice. This has not deterred the anti-Israel Students for Justice in Palestine UNSW from seeking to impose its own preferences on the rest of the campus community.

They accuse UNSW, and presumably staff and students who voted for Max Brenner, of supporting "Israeli war crimes" and "apartheid".

Beyond this baseless calumny against Israel, local Max Brenner shops are wholly Australian owned and operated.

Yet if that was the extent of SJP's response, it would hardly rate a mention. But what began as student activism, has ended up in a social media campaign of anti-Jewish vilification, to the point where many Jewish students on campus feel unsafe.

The Facebook page RALLY! Say no to Max Brenner at UNSW was set up by SJP via the Boycott Max Brenner at UNSW Facebook group. It has hosted dozens of comments that cover the gamut of anti-Jewish stereotypes, claiming that Jews are cursed by God, are money-hungry, control the media, and are dirty and evil.

Other posts deny the Holocaust and simultaneously, with textbook cognitive dissonance, blame the Holocaust on the Jews.

The racist postings include a reference to "evil greedy money-loving nature of Jews", and the claim that "Only news (that) Jews are happy with goes through via media". Another post reverts to classical religious bigotry: "Of course I have a problem with Jews. You are not the cursed people and were not Banished from the holy land for nothing lol." Non-Jews who defend Jews come in for opprobrium with the comment: "Tip rats = Jew lovers."

An especially vicious post rails against "the dirtiest most evil people on earth using the holocaust to their advantage as leverage to establish the state of israel. it was all planned."

The UNSW Student Representative Council Ethnic Affairs Officer, Charlotte Lewis, was so shocked she posted: "Reading over these comments has left me gobsmacked at the outrageous anti-Semitic slanders mentioned on this event. If I see one more antisemitic comment, I'm taking this to the University."

In a later post, Lewis stated: "I am the Ethno-Cultural Officer, meaning I need to look out for any hate speech towards any ethnic group. I have witnessed many accusations that the Holocaust didn't exist, and that Jews are money-hungry pigs. Due to this, several Jewish students actually feel unsafe to step foot into the University, meaning I actually DO need to solve this problem."

Lewis informed the page owners that the UNSW Chancellery had been made aware of the page, and its anti-Jewish content, but the university administration appears not to have taken action.

The present National Anti Racism campaign slogan, "Racism, it stops with me", seems to have fallen on deaf ears among the administrators at UNSW, which has one of the most culturally diverse campuses in Australia.

It has been left to other UNSW students who share Lewis's disgust to establish their own Facebook page Defend Max Brenner at UNSW, featuring screenshots of the anti-Jewish posts on the RALLY page to highlight the racism it has spawned. These students posted their own comments on the RALLY page, protesting its anti-Semitism and demanding an end to the anti-Jewish vitriol. For the most part, their demands went unheeded. Some anti-Jewish posts were deleted, but were replaced by others.

SJP has yet to ask itself why it provides a sympathetic home for naked Jew-hatred. SJP organisers wax indignant at the merest suggestion they are complicit in fomenting anti-Semitism. Instead, they accuse anyone who points out the raw racism they attract of trying to "censor" them with the intimidating charge of anti-Semitism. It is difficult but necessary for them to understand their own role in attracting and hosting content which expresses racism against Jews. It is easy, but false, simply to assume any claimed offence is merely feigned for political or other advantage.

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Boycott continues centuries-old hatred

by Cassandra Wilkinson 23 May 2013 http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/columnists/boycott-continues-centuries-old-hatred/story-fnhuliiz-1226648699270

AS MPs prepare to sign the London Declaration on Combating Anti-Semitism, it's timely to speak more openly about the bonds of convenience growing between elements of the Left and anti-Semitism.

The clearest example was the Greens' promotion of the global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign that happily saw them come to grief in the NSW state seat of Marrickville.

The BDS movement seeks to shut down militant agents of Palestinian oppression such as the Max Brenner chocolate shop. No doubt the coming revolution of their imagination will provide a politburo-approved carob alternative to Mr Brenner's treats.

The student activists who tried to prevent the University of NSW from allowing Mr Brenner to open on campus, claimed the BDS campaign was initiated in 2005.

Such sloppy referencing and fact-checking wouldn't pass muster on their exams, I hope. As it happens, I studied history at UNSW -- something the protesters could profit from before they graduate. A basic grasp of history shows us the boycotting of businesses is a longstanding tactic in the campaign of hate against the Jewish people.

Boycotts of Jewish merchants were practised in the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Ottoman Empire and later across eastern Europe, especially in Romania, Poland and Russia where anti-Jewish activism was serious enough to bequeath us the word pogrom. In 1922, the Fifth Palestine Arab Congress called for a boycott of all Jewish businesses. In 1943, the Arab League banned the purchase of "products of Jewish industry". Note I have passed over here the not insignificant events of 1933-45 lest I fall foul of politicians such as Greens MLC John Kaye, who accuses supporters of Israel of "using the Holocaust for political purposes".

The BDS presents itself as a reaction to the power of the state of Israel. In reality it is the most recent name for a centuries-old economic persecution of Jews for having the temerity to become educated and entrepreneurial despite their exclusion from many occupations, geographies and institutions.

This makes it all the more ironic that the University of Sydney's Students Representative Council would seek to ban ties with Haifa's Technion, the world's most successful commercialiser of university research. It isn't a cunning reprisal, it's an act of pointless self-harm.

Julia Gillard, to her credit, was swift to sign the London Declaration. NSW Labor leader John Robertson has followed her lead, calling the declaration "an important step in the ongoing efforts to eliminate anti-Semitism in all its forms". But both face resistance from members of their teams who are courting the Muslim vote or flexing their ideological credentials. During a recent visit by Israeli politicians, NSW Labor MLC Shaoquett Moselmane disgraced the house by accusing Israel of running torture camps and claiming Israel is driven by a, "craving to take over other people's lands". His actions were rebuked by Labor MLC Walter Secord, a long-time friend of Jewish people.

Moselmane is particularly guileless in his views but others in caucus apply more subtlety to their anti-Israel positions. Several ALP members of the NSW, Victorian and federal parliaments have refused to support resolutions to condemn the BDS.

The BDS and the signing of the declaration may seem marginal with an election looming and a fresh budget to critique. It matters not as an issue of scale but as one of direction for progressive politics. It matters because, as the declaration states, there has been a "resurgence of anti-Semitism as a potent force in politics, international affairs and society".

The student protests at UNSW and Sydney University may seem trivial or childish -- hardly a "potent force in politics". However, when a significant minority of our political leaders supports these protests it begins to be possible for them to become potent. All social change, good or bad, begins at the margin, with a campus boycott, a rally or a parliamentary debate. This is when we need to take note and nurture change that is good or discourage change that is bad.

The London Left is starting to examine the consequences of having made friends with the enemies of Israel. Seeing leading Left politicians such as Ken Livingstone posing with

extremists who vilify homosexuals, women and Jews has British lefties such as Nick Cohen asking how a shared hatred of imperialism can paper over the differences between the radical Left and radical Islam.

The Left in Australia can avoid this London problem by signing the London Declaration and by sticking to its own basic principles. Stand with those who educate women, stand with those who let gays serve openly in the military, stand with those who allow free speech and political activism.

Stand, in short, with the Jewish people and their state of Israel.

Some forms of criticism of Israel can indeed be antisemitic

By Ahron Shapiro 31 May 2013 http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=15071

Antisemitism is a persistent scourge that should weigh on the world's conscience on a daily basis. The toll from this baseless hatred can be counted in innocent lives in recent years, such as the evil attack on a Jewish school in Toulouse in 2012, a Jewish community centre in Mumbai in 2008, or in quality of life in places like Malmo, Sweden. It is also rising steadily, up 30% over the past year according to recent Tel Aviv University study.

We have seen expressed antisemitism find a safe haven in politics, in places like Caracas and Budapest. Meanwhile, it has become almost pervasive throughout societies in the Middle East.

It is incumbent upon world governments to take a leadership role in rejecting antisemitism in their own countries. That is why parliamentarians from around Australia - from Prime Minister Julia Gillard, members of her government, members of the Opposition and now a growing number of lawmakers down to the state level - deserve praise for recently adding their names to the *London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism*.

The document, which was drafted by the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism in 2009, has been signed by over 300 other lawmakers from some 60 different countries, including UK Prime Ministers Gordon Brown and David Cameron and Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper. It has been lauded for the message it sends, not only about the resolve of governments to combat rising antisemitism worldwide, but also in the battle against hate crimes targeting other ethnic groups.

It is therefore disappointing to hear some people criticise this document on the grounds that two of the Declaration's clauses mention Israel (see for example George Browning's piece on this page last week "Criticism of Israel is not anti-semitic *per se*").

While they claim to be defending the right to "criticise" Israel from efforts to "stifle" it by labelling all such criticism antisemitic, their argument has nothing to do with the actual text of the Declaration, which is very specific in the way it addresses the relationship between antisemitism and Israel-hatred.

The critics of the Declaration cite two clauses, numbers 1 and 6. But what do those clauses actually say?

1. Parliamentarians shall expose, challenge, and isolate political actors who engage in hate against Jews and target the State of Israel as a Jewish collectivity...

and

6. Governments and the UN should resolve that never again will the institutions of the international community and the dialogue of nation states be abused to try to establish any legitimacy for antisemitism, including the singling out of Israel for discriminatory treatment in the international arena, and we will never witness – or be party to -another gathering like the United Nations World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and other related Intolerances in Durban in 2001;

The first clause merely establishes that Jew-hatred, which in the 2000-year absence of a Jewish state was naturally confined to the level of the individual or the community, can now be escalated to the state level. This seems hardly a controversial statement, and can be supported by simple logic. Would an antisemite who has expressed his loathing for, or discriminated against, Jews on an individual or communal level somehow cease to harbour prejudices and act upon them when confronted by the reality of the State of Israel, a democratic country with a sizable Jewish majority and the cradle of Jewish national self-determination? Of course not. That would be absurd.

Should he get a free pass if he inserts the word Israel in a rant where he previously would have talked about the Elders of Zion? That would be equally absurd.

However, if it has been established that antisemitism can be expressed on a national, and diplomatic level, then how, specifically, does it manifest itself? One form is that which is addressed in the sixth clause. When an international organ is used to single out Israel for censure on human rights while at the same time overlooking far more clear-cut and egregious examples from other countries, that is, by definition, bias, though not necessarily antisemitism. However, when this bias is repeated and reinforced with regularity, it is reasonable to raise the question whether antisemitism may be a motivation.

Pro-Palestinian activists who have criticised the London Declaration's specific mention of antisemitism as it relates to Israel as a method of "stifling" criticism of Israel are actually trying to stifle debate on their own campaign of delegitimisation of Israel by rejecting *a priori* that any elements of their supporters may actually be driven by antisemitism. Yet the evidence is overwhelming - one has only to read the comments on the Facebook page for last month's protest calling for a boycott of the supposedly (though not actually) Israeli Max Brenner Chocolate shop at the University of New South Wales. Dozens of ugly remarks about Jews, many invoking traditional stereotypes, were posted there with little pretense of a connection to Israel. Meanwhile, also last month, a Palestinian NGO associated with supposed moderate Hanan Ashrawi published a piece promoting Blood Libel - the antisemitic belief that Jews kill Christian children and eat their blood as part of religious rituals.

Whatever perceived grievances pro-Palestinian activists have against Israel does not relieve them of their moral responsibility to disavow those who espouse antisemitic beliefs from within their ranks. Just as supporters of Israel must reject and separate themselves from extremists who express racial hatred towards Arabs, and "Tea Party" critics of US President Barack Obama must shun the support of those who attack Obama with racist motives, the Palestinian camp must stop denying the reality of Jew-haters among them, and purge them as well.

They should therefore embrace the London Declaration, not only for the sake of the Jews, but out of self-interest. While they might be able to deceive themselves, their act of denial on this important moral issue can only cost them the support of fair-minded Australians who do not wear such blinders.

Melbourne Al-Quds Day features anti-Semitic cartoons

By Julie Nathan 9 August 2013 http://www.jwire.com.au/news/melbourne-al-quds-day-features-anti-semitic-cartoons/36364

Melbourne held its first Al-Quds Day rally this year. The short video of the rally and march shows about fifty people gathered on the steps of the State Library, with speakers giving speeches, and protestors waving anti-Israel banners. The crowd then marched down the street.

In the middle of this two minute <u>video</u> of the anti-Israel protest several photos and cartoon images have been inserted. Some of these images are overtly anti-Jewish.

One image is of a Jewish man, identified as such with a kippah (skullcap) and Star of David, and with a stereotypical huge hooked nose, holding a small and limp child in front of him. The Jew is poised to take a gigantic and deadly bite out of the child.

Why is an image of a Jew eating a gentile child inserted into a video of an anti-Israel rally?

For a thousand years, Christians had accused Jews of murdering gentile children and draining their blood for use in religious rituals or for making matzah (Passover bread). This fabrication has been used against Jews to vilify and demonize them, and to incite the mobs to violently attack Jews.

Another image shows a dead Palestinian in loin cloth draped in the arms of a sitting woman, with fighter planes overhead. The figure is transposed from artwork of the dead Jesus in the arms of Mary. This image elicits the millennial accusation against Jews as "Christ-killers".

This accusation was used to incite the mobs to go out and massacre Jews, often whole Jewish communities. This image in the video reconstructs the accusation and demonizing of the Jewish people as being innately murderous and absolutely evil, and of the Palestinian Arabs as being mild and meek as Jesus, and innocent.

The video was made by Alaa Al, and appears in several places.

The <u>Al-Quds Day committee Australia</u>, the organizers of the rally, posted this video on their Facebook page, with the acknowledgment of its producer, through the introduction: "Video made by sister Alaa on the first Al-Quds Day Protest in Melbourne." The video was also

posted on the Al-Quds Day Committee's Melbourne event Facebook page by Alaa. It also appears on Alaa's Youtube channel.

Al-Quds Day was inaugurated by Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran in 1979 as a call for international protests against Israel and to promote the destruction of Israel and its replacement with a Muslim state.

This is reinforced by the Al-Quds Day Committee Australia in 2012 calling "Israel, the enemy of mankind, the enemy of humanity..."

So why the antisemitic images?

Anti-Zionists deny they are anti-Jewish, claiming they are only anti-Israel. They often accuse those who accuse them of using anti-Jewish stereotypes and imagery of using the 'antisemitism card' as a ploy to stifle and silence criticism of Israel. This is aimed at diverting the accusations of antisemitism away from the anti-Zionists, and of delegitimizing any claims of antisemitism.

A <u>banner</u> at the Sydney Al-Quds Day rally had the words 'Delete Zionists'. This goes beyond calls for the destruction of a state. It is a direct call to kill people, specifically to murder millions of Jews in Israel and around the world.

In Toronto, Canada, a <u>speaker</u> at the Al-Quds Day rally called for giving Israeli Jews two minutes warning to leave Palestine, and then to start shooting any Jews they come across. This is another direct call and incitement to murder Jews, urged at an Al-Quds Day rally. The speaker's words were:

"We have to give them an ultimatum: You have to leave Jerusalem. You have to leave Palestine... We say get out or you are dead. We give them two minutes and then we start shooting. And that's the only way they'll understand."

If Al-Quds Day was about protesting against the Israeli control of parts of the West Bank and Jerusalem, or even of Israel's existence, then why the antisemitism?

With all their rhetoric of 'justice' and 'human rights' for all oppressed people throughout the world, and especially for the Palestinian Arabs, how can they justify using and promoting racist stereotypes and images about one segment of humanity, namely Jews, and only Jews? How do they justify portraying Jews as innately evil, and as the enemy of humanity?

It appears as though Al-Quds Day is not about Palestinian human rights at all, but about hatred of Jews. It appears that their problem with Israel is that it is the state of the Jewish people.

As Al-Quds Day proponents have a vitriolic hatred of Jews they will oppose Jews wherever they are, whether in a Jewish state or dispersed throughout the world. Their focus for now is on where Jews are concentrated most – in Israel.

To Al-Quds Day supporters, the Jews' greatest crime is not to have re-established a state in the ancient homeland, but to survive and thrive, despite or in spite of, whatever hatred, demonization, and violence is used against the Jewish people.

Facebook pulls anti-Semitic post

By Joshua Levi 19 August 2013 http://www.jewishnews.net.au/facebook-pulls-anti-semitic-post/32069

FACEBOOK has removed a racist post that stated the "Jewish dream will burn in hell fire for living eternity", and that claimed "God damned you Jews to hell", after being alerted to the comments by *The AJN*.

According to the poster: Jews have no country, they are nothing but "a bunch of gypsies", and that "Zionist pigs are going to cop it real soon."

The comments were made next to a flyer for a Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) rally against Israel that is targeting chocolate store Max Brenner in Parramatta this Saturday afternoon.

The flyer, which says that the Israeli military commits daily war crimes and breaches human rights by participating in torture and genocide against Palestinians, has remained on the site.

"We take our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities very seriously and react quickly to remove reported content that violates our policies," a Facebook spokesperson said.

"Specifically, we're sensitive to content that includes pornography, bullying, hate speech, and actionable threats of violence.

"The goal of these policies is to strike a very delicate balance between giving people the freedom to express themselves and maintaining a safe and trusted environment."

NSW Jewish Board of Deputies chief executive Vic Alhadeff commended Facebook for removing the appalling comments from its site, but said that Facebook needs to be continually vigilant to ensure that comments which incite racial hatred against any group are not given a platform.

"It is unacceptable that this occurs as frequently as it does and we believe Facebook can and should do more in this regard," Alhadeff said.

Executive Council of Australian Jewry's research officer Julie Nathan said that anti-Israel groups and their online pages increasingly attract anti-Jewish comments.

"The Palestine Action Group event page recently attracted such comments, including one comment looking forward to a coming genocide against the Jews, while another comment is denying that the Holocaust occurred," Nathan said.

"The first comment has been removed, the second comment remains up after more than a week. "All too often such comments remain online until a complaint is made."

Nathan said those behind anti-Israel pages need to consider two questions: "Firstly, why are they not monitoring and deleting racist content against Jews? Secondly, what is it about the images and rhetoric they are promoting which attracts such hateful and genocidal anti-Jewish racist comments?"

Facebook Under Fire for Allowing Hate Speech Against Jews to Proliferate Online

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Facebook, Inc. came under fire on Tuesday for allowing hate speech against Jews to proliferate in its online community.

A group called "Remove Hate From FB" said the online site has gone far in blocking pages denigrating other minority groups, but attacks against Jews are allowed to linger online.

"Why is Facebook routinely and automatically removing hate group pages which target African Americans and the Gay Community, but when it comes to hate group pages that target Jews, they seem to turn an anti-Semitic blind eye?" asks organizer Michael Mendelson.

Remove Hate From FB has called for an"offline" protest at Facebook's headquarters in Menlo Park, California, on October 14.

Separately, the Zionist Organization of America issued a statement calling for Facebook "to enforce its own guidelines on 'Community Standards' and shut down several anti-Semitic hate sites that clearly violate Facebook's own guidelines."

Facebook's <u>Community Standards</u> page prohibits hate speech, which it defines as "attack[ing] others based on their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability or medical condition."

Mort Klein, ZOA National President said, "Facebook hosts a number of viciously anti-Semitic sites, like 'The Untold Story,' a Sweden-based anti-Semitic, Holocaust-denying site run by a group called the European Knights Project and partnered with the Institute of Historical Review, one of the leading international purveyors of Holocaust denial. A report in the Algemeiner Journal notes that the site 'offers all of the anti-Semitic greatest hits: Jews control America and want to control the world; the Holocaust never happened; Jews exploit the Holocaust myth for money; the Allies did far worse to the Germans, Japanese, and Japanese-Americans than the Nazis did to the Jews; Hitler was a great guy who was just standing up for Christian civilization; Communism is a Jewish tool; Israel is the source of all evil in the world; 9/11 was a Mossad job; etc."

Klein said, "Facebook has permitted various toxic hate sites to proliferate on Facebook, but has also taken down a number of them, following protests. We are puzzled and outraged at Facebook's bland response to notification of new hate sites and its evident unwillingness to enforce its own guidelines regarding such material. Failure by Facebook to act will send the message that Facebook lacks the will to enforce its own standards on the content it permits. This will be a disaster that will encourage more extremists, racists and anti-Semites to organize violent campaigns on Facebook. We urge Facebook CEO, Mark Zuckerberg: close the 'Third Intifada' page by closing new hate sites as they emerge."

Remove Hate From FB compiled a list of some 1,200 pages that it considers in breach of Facebook's 'Community Standards' guidelines. The list includes The Untold History, I do hate ISREAL!, Hate Israel, I Hate GEO (Jew) News, I Hate Israel, Hates Zionism, I Hate

Israel FaceB, I Hate America Israel-India, We Hate Israel, I Hate Israel., We Hate AMERICA And Israel, We All Hate Israeel, rsam mogrem, Anti-Zionism, i-hate-israel, we hate Israel, We Hate Israel, Hitler2016, Don't you hate it when a Jew hides all your stuff in his beard: / x, I hate when Jew invite yourself to Shit, Ihateisrael100, Hate Israel, and killing2013.

