



# Premier of Queensland

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Dear Dr Ally

I write to you as the newly elected Premier of Queensland in support of your community.

Members of Queensland's Muslim community have made enormous contributions to the economic, social and cultural wellbeing of our State, an outcome that has delivered significant benefits for all.

I am aware of many of the challenges facing community members in the current climate and want to reassure you that you have my Government's absolute commitment to work together with you, to build a Queensland where everyone feels they belong as part of an inclusive society.

As Premier, I will lead a government that will be inclusive and supportive of all Queenslanders, irrespective of cultural or faith background, including those of the Islamic faith. My Government is committed to delivering on our policy platform, A Multicultural Future for All, to encourage the full participation of people from diverse backgrounds in the cultural, economic, political and social life of Queensland.

I am pleased to have appointed the Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP as Minister for Multicultural Affairs. If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Minister Fentiman's office on telephone (07) 3719 7500.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Annastacia Palaszczuk".

**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP**  
**PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND**  
**MINISTER FOR THE ARTS**