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The Hon Kevin Andrews MP
Minister for Immigration & Citizenship
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House of Representatives
Parliament House
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Dear Minister Andrews,

Recently there have been reports in the media with respect to the Federal Government's suggested proposal to ban the Muslim head scarf otherwise known as the Hijab at Australian Airports.

We would like to discuss this issue with you as a matter of urgency.

Appreciate your prompt response,

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ikebal Adam Patel,
President of AFIC.

Representing the following state councils and their member Organisations:

The Muslim Council of New South Wales
Islamic Council of Victoria
Islamic Council of Queensland
Islamic Council of Christmas Islands
Islamic Council of ACT
Tasmanian Muslim Association
Islamic Council of South Australia
Islamic Council of Northern Territory
Islamic Council of Western Australia