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**Open Statement Re: Australia's Complicity in the Gaza Genocide
and Demand for Immediate Action**

We are a collective of Academics, Teachers and School Staff, Healthcare Workers, Mums, Unionists and Jews for Palestine.

Today we stand outside the office of Patrick Gorman, Member for Perth and Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister. With our united voice, we condemn Israel's deliberate starvation and escalating genocide of the people of Gaza. This is not a distant conflict; it is a catastrophe enabled by international inaction.

It is unequivocally documented by the United Nations, International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court, Médecins Sans Frontières, and Amnesty International that Israel's actions constitute unlawful, inhumane war crimes. For twenty one months, the Australian government has tabled words but taken no action. Today we say enough.

We demand that the Australian government:

- Implement a two-way arms embargo with Israel
- Demand that UNRWA be immediately reinstated as the primary aid distributor in Gaza, replacing the lethal "Gaza Humanitarian Fund", a US and Israeli backed scheme under which at least 798 Palestinians have been killed while seeking food since May 2025
- Immediately halt Australia's supply of F-35 parts to Israel, which directly enables Israel's bombardment of civilians, and uphold our obligations under international law
- Abolish the Special Envoy on Antisemitism; a politically compromised position that institutionalises racial hierarchy by prioritising one form of racism
- Break all diplomatic ties; expel the Israeli Ambassador from Australia and recall Australia's Ambassador in Tel Aviv
- Publicly support and enforce the arrest warrants issued by the International Criminal Court against Israeli leaders
- Support the campaign to boycott, divest and sanction Israel in all spheres

Inaction is complicity.

This government will one day be judged for enabling the Holocaust of our time.