



STATEMENT

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SBS statement - Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion

SBS acknowledges the gravity of the matters before the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion.

As a public broadcaster bound by its Charter and with a specific remit to serve multicultural, multilingual and First Nations Australians, SBS's purpose is to inspire all Australians to explore, respect and celebrate our diverse world, and in doing so, contribute to a cohesive society.

SBS unequivocally condemns antisemitism and affirms the right of Jewish Australians to live with safety, dignity and a true sense of belonging. Our submission to the Royal Commission highlights the vital role trusted, independent public service media plays in strengthening social cohesion.

SBS has invested significantly in reporting and programming that helps Australians better understand antisemitism and its impacts, with content available in more than 60 languages. Across all our platforms and services, we represent Jewish Australian stories and perspectives in a way that is respectful, accurate and inclusive.

Examples include multilingual *SBS Examines* explainers on antisemitism and misinformation, documentaries exploring Jewish Australian experiences, extensive reporting on the Bondi terrorist attack and its aftermath, the award-winning *Dateline* episode "Inside Israel: A Nation at War", and SBS Hebrew's coverage of international and domestic news and community stories for Australian audiences in both Hebrew and English.



SBS's commitment to factual, balanced and impartial journalism is supported by strong editorial standards, independent complaints processes, and ongoing engagement with communities across Australia.

SBS is assisting the Royal Commission in its important work. Guided by our Charter, SBS will continue to provide trusted multicultural and multilingual services that strengthen informed public debate, cultural understanding and civic participation, helping build a more resilient, connected and cohesive Australia.

**Read the SBS Submission to the Royal Commission
on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion [here](#)**

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