



# HINDU COUNCIL AUSTRALIA

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The Hindu community in Australia is deeply distressed and living in fear, not for any wrongdoing of our own, but simply for choosing to live peacefully and contribute positively to this nation. The question that pains every Hindu family today is: why are we being hated and blamed for simply practising our faith and living in harmony with others?

What is even more heartbreaking is the toll this is taking on our younger generation. Our children and youth, who are growing up proudly Australian, now feel targeted, unsafe, and ignored. They are asking why those who spread hate and commit these repeated acts of vandalism and intimidation continue to go unchecked. Their faith in our country's promise of equality and multicultural harmony is being shaken, not by the extremists alone, but by the silence and inaction they witness from authorities.

The Hindu community also strongly recalls the Prime Minister's assurance to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2023, widely reported in Australian media, that "attacks on religious buildings, including Hindu temples, have no place in Australia."

This is a painful experience for an entire community that has done nothing but live peacefully and contribute to Australia's success story. We are deeply concerned that repeat offenders and radical ideologues are emboldened precisely because there is no visible deterrence.

We call upon the Australian Government, state authorities, and law enforcement to take decisive and visible action. Stronger legal and policy measures must be put in place, and offenders must be held accountable to send a clear message that hate will not be tolerated in this country.

Australia has built its reputation on the values of multicultural harmony and religious freedom. It is time to uphold those values, not just in words but through action.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Communications:**

- [Letter to the Prime Minister – Urgent Need for a Hindu Envoy](#)
- [Selected Recent Hate Report](#)
- [Letter on the most recent incident last week](#)
- [theaustralian.com.au/nation/antisemitism-spills-over-into-empowering-hate-attacks-on-hindus](http://theaustralian.com.au/nation/antisemitism-spills-over-into-empowering-hate-attacks-on-hindus)