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Facebook
200 Barangaroo Ave
SYDNEY, 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

FAILURE TO MODERATE ONLINE HATRED AND FAR RIGHT RHETORIC TARGETING MUSLIM PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA

We refer to the abovementioned and request immediate engagement with the authors of this report and other legal delegates, nominated by us, to examine Facebook's moderation policies and practices in relation to the removal of harmful hate speech targeting people of Islamic faith. The findings of a preliminary investigation show that the overwhelming majority of clearly harmful hate speech targeting Muslims that was reported to Facebook by our lawyers was found to comply with Facebook community standards. It is a significant concern that those comments continue to flourish in groups and pages, sending a signal that such endangering speech is socially acceptable.

This representation and request to negotiate is made in good faith, noting Facebook's public commitments to engage with relevant stakeholders and research institutions following the tragedy of the Christchurch terror attack.

Chronology of Events

In 2018, Victoria University published its preliminary findings of an extensive study into the narratives and mobilisation frames used in 12 far right Facebook groups, through the analysis of 41,831 posts.

After becoming aware of this research in late 2019, the authors of this report commenced an investigation of Australian Facebook pages and groups posting extreme anti-Muslim content. The list of far right groups from the Victoria University research was used as a starting point. As seven of the twelve pages were no longer active, further, more active pages were also included.

The objective of this work was to obtain data to analyse the adequacy of Facebook's reporting and moderation processes, and to determine whether these processes were being applied in a non-discriminatory and effective manner. This investigation was not concerned with religious slander or criticism, and endeavoured to report only very clear examples of hate speech as per Facebook's community standards.

The data derived from that investigation is contained in **Annexure B**.

Facebook's community standards

Facebook recognises that, 'We do not allow hate speech on Facebook because it creates an environment of intimidation and exclusion, and in some cases, may promote real-world violence.'¹ Facebook's explanation of its hate speech guidelines, provided to the user at the point of reporting a post, is included in **Annexure A**.

Community concern

The fomentation of hatred not only contributes to a heightened risk of terrorism, but higher incidents of verbal abuse, physical intimidation, and physical assault, in public places. In November 2019 a visibly Muslim woman who was 38 weeks pregnant was hospitalised due to a targeted assault while she sat in a Parramatta café with friends. These events in turn have a detrimental impact on sense of security, worth and belonging amongst the Islamic population within Australia.

Australians as a whole are very concerned about online hatred.² There is also a community perception that anti-Muslim rhetoric online has only worsened on Facebook since Christchurch.

We have entered an era of children growing up on social media full of negative comments and hostility about their race or faith group, which is very detrimental to their mental health, and sense of belonging.

Far right narratives on Facebook

Analysing 41, 831 posts from 12 far right Facebook groups, the Victoria University researchers identified five common narratives used within mobilisation frames:

1. Muslims are inferior, sub-human, and inherently incompatible with Western liberal norms and values.
2. Muslims are trained by their religion to deceive, infiltrate and populate as part of gradual takeover or covert religious war.
3. Examples of gang violence and terrorism are proof that Muslims are inherently violent and trained to be so by an inherently violent 'ideology'.
4. Muslims are always playing the victim card to silence criticism and gain preferential treatment in society.
5. Islam is about waging a war against Christian peoples and values, as evidenced by Muslim attacks on Christians overseas and Crusader history. Or Islam is about waging war on secular society.

¹ https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/hate_speech

² Australian Government, e-Safety Commissioner, *Online Hate Speech: Findings from Australia, New Zealand and Europe* (January 2020), <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/research/online-hate-speech>: From the 3700+ Australians surveyed, the overwhelming majority supported action to check the spread of online hate speech.

³ Dr Mario Puecker, Dr Debra Smith, & Dr Muhammad Iqbal, 'Mapping Networks and Narratives of Far-Right Movements in Victoria' (Project Report, Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities, Victoria University, November 2018).

Case study

Facebook algorithms designed to detect hate speech do not appear to identify far right nationalist material, including those common mobilisation frames cited above. The following case study was intentionally selected because profanity or abusive name-calling words were not used. It demonstrates the insidious of some extremist material.

In January 2019, Person X⁴ made a series of public posts on his profile on Facebook. These posts were reported to Facebook in January 2020. Facebook found they did not contravene community standards. They were still accessible in February 2020. The profile of Person X was found because he had a prominent presence on a public anti-Islam page where he had made a recommendation and advertised an anti-Muslim rally.

Person X does not explicitly refer to great replacement theory or white genocide myth however, he refers to many elements that also featured in the Christchurch manifesto:

- References to ‘Muslim rape gangs’ in Europe (which Person X claims are spreading to Lakemba, Sydney as part of a planned invasion),
- The suggestion that Muslims will wage a war once they reach a ‘critical mass’, and the implication that all Muslims are inherently evil and violent,
- A description of Muslims tactically taking over suburbs and expanding to make neighbouring suburbs ‘unliveable’ or ‘no-go zones’,
- A suggestion that having lots of children is part of this takeover plan,
- Encouragement of people to ‘destroy’ rather than ‘placate’ Islam and Muslims, and
- An emphasis on attacking first, rather than on waiting for them to attack.

Evidence from this preliminary investigation

This investigation was a painstaking exercise. The overwhelming majority of the reported posts to Facebook remain online. In the vast majority of those cases, Facebook confirmed that the content does not go against their community standards.

Facebook’s community standards on hate speech proscribe ‘Violent or dehumanising speech’ (“*For example, comparing all people of a certain race to insects or animals*”) However below are examples of posts that were found to not breach community standards:

- "A rat colony"
- "I will invade ALL MUSLIM NO GI ZONES UNTILL THERE EMPTY :)"
- "Only one thing to do, Civil war and kill the filth, take your country back. They said never again, well perhaps one more time, The Final Solution is what is needed here!"
- "Get rid of these bloody germs of humanity"

The following statement is an example of a comment that has been reported but not

- "Cull them where you find the parasites"

Facebook’s community standards on hate speech proscribe ‘*Statements of inferiority, disgust or contempt*’. However below are examples of posts that were found to not breach community standards:

⁴ Evidence from this case study including identifying information has been referred to the Australian Federal Police. On the 15th March 2019, the day of the Christchurch terror attack, Person X opened another FB account with the same name, but fewer friends (20 rather than 120).

- “I don’t give a flying toot what these grubs do in their own countries, it is when they bring their retarded, knuckle dragging religion into the west is when I become truly hostile and truly full of hate.”
- “You don’t like it here piss off back to the shithole you came from?????”
- “Centuries of thievery, incest, rape and murder And your surprised at this?”
- “DIRTY PUTRID THINGS they ARE
The Whole Lot of Them ! [emojis omitted]”
- “Germs they are”
- Meme with images of deformed (possibly Muslim) people and the text “Massive Muslim Inbreeding: According to Nicolai Sennels, a Danish psychologist who has done extensive research into Muslim inbreeding, close to half of the all the world’s Muslims are inbred: Inbreeding impacts on intelligence, sanity, health and society within Muslim culture for the last 1,400 years has had a catastrophic damage to their gene pool.”

Facebook’s community standards on hate speech proscribe “*Calls for exclusion or segregation*”. However below are examples of posts that were found to not breach community standards:

- “The quicker they are forced to leave the better off England will be, now how do we convince the Aussie government to do the same”
- “Deport them all, back to their own country the dirt bowl..” (also inferiority and contempt)”
- “piss off all Muslims unless they swear on the holy bible to change from Muslim to Christian religion”
- “The no go zone should be for the Muslims & should be called Australia...”
- “TELL THEM TO FUCK OFF BACK TO THERE OWN SHIT HOLE COUNTRY”
- “Look @ The Mongrel Heads on them [vomit emoji]
That tells the story !!, F#ck them all off Back to Where they Come From...[fury emoji]”
- “We now have 12 in Parliament. Beats me because the Oath they take is contradictory to their IDEALISTIC QURAN RUBBISH. They should not be allowed to enter our Politics when it's contrary to their beliefs. A man cannot serve two masters”
- “Ban Islamic immigration in Australia”

Findings

1. The far right narrative that *Muslims are inferior, sub-human, and inherently incompatible with Western liberal norms and values* was strongly represented in the sample collected as part of this investigation. Technically, this should be picked up by the community standard proscribing ‘Statements of inferiority, disgust or contempt’ or ‘violent and dehumanising speech’, but **it is clear that those standards are not applied as a reasonable or ordinary person would expect.**
2. The far right narrative that *Muslims are trained by their religion to deceive, infiltrate and populate as part of gradual takeover or covert religious war* was also clearly identifiable, however speech that **demonises a group or incites hatred** against a group **is not** proscribed by the Facebook community standards. Some examples from this investigation that were allowed to stay online, included:
 - “their only aim is to take over and dominate and we are so naive and stupid to let them in.”
 - “An evil entity far worse than the Huns or Nazi's or bushido Japanese will take control of their future and turn living in our country nothing more than a misery”
 - “As we all know, Muslims are at war with the rest of humanity even now.”

3. The **glorification or praise of terror attacks** that have caused loss of life are not acted upon consistently, although Facebook claims they are not tolerated. See the following example that was found to not go against Facebook community standards.
 - “St tarrents day 14 March... stopped Islamic terror atracks in Australia from NZ”
 - In response to an article titled “13 people killed in Pakistan Mosque Bombing” Ken commented “That’s a good start. Please continue”
Ole commented: “And who cares..go for it”
Lanie commented: “Again...not enough!!”
John commented: “Keep going there’s plenty more”

Recommendations

The authors of this report submit that the ambiguity of Facebook’s community standards in regards to public advocacy of hatred is contributing to a **climate of real insecurity for Australian Muslims**. There is evidence that Facebook is allowing extreme and bigotry-based views to be normalised within groups acting as ‘echo-chambers’; and **emboldening ordinary people to commit public acts of hatred** against Australian Muslims. This requires an urgent response.

As Facebook has publicised that it wishes to maintain community confidence as a safe place that upholds mainstream values, and does not contribute to real world violence, **the authors of this report recommend Facebook agree to meet, to negotiate outcomes for the short and medium term.**

The goal of this negotiation is to achieve confidence that the application of Facebook community standards is non-discriminatory, effective and fit for purpose in deterring the amplification and contagion of far right extremist narratives. The authors wish to put forward the following matters as part of this negotiation:

1. Facebook community standards on hate speech need to be updated to include demonization of groups and public advocacy of hatred against groups based on a protected attribute.
2. Facebook’s detection techniques for terrorist material including “content matching, which allows us to identify copies of known bad material, and machine-learning classifiers” must be extended to far right extremist material.⁵ This must include the five most common far right narratives about Muslims as listed above from the Victoria University research.
3. Facebook needs to account for and improve its algorithms and review processes for user reports of ‘Statements of inferiority, disgust or contempt’ or ‘violent and dehumanising speech’ in relation to anti-Muslim harmful content.
4. Facebook needs to account for and improve its management of groups or pages established for the express purpose of advocating hatred against a group, or inciting discrimination against or exclusion of that group (eg Stop the Mosques Australia). Particularly where these groups have an established pattern of failing to moderate their group’s content or posting false or misleading news.

⁵ Facebook, *Combatting Hate and Extremism*, 17 September 2019 <
<https://about.fb.com/news/2019/09/combating-hate-and-extremism/>>.

5. Facebook needs to account for and improve its management of pages and groups that repeatedly publish false news stories that perpetuate hate and prejudice.
6. As per Recommendation 4.2 of the Australian Taskforce to Combat Terrorist and Extreme Violent Material Online, digital platforms must 'fund with the support of the Australian Government, research and academic efforts to better understand, prevent and counter terrorist and extreme violent material online, including both the offline and online impacts of this activity, and use this knowledge to develop and promote positive alternatives and counter-messaging online.'⁶
7. It is noted that the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT) plans to 'publish a cross-platform, countering violent extremism toolkit, developed with the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, to help civil society organisations build online campaigns that challenge extremist ideologies, while prioritising safety.'⁷ The implementation of this measure needs to be discussed as part of the proposed negotiation.
8. As was also recommended by the Australian Hate Crime Network⁸ and Online Hate Prevention Institute⁹, there needs to be real consequences when pages and accounts are closed for hate speech. Account suspensions should lead to account closures when harmful behaviour continues. When a page is closed, the page administrators could lose the right to be administrators of other pages for a period of no less than 12 months. A second page being banned should see the ability to administer pages permanently blocked.
9. Since the Christchurch attack, Facebook claims that it has made a lot of changes to its policies and moderation strategies, however this has not resulted in an observable improvement from the perspective of communities targeted by far right rhetoric and dedicated hate pages. Engagement is required to explain exactly what strategies are being implemented.

⁶ Australian Government, Prime Minister and Cabinet, *Final Report of the Australian Taskforce to combat terrorist and extreme violent material online* (21 June 2019) <<https://www.pmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/combat-terrorism-extreme-violent-material-online.pdf>>.

This recommendation was recently endorsed in Australian Hate Crime Network, 'Submission to the Consultations on the new Online Safety Act', 21 February 2020, <<https://sydney.edu.au/law/our-research/research-centres-and-institutes/australian-hate-crime-network.html>>.

⁷ Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism, *Next Steps for GIFCT*, 23 September 2019, <<https://gifct.org/press/next-steps-gifct/>>.

⁸ Above n 6, 18.

⁹ Dr Andre Oboler, Dr Patrick Scolyer-Gray and William Allington, 'Hate and violent extremism from an online sub-culture: The Yom Kippur Terrorist Attack in Halle, Germany' (Online Hate Prevention Institute, December 2019).

Annexure A

When reporting a post for hate speech, Facebook states:

We only remove content that directly attacks people based on certain protected characteristics. Direct attacks include things such as:

- *Violent or dehumanising speech*
For example, comparing all people of a certain race to insects or animals
- *Statements of inferiority, disgust or contempt*
For example, suggesting that all people of a certain gender are disgusting
- *Calls for exclusion or segregation*
For example, saying that people of a certain religion shouldn't be allowed to vote

ANNEXURE B

For easy reference, comments highlighted in blue were removed by Facebook following the report.

DATE OF POST	FB PAGE/GROUP	COMMENT	GENERAL NOTES
11/01/2020	Reclaim Australia NSW	In response to an article titled "13 people killed in Pakistan Mosque Bombing" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken commented "That's a good start. Please continue" Ole commented: "And who cares..go for it" Lanie commented: "Again...not enough!!" John commented: "Keep going there's plenty more" 	No response from FB to Ken's comment No response from FB to Ole's comment. No response from FB to Lanie's comment. Facebook hadn't responded to my request for review of John's comment.
31/12/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	In response to an article entitled "Bangladesh halts breast milk scheme after Islamic cleric backlash" Patricia Buckham commented: "But apparently it's fine for these neuron challenge people to marry and breed with their own daughters."	FB replied and did not take the comment down saying it didn't go against community guidelines.
17/12/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	In response to an article titled "Exclusive: British Muslims prepare to leave UK after Boris Johnson wins election" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger commented: "Don't come to Australia not wanted" Michael commented: "When will it happen in Australia. Soon I hope" Alan commented: "The quicker they are forced to leave the better off England will be, now how do we convince the Aussie government to do the same" Gareth commented: "Win win. How do we get that to happen here" 	Facebook replied and said that Roger's comment didn't contravene their community standards. Facebook replied that Michael's comment didn't contravene their community standards. Facebook replied that Alan's comment didn't contravene their community standards. Facebook replied that Gareth's comment didn't contravene community standards.
08/12/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	In response to an article titled "Removing my hijab: I felt like a big, fat lie" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary commented: "No sympathy here don't want to take it off leave ASAP" 	Facebook replied that Mary's comment didn't contravene their community standards.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bassile commented: "You don't like it here piss off back to the shithole you came from?????" 	Facebook replied that Bassile's comment hadn't contravened their community guidelines.
07/12/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: "Florida Jihad: Muslim terrorist who opened on US Navy base in Florida as member of SAUDI MILITARY"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary commented: How many innocent people have to die before the do gooders and leftists wake up that these evil not refugees are out to kill the hand that feeds them I suppose if a labor or greens politicians partner or child was shot the greens and labor would turn the other cheek" Lesley commented: "Do not import them into any civilization for what ever reason, only bring in trouble" 	<p>Facebook replied that Mary's comment didn't contravene their community standards.</p> <p>Facebook replied that Lesley's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.</p>
03/12/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to a news report about convicted terrorists having served their time being released from prison,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David commented: ...While muslims are in this country – no one is safe. 	Facebook replied that David's comment didn't contravene their community standards.
01/12/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to a post titled "Understanding the Islamic Prayer. What do our Muslim friends say in it?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura commented: "The conclusion is : if they hate us so much why do they come to western countries? Not surely to enjoy our company, therefore their only aim is to take over and dominate and we are so naive and stupid to let them in." 	<p>Facebook replies that Uta's comment didn't contravene their community standards.</p> <p>Facebook didn't reply to our request for review of Ross' comment.</p> <p>Facebook replied that Laura's comment didn't contravene their community standards.</p>
23/11/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled " Secret refugee settlement report reveals plans to better support migrants,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob commented: "DO NOT LET THEM IN" John commented: "More body bags please" Brad commented: "Don't let them in" 	<p>Facebook replied that Bob's comment didn't contravene their community standards.</p> <p>Facebook haven't replied to our request for review of John's comment.</p>

- Peter commented: “A rat colony”
- Dave commented: “What about us we need help. I’m sick of giving these leaches more and more”
- Mary Anne Corby: For God sake we have no water no jobs for Australians no mental health or support for vet and young people without jobs no hospital beds for severely ill and the old age pension is a disgrace nursing homes that charge people to much money and pensions not covering the cost of their care schools and hospitals roads and all infrastructure for here and now people in Australia
We don't need anymore people who come for the handouts the freebies and to complain about everything
Start looking after the farmers the fire victims the traumatised kids the abused Australian kids women and men
All politicians are gutless except one nation Anning and a couple of others
We voted you in we can vote you out
Get rid of the UN asap and get rid of the ungreatful people who don’t want to work when they come to Australia get rid of mosques and the hatred that comes with them
Start supporting Australians not countries and religions that hate us”

Facebook replied that Brad’s comment didn’t contravene their community standards.

Facebook haven’t replied to our request for review of Peter’s comment.

Facebook haven’t replied to our request for review of Dave’s comment.

Facebook replied that Mary’s comment didn’t contravene their community guidelines.

18/11/2019

Reclaim Australia NSW

In response to a video of a lady in a Niqab attempting to steal from a supermarket,

- Rick commented: “Centuries of thievery, incest, rape and murder And your surprised at this?”
- Michael commented: “Deport them all, back to their own country the dirt bowl..”

Facebook replied that Rick’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.

Facebook replied that Michael’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.

10/11/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: "Slave markets found on Instagram and other apps"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rudi commented: "To hell with Islam and MUZZIES" • Brian commented: "Oh no not a nother muslim in crime rape murder incest pediphila oh no its not a nother muslim hehe" 	<p>Facebook replied and removed Rudi's comment.</p> <p>Facebook replied that Brian's comment hadn't contravened their community guidelines.</p>
07/11/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: "Subject: The Future???"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith commented: I tell my family members this all the time. They don't listen. Apparently I'm nothing but a racist bigot. When this happens to them I probably won't be around anymore. It still gives me no comfort as I won't even be able to say I told you so! I have given up telling them anything and just accepted that all that our past diggers fought for was for nothing in the end. An evil entity far worse than the Huns or Nazi's or bushido Japanese will take control of their future and turn living in our country nothing more than a misery" 	<p>Facebook hadn't replied to our request for review of Keith's comment.</p>
05/11/2019	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: "Why some Muslims will do anything to avoid touching a dog"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anita commented: "I'd rather pat a dog than one of you know who!" • Trevor commented: "They are not worthy enough to touch a dog anyway!" 	<p>Facebook replied that Anita's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.</p> <p>Facebook replied that Trevor's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.</p>
03/02/2020	Aussie Pride No Islam No Shariah Law 2	<p>In response to an article titled: "Immigration Destroying Paris France culture – French Women Being Oppressed"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex commented: "Well who is to blame for this Disgusting behaviour, you French people should be ashamed of yourselves for allowing this, only one thing to do, Civil war and kill the filth, take your country back. They said never again, well perhaps one more time, The Final Solution is what is needed here!" • Denise commented: " just can't understand These freaking bats 🦇 wanting to live like this in a free 	<p>Facebook replied that Alex's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.</p> <p>Facebook replied and removed Denise's comment.</p>

30/01/2020	Aussie Pride No Islam No Shariah Law 2	country!?? They need to be exterminated like the contaminant they are!” In response to an article titled: “Sharia law to be enshrined in British legal system as lawyers get guidelines on drawing up documents according to Islamic rules” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allan commented: “If these bloody idiots enshrine this murdering sharia law into the British legal system not one British person will be safe. The oldest saying in the world as in Rome do as the Romans do, piss off all Muslims unless they swear on the holy bible to change from Muslim to Christian religion”	Facebook replied that Allan’s comment hadn’t contravened their community guidelines.
29/01/2020	Aussie Pride No Islam No Shariah Law 2	In response to a 2017 article titled: “Australia: Fury over development plans for a Muslim-only ‘NO GO Zone’ in Brisbane” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew commented: “The no go zone should be for the Muslims & should be called Australia…”• John commented: “TELL THEM TO FUCK OFF BACK TO THERE OWN SHIT HOLE COUNTRY.”• Gisela commented: “go back you bastert to you stinking country , be-for you got hang”• Jocelyn commented: “AUSSIE DOGS HA, LISTEN MOSLUM GO BACK TO THE SAND DUNES AND EAT DIRT YOU AND YOUR KIND WILL BE IN THE NEVER ENDING LAKE OF FIRE FOR ALL ETERNITY WITH YOUR ??? PEDO PROPHET”• Terry commented: “I will invade ALL MUSLIM NO GI ZONES UNTILL THERE EMPTY :)”	Facebook replied that Andrew’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards. Facebook replied that John’s comment hadn’t contravened their community guidelines. Facebook replied and removed Gisela’s comment. Facebook replied and removed Jocelyn’s comment. Facebook replied that Terry’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.
20/01/2020	Aussie Pride No Islam No Shariah Law 2	In response to an article titled: “Boar charges into mosque, attacking worshipper during evening prayers” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian commented: “To be perfectly honest, I don’t give a flying toot what these grubs do in their own countries, it is when they bring their retarded, knuckle	Facebook replied that Brian’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.

dragging religion into the west is when I become truly hostile and truly full of hate.”

29/12/2019	Aussie Pride No Islam No Shariah Law 2	In response to an article titled: “Islamic State says it beheaded Christian captives in Nigeria” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• George commented: “Every day christians are killed by Muslims ,when Muslims come to Australia they are safe and protected.we need a new law that for every Christain killed a Muslim to be killed that’s the only way the may stop.”• Jamie commented: “What a filthy fkn race pos”	Facebook replied and removed George’s comment. Facebook initially replied and removed Jamie’s comment but then replied further and reinstated it, saying it didn’t contravene their community standards.
12/02/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: “Muslim who left his wife to die after brutal attack appeals sentence”: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg commented: “i agree most people do not really know enough of this so called religion and it's barbaric laws ...it's leader was a pedophile murderer..that says all you need to know really.”	Facebook replied that Greg’s comment didn’t contravene their community standards.
12/02/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to a ! shared article about the spread of Islam Kevin commented: “f Islam is/has laws , then it cannot be a religion ! Religions are non profit , don't raise their own taxes , do not charge people to eat , do not kill their own followers or others for not being in their cult , do not have a book that's tells them how to live each waking moment and to die a horrendous jihadi death will gain them 72 virgins ! A religion does not condone and reward killers and rapists with a bounty payment for their families ! A Religion does not wage a deadly war on all other cultures that they enter ! And the list goes on ! Islam is a geo-political self governing entity that raises taxes , builds its own army , pays jihadi warriors to die killing others , polices its people with archaic , demeaning laws , therefore it cannot be regarded as a religion”	Facebook replied that Kevin’s comment didn’t contravene their community standards.

27/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: "The Muslim Victim Mentality" Alan commented: "The slimy moslems are experts in being victims"	Facebook replied and removed Alan's comment.
23/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	Steve Lee shared a video titled "What to Expect From Islam When Sharia Becomes Law of Your Country" which is a video which makes hateful claims and comments of contempt.	Facebook replied and said Steve's video didn't contravene their community standards.
21/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	Steve Lee shared a photo titled "15 Global Challenges Facing Humanity" which has STOP ISLAM in Capitals in the middle and makes hateful comments about Muslims and Islam in it	Facebook replied that Steve's photo didn't contravene their community standards.
20/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article he shared titled "The Police Admit They Knew" he replied to a comment and said: "Yup, except that after Rotherham, it happened again in Telford, Oxford, Manchester, Rochdale etc. Muhammad gave Muslims the right to have sex with those "their right hand possessed" ie slaves and war captives. As we all know, Muslims are at war with the rest of humanity even now."	Facebook replied that Steve's comment didn't contravene their community standards.
17/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: "Muslim Cleric discovers wife is a man" Al Britt commented: "what about the Adams Apple in the Throat !DIRTY PUTRID THINGS they ARE 🤢🤢 The Whole Lot of Them ! □□□□□□"	Facebook hadn't replies to our request for review of Al's comment.
09/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: "These women travelled 4 hrs with 5 trucks of supplies to cook food for 150 tired Australian firefighters" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bobby commented: "good try but The New Testament and a number of subsequent biblical amendments largely supersede the Old testament. The vile archaic Koranic scriptures do not allow for any revision and any attempt over the years for reformation has been met with a death sentence, terrorism and outright unrestrained violence" 	Facebook replied that Bobby's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.
07/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: "Teens charged with lighting grass fire face court" Al Britt commented: "Look @ The Mongrel Heads on them □ That tells the story !!, F#ck them all off Back to Where they	Facebook replied that Al's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.

		Come From...☐☐ Ungrateful things, all of them, 🙄🙄🙄”	
01/01/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: “Her theft knew no bounds: First Muslim woman elected to PA Legislature resigns in shame” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maureen commented: “We now have 12 in Parliament. Beats me because the Oath they take is contradictory to their IDEALISTIC QURAN RUBBISH. They should not be allowed to enter our Politics when it's contrary to their beliefs. A man cannot serve two masters” 	Facebook replied that Maureen’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.
31/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	Steve posted a photo of a bearded man with the caption: “ALL I WANT TO DO IS MOVE TO YOUR COUNTRY, RAPE YOUR WOMEN, BOMB YOUR BUSES, RIOT IN YOUR STREETS AND DEMAND THAT YOU ACCEPT MY RELIGIO. WHY CANT YOU BE MORE TOLERANT?”	Facebook hadn’t replied to our request for review of Steve’s photo.
29/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: “Muslim sets fire to Christian School – 33 children and 8 adults inside’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ronald commented: “Cull them where you find the parasites” Richard commented: “Get rid of these bloody germs of humanity” 	Facebook hadn’t replied to our request for review of Ronald’s comment. Facebook replied that Richard’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards
27/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: “Germany: Muslim migrants attack church Christmas party on Christmas Eve and stab parishioner” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graham commented: “Germs they are” 	Facebook replied that Graham’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.
19/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: “Muslim candidate days her cousin is thinking of leaving the UK after Boris victory” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ronald commented: “Do it. Don’t fucking threaten. Do it parasites 	Facebook hadn’t replied to our request for review of Ronald’s comment.
19/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: “Police officer among 16 charged over child sex” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve commented: “Now they're appointing the sharia police to run the Muslim rape gangs in the UK. How sick is that?” 	Facebook replied that Steve’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.

10/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	Steve posted a photo titled: " A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR ISLAM KISS MY ARSE along with a cartoon photo of multiple men dressed as Santa exposing their rear.	Facebook replied that the photo hadn't contravened their community standards.
12/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an article titled: "Bloomington, MN imam: Non-Muslims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary commented: "Superior ? How ? They are parasites that consume what others produce." 	Facebook replied and removed Mary's comment.
11/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to an uploaded video titled: " Muslim Marriage Dole Report" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald commented: "Need a cull urgently" 	Facebook replied and removed Ronald's comment.
05/12/2019	Stop the Mosques Australia	In response to article titled: " Fundamental threat: Australian Muslims call for extra protections in religious discrimination bill" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald commented: Ban Islamic immigration in Australia 	Facebook replied that Ronald's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.
14/12/2019	Aussie Pride No Islam No Shariah Law 2	In response to an article titled: "Religious discrimination bill: what will Australians be allowed to say and do if it passes?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David commented: "Just get rid of all muslims out of Australia then you won't need to come up with this bullshit. We - real Aussies that is - will say what we like - you will not dictate to us. You are in government for Australia and Australians. Pull your heads in" 	Facebook replied and removed David's comment.
01/03/2020	True Blue Aussie Patriots – NSW	In response to an article titled: "Islam will be largest religion in the world by 2070, says report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha commented: : "50 years!!! no fucking WAY.... buried before ... will be buried AGAIN!" 	Facebook replied that Samantha's comment hadn't contravened their community standards.
22/02/2020	True Blue Aussie Patriots – NSW	In response to a photo uploaded titled: "The New Europeans. How waves of immigrants are reshaping a continent." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evan commented: "Parasites" • Michael commented: "Infiltration becomes infestation. Extermination required." 	Facebook replied and removed Evan's comment. Facebook replied and removed Michael's comment.

21/02/2020	True Blue Aussie Patriots – NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: “Footage of Swedish Girl Attacked By Gang of “New Swedes”, As Crime Rates Soar”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James commented: “its all over the world you let moslems in they will rape and kill thier perfect man says its ok thier imams says its ok and the the whole family says its ok” 	Facebook replied and removed James’ comment.
08/02/2020	True Blue Patriots – NSW	<p>In response to an photo uploaded titled: “THE MEDIA IS SAYING AUSTRALIA NEEDS A JACINDA ARDERN THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING AUSTRALIA NEEDS A TRUMP”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul commented: “We need that bloke who she jailed in New Zealand NZ to come back to Australia and do the job here” 	Facebook have yet to respond to my request for review of Paul’s comment.
25/01/2020	True Blue Patriots - NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: “Yasmin Abdel-Magied is handed \$20K and six months in Paris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Jimmy Campion commented: “Another parasite we are supporting” 	Facebook replied that James’ comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.
26/02/2020	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: “Melbourne woman charged with befriending, supporting alleged Islamic State terrorist”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russell commented: “Deport the traitor. Stop all Islamic immigration now !” David commented: “Put a bullet in the bitch and let her be on the receiving end” 	Facebook replied that Russell’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards. Facebook replied and removed David’s comment.
18/02/2020	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: “the truth behind a mosque”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rudi commented: “Time to bring in the BOOLDOSERS and start deporting so called REFUGESE! These mozzies can go live in rich mozzie countries !! TIME FOR THE WEST TO WAKE UP !! 	Facebook replied and removed Rudi’s comment.
16/02/2020	Reclaim Australia NSW	<p>In response to an article titled: “Bnagladesh – Dawn of Islamism”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colin commented: “St tarrents day 14 March... stopped Islamic terror atracks in Australia from NZ” 	Facebook replied that Collin’s comment hadn’t contravened their community standards.

1/02/2020	True Blue Australia	Posts a meme with images of possible Muslims with facial deformities, entitled, "Massive Muslim Inbreeding: According to Nicolai Sennels, a Danish psychologist who has done extensive research into Muslim inbreeding, close to half of the all the world's Muslims are inbred: Inbreeding impacts on intelligence, sanity, health and society within Muslim culture for the last 1,400 years has had a catastrophic damage to their gene pool."	Facebook replied that Wayne's meme hadn't contravened their community standards.
8/03/2020	Stop the Mosques Australia	The group itself was reported for hate speech, because the premise of the group is to call for exclusion and discrimination against Muslims, painting them as a threat.	Facebook replied that the group does not go against Facebook community standards.
