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DIGGERS WOUNDED IN AFGHANISTAN

The President of the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC) Mr Ikebal Adam Patel today expressed sympathy for the wounded diggers and their families.

Mr Patel also expressed concern about the current developments in Afghanistan which is leading to increase deaths of military forces and many more civilians. He said that there must be a better way to deal with terrorism that by means of war.

He further added that we must address the many underlying causes of terrorism and violence such as the 60 year old injustices and suffering of Palestinian people at the hands of a brutal Israeli regime.

Australia must, in the future, stand for justice in a balanced way to deal with problems around the world. International law and the forum of the United Nations must be the basis for all action.

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