

2 August 2006

Mr Anton Block
President
Jewish Community Council of Victoria
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Dear Mr Block

I refer to our meeting today and thank you for the opportunity to clarify my views to you personally.

Further to our discussion and my letter of 13 June 2006 I wish to make it clear that::

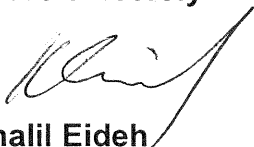
- I support the proscribing of terrorism organisations under the Terrorism (Community Protection) Act. I note that the military arm of Hamas and Hizballah have been proscribed as terrorist organisations. I also note and support that it was the ALP (amongst others), that called for Hizballah to be proscribed.
- I note that the Commonwealth law requires all States to be consulted prior to the listing of a group as a terrorist organisation.
- In this context the State of Victoria has fully supported the proscribing of these organisations.

I fully support these actions.

- I support the right of the state of Israel to exist and to defend its territorial boundaries. I further support and respect the sovereignty of the state of Lebanon. I do not support the terrorist activities of Hizballah.

I look forward to a peaceful and enduring solution to the current conflict as soon as possible so that the suffering on both sides can end.

Yours sincerely



Khalil Eideh