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Your Local Member for Kingsford Smith

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Combat Antisemitism Movement Australia

Re: Letter of support – National Local Government Summit Against Antisemitism and For Social Cohesion

I strongly support Combat Antisemitism Movement's National Local Government Summit Against Antisemitism, and pass my congratulations and thanks onto the event organisers.

Unfortunately I am not able to join you today, however, please accept my best wishes for success of the Summit. Strengthening social cohesion starts at local government, where the work of Councillors and Mayors is essential as the closest link between elected officials and local communities.

As the anniversary of the Bondi Beach attacks approach, this work is more important than ever as we rebuild the local Jewish community's confidence and work to stamp out antisemitism and racism across Australia.

I commend all participants at the Summit and wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,

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