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Mayor Will Nemesh  
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Via email [Mayor@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Mayor@waverley.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Mayor Nemesh

As Mayor of the City of Unley, South Australia, I express my sorrow that we have failed to stem the rising tide of antisemitism across Australia over the past few years. I have so much feedback from our community, and we wish to:

- Express our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of life and the injuries, physical-mental-emotional, inflicted by the perpetrators of the appalling terrorist attack on Sunday at Bondi Beach.
- State that we, as a community, should refuse to be drawn into violence or torn apart by the hatred that underpinned this heinous attack.
- Convey our solidarity with the Jewish community, as with people of all faiths and belief systems that make up our amazing multicultural society.
- Encourage our Government and people to regain our tolerance and care for people without importing ancient hatreds and wars into our Australian Community.

With my best wishes



**Michael Hewitson AM**  
Mayor