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Mayor Will Nemesh
Waverley Council
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Via email 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