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## **Arab Council expresses deep sorrow at tragic end to Martin Place siege**

Arab Council Australia issued the following statement earlier this morning following the end to the siege in Martin Place.

It's a very sad day for Australia as we learn of the tragic loss of lives following the events in Martin Place, Sydney earlier this morning.

Our hearts are crying out in grief for the victims and our thoughts are with their families and friends and anyone touched by this tragedy. Your loss is our loss and we grieve with you for your loved ones.

We offer sincere appreciation to the police, emergency services, the political leadership and the media for the way they have dealt with the situation.

We hope that the overwhelming show of good will and cooperation continues as we come to terms with the tragic events.

**End**



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