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MEDIA STATEMENT RE BOSTON BOMBINGS

The National Imams Consultative Forum condemns in the strongest possible terms the perpetration of violence against innocent civilians, wherever they may be. The Boston bombing is an abhorrent act and a gross violation of Islamic norms and values, as well as our shared human values.

The National Imams Consultative Forum expresses its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims and all those affected by this tragic event. We reaffirm our common humanity regardless of religion, race, nationality, political affiliation or ethnic background.

We urge communities, religious leaders and governments around the world to work together to bring an end to violence and injustice.

The National Imams Consultative Forum (NICF) is an initiative of the National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies and the Australian National Imams Council. The NICF is made up of over 20 imams from every State and Territory in Australia, representing a cross-section of Australian Muslim schools of thought. It is the first group of its kind to be formed in Australia. To date, it has convened twice. The second convention was on 20-21 April 2013.

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