

Question: How important is it for Muslim nations to show solidarity with the Uyghur people?

Answer:

Ethical Clothing Australia (ECA) is a small, not for profit with expertise in the rights of garment workers in Australia, which includes factory workers and many outworkers. This work is undertaken through an accreditation program that maps the supply chain and the pay, entitlements and safety of Australian garment workers in line with Australian workplace laws. The program is voluntary for businesses manufacturing textiles, clothing and footwear in Australia.

ECA remit and expertise does not extend to overseas textile, clothing and footwear supply chains and nor does it extend to overseas nations, and as such, ECA does not have any additional comments to make in relation to the question on notice.

As per ECA's submission it supports Government intervention to stop the importation of products from any country or region where people have been forced to work and are subject to human rights abuses.