

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

This petition of **THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNCILS INC**

Draws to the attention of the House: **To please call an immediate cease fire in the Gaza Strip.**

We therefore ask the House to:

- 1. To condemn Israel for the disproportionate use of violence, as in the case of the condemnation of Hamas.**
- 2. In accordance with the demands of the international community, without delay call upon Israel to immediately halt the use of excessive force in the Gaza Strip that has already claimed hundreds of lives**
- 3. To call upon Israel to end the humanitarian siege on the Gaza Strip and to genuinely implement its obligations towards the Palestinian people as defined under international law and agreements with Palestinian people.**
- 4. To call for a vote in the United Nations on behalf of the Australian Government on the immediate intervention in the crises in the Gaza Strip.**
- 5. To be a leader, as the Australian Government in a peace initiative and call for a lasting peace by having a home land created for the Palestinians.**