

"The most preferable adornment is graceful manners and the height of intelligence is associating with people amicably" Imam Hasan A.S. - Grandson of the Holy Prophet Muhammad S.A.AW

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The Hon. M. B. Turnbull MP Prime Minister PO Box 6022 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

## **RE: THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN YEMEN BY SAUDI ARABIA AND ITS COALITION FORCES.**

Dear Sir,

As directors of Imam Hasan Centre representing our community of Australian Muslims we are deeply saddened by the indiscriminate bombing and military actions of Saudi Arabia and its coalition forces in Yemen.

Yemen is amongst the poorest countries in the world with severe poverty, the people are defenseless and have no one to speak for them nor defend them.

We requests the Australian Government led by yourself and the Foreign Minister to uphold the long held tradition of standing for human rights and the protecting the defenseless.

Saudi Arabiaøs military action against Yemen and the recent escalation contravenes every law of the United Nations. The United Nations is an instrument that was meant to stand as a symbol of humanity, which has been proudly supported by Australia, a founding member.

We urgently request you, that at the very least Australia must voice its concerns and stand for human rights and dignity, we urge you send a strong message to Saudi Arabia condemning its recent actions in bombing a school bus with innocent children and we urge you to apply as much pressure as possible to demand an end to this senseless military action.

Australiaøs reputations must be maintained in standing for human rights ó we cannot be seen to have sold our good conscious for OIL. Furthermore Australia must urge its allies to remove the despot regime in Saudi Arabia. Australia has stood many times with its allies in actions of REGIME CHANGE ó there has never been a greater need for regime change than today against the Saudi Arabian dictatorship.

We hope that as Prime Minister of Australia you can support the request of your citizens and ensure this matter is brought to the attention of Saudi Arabia immediately and we hope to receive an update from your office.

Yours Faithfully,

Abbas Aly ó Trustee for and on behalf of the Directors of Imam Hasan Centre. CC: The Hon. Julie Bishop. The Hon. Alex Hawke. The Hon. Julian Lesser