

The Honorable Kevin Rudd
The Prime Minister of Australia
Subject : Letter of Congratulation

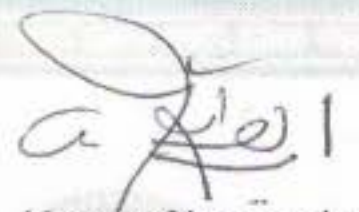
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As the Grand Mufti of Australia and the spiritual leader of the 700,000 strong Australian Muslim community with the tipping balance in over 15 marginal seats across Australia, I extend my, and that of the 200 federal imams of Australia; our warmest congratulations on your selection as the leader of the labour party and prime minister.

My fellow imams, and myself are excited by the opportunity to strengthen our relationship and understanding for the benefit of; our beloved Australia, our growing Muslim community and advocating justice and recognition of Palestine.

My team in our political bureau will be in contact with you and Senator Carr to extend our invitation to both of you and your team to visit us in our headquarters at Fairfield, NSW and for me and my fellow Imams to visit you in Canberra to work together and come together.

We wish you every success in your resumed challenge to lead Australia forward with renewed energy and purpose, we assure you of our sincere support to bring hope back to Australia, the Muslim community and Palestine.



Yours Sincerely

Professor Ibrahim Abu Muhammad
Grand Mufti of Australia