PRESS STATEMENT

Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) is shocked and dismayed to hear the murder of a soldier in London this morning. This is an act of murder and heinous crime perpetrated in broad day light. We categorically condemn this dreadful act and hope that the perpetrators are brought to justice sooner than later.

We urge the Imams all over the nation to condemn this horrific attack in no uncertain terms during the Friday sermon tomorrow.

To the family of the dead soldier, we express the deepest condolences.

We understand that the wider community would be angry and distressed on the emerging news reports of the incident. We urge all to exercise restraint and let the law take its course to bring the perpetrators to justice soon.

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