

مجلس الامّة الفلدي الى الاسترالي

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL IMAMS COUNCIL**



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## **Media Statement**

### **The Grand Mufti of Australia V Nationwide News Legal Case**

On 22 April 2016, the Grand Mufti of Australia, Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammed, commenced defamation proceedings against Nationwide News Pty Limited regarding an article published in the Daily Telegraph on 18 November 2015.

The Grand Mufti is pleased to announce that the matter has now been resolved, and the Supreme Court of New South Wales has recorded a verdict in his favour.

The Grand Mufti Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammad holds the highest religious post for an Islamic scholar in Australia. He has dedicated his life to the pursuit of knowledge, justice and peace, and is proud to continue to represent the religious views of the vast majority of Australian Muslims.

It is hoped that the outcome of the proceedings is the first step towards improved harmony between Australian Muslims and the media in the future.

The Grand Mufti of Australia Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammad and the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) would like to thank the community for their support and his legal team at Birchgrove Legal for their outstanding and tireless work.

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