



MEDIA RELEASE

NOTHING ISLAMIC ABOUT ISLAMIC STATE TERRORIST ORGANISATION?

Q Society of Australia responds to Australian National Imams Council.

19 September 2014, Melbourne – The President of Q Society, Mrs Debbie Robinson, responds to a media statement by Australian National Imam Council (ANIC) from 15 September 2014. The claim by ANIC leaders that “There's nothing Islamic about the murderous actions by the militant group Islamic State” is erroneous and misleading, Mrs Robinson said.

The president of Australia's foremost Islam-critical organisation points out that core Islamic scriptures are evidence that the historical Mohammed and his followers beheaded those who opposed the spread of Islam, in accordance with Koranic revelations. Islam was spread by the same murderous actions as the terrorist group “Islamic State”. The members of “Islamic State” merely emulate Mohammed's example and his Koranic prescriptions to the letter.

ANIC's statement of an era when Muslims, Christians and Jews lived together harmoniously does not represent historical truth. Christians and Jews did not live harmoniously with Muslims under Islamic sharia law; they were conquered and subjugated second-class people, who either paid an annual head tax for the privilege of avoiding decapitation, converted to Islam, or were killed. Hindus and Buddhist were given only two choices: Convert to Islam or face the sword. The Australian scholar Dr Mark Durie and others have written extensively on the subject. ANIC also claim that these criminals are committing crimes against humanity, which is not representative of Islamic teachings. However, public executions by beheading for non-violent crimes are common in Saudi Arabia, the birthplace and homeland of Islam.

The misconception that ‘Islam is the religion of Peace’ must be understood in context of Koranic terms: It refers to a time, when the world's population is subjugated under Islamic sharia law. Mrs Robinson said that “we respectfully request members of ANIC and other Muslim community leaders to respond and sign the Proposed Charter of Muslim Understanding, in the hope they are sincere in their claim to live harmoniously in our democratic country.”

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