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Subject: Fwd: s. 47E(d) from Vic[~~SEC-PROTECTED~~]

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Please see an s. 47E(d) from the department's CLO network in Victoria. We are also following up with the Attorney General's Department as they administer the funding associated with security enhancements to synagogues, Jewish schools etc.

Regards

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With thanks to the team – for pulling this together last night – s. 47E(d)

Nathan – please let me know if there is anything else – team will pick this up again Monday.

Kind regards

Emma

Emma Cassar

Associate Secretary Immigration

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Hi Emma, James,

See below some s. 47E(d) and the team yesterday. We will ask the CLOs nationally to engage with their stakeholders over Monday and Tuesday to feed in to various reporting.

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Regards,

Sneha

Sneha Chatterjee

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Subject: Re: FOR CONSIDERATION: Melbourne Synagogue attack[SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Sunday, 8 December 2024 2:57:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Thanks team - can you please prepare an answer to the threat level question.

Cheers
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Subject: FOR CONSIDERATION: Melbourne Synagogue attack [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

We have received the below follow up to the enquiry we forwarded to your team earlier.

Please let us know if we need to prepare a departmental response.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED] **They/Them**

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Subject: Fwd: Community Engagement update - Addas Israel synagogue[~~SEC=PROTECTED~~]
Date: Sunday, 8 December 2024 9:27:25 PM

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii) this is the summary I promised Minister Burke this afternoon.

Cheers, Stephanie

Sent by Email+

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Subject: Community Engagement update - Addas Israel synagogue [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Hi Stephanie,

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Please let me know if you need anything further.

Regards,

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Subject: EIC Update - Synagogue Fire of 6 December [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Dear Stephanie & s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

The Extremism Insights & Communications (EIC) team in the Counter Terrorism Coordination Centre has been monitoring the online environment for reactions related to the synagogue fire of 6 December.

RMVE

Thus far there has been limited to no reaction to the 6 December Melbourne synagogue fire in the online Australian Religiously Motivated Violent Extremist communities EIC routinely monitors. Islamist influencers are almost solely concerned with recent regime collapse in Syria.

IMVE

Online Australian Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremist communities shared a variety of commentary relating to the Melbourne synagogue fire, all of which broadly appeared to condemn the incident and government responses to the situation.

- White nationalist influencers and commentators largely criticised the police and political response. A large portion of criticism was directed towards the perception that the response to the incident was disproportionately higher than to other alleged firebombing incidents.
- Christian nationalist discourse was limited however shared sympathies for the Jewish community and raised concerns about the potential for escalation of attacks.
- Cultural nationalist influencers and commentators criticised the government response and implied that government inaction on anti-Semitism had contributed to the conditions for the incident to occur.

The team will continue to monitor, and feature in the next Extremism Social Media Insights Report (ESMIR). Should there be significant changes in the interim, we will notify.

Regards

Nathan Smyth

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Subject: Community Sentiment - Adass Israel Synagogue attack - 9 December 2024 [SEC-PROTECTED]
Date: Monday, 9 December 2024 7:16:28 PM
Attachments: s. 47E(d)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

Please find attached s. 47E(d) following on from the Adass Israel Synagogue attack on Friday.

This has been drawn from engagements conducted by our Community Liaison Officers (CLOs) around the country.

Regards,

Sneha

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