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JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025



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Palestine**



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN) recognises that we live and work on unceded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands. We acknowledge Elders past and present and their role as custodians of these lands. We acknowledge the dispossession and ongoing harm done to First Nations peoples by colonisation and we are inspired by their fight for rights and justice. We pledge to support their work. APAN proudly Pays the Rent.



MISSION

We exist to advocate for Australian policy to support Palestinian human rights, justice, and equality. We advocate for an end to the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine; leading to a just, comprehensive and sustainable peace established within the framework of UN resolutions and international and humanitarian law.

OUR MEMBERS ARE DIVERSE

WE OFFER A VOICE FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS

WE WORK IN THE COMMUNITY, IN PARLIAMENT, & WITH THE MEDIA

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My friends, I write this report with both pride and some sadness, pride in what we, together, have achieved, and sadness that even with our collective efforts the genocide and Australia's complicity continue.

We have witnessed another year of both heartbreak and determination. Israel's genocidal campaign continues unabated, with tens of thousands killed and millions displaced. The same settler-colonial violence that has brutalised Gaza has expanded across Palestine and the region.

United Nations Special Rapporteur, Francesca Albanese states the following in her most recent report:

"The ongoing genocide in Gaza is a collective crime, sustained by the complicity of influential Third States that have enabled longstanding systemic violations of international law by Israel... It has exposed an unprecedented chasm between peoples and their governments, betraying the trust on which global peace and security rest... Renewal is only possible if complicity is confronted, responsibilities are met and justice is upheld."

These words are a clear call to those in power, but also to those of us seeking to make change, we are duty bound to ensure that complicity is confronted, responsibilities are met and justice is upheld.

APAN's advocacy has helped drive genuine policy shifts. The Lobby team continues to hold power to account with our regular lobbying trips. In June 2025, the Australian Government imposed sanctions on two far-right Israeli ministers and, for the first time, the Prime Minister publicly condemned Israel's aid blockade of Gaza. These are not small steps, they are far from what we demand, but they are the product of tireless pressure from our movement, from every volunteer, partner and ally who refuses to let Australia's complicity go unchallenged.

Our community work has grown deeper and broader than ever. From the Month of Action for Gaza, our Youth Summit and Internships, 'Beyond the Ceasefire and Academic Freedom' webinars, Nakba Week actions across the continent, to the landmark Anti-Palestinian Racism in Australian Schools report, the first of its kind globally, APAN has been at the forefront of exposing anti-Palestinian racism and building the moral, intellectual and political case for justice.

We continue to lead and promote the BDS campaign with our efforts starting to bear some fruit within the superannuation industry. APAN continues to provide support to community led initiatives, notably local council motions culminating in the largest council in Australia, the City of Sydney, passing a BDS motion.

In these months, our staff and volunteers have reached hundreds of thousands through media, social channels, and on the ground - amplifying Palestinian voices, organising national actions, and shaping political discourse. We raised record funds at our Melbourne and Sydney dinners, launched a new youth engagement program, worked with various groups on the People's Inquiry into Campus Free Speech on Palestine and continued advancing the Red Lines legislative package to move from rhetoric to reform.

This momentum reflects the dedication and brilliance of the APAN team, our executive, staff, volunteers, and the growing network of supporters who march, write, donate, organise and take action for Palestine. I am profoundly grateful to each, and every one of you.

As we head into 2026, I do so with full confidence in the movement's growing strength and in APAN's ability to lead it. I look forward to APAN continuing to grow as the national voice for Palestine and as a vital part of the global struggle for freedom, justice, equality and accountability, from the river to the sea.

The fight and journey continue, not only on this colonised land, but across the world, and not just for Palestine, but also for the very soul of humanity.

Nasser Mashni
President



OUR IMPACT



25,000

emails to MP's to demand country-wide sanctions on Israel & a two-way arms embargo



18,000

emails to local representatives to demand reinstatement of UNRWA funding



8,000

postcards signed and delivered to MP's calling for an end to Israel's genocide of Palestinian people



150

submissions to the People's Inquiry into Campus Free Speech



16

cities and towns participate in National Day of Action marches in October 2024



206

federal election candidates commit to take actions on Palestine



10,000

complaints made to super funds about investments into occupation



65

questions asked about investments into occupation at super fund AGM's



1

superannuation fund divests from UN listed BDS companies



13

Gaza solidarity or BDS motions adopted by local councils

COMMUNITY ORGANISING

Month of Action for Gaza

The one year anniversary of the beginning of the genocide in Gaza presented an opportunity to shift the narrative away from memorialising the 7th of October and to reframe the typical Zionist talking points toward a better understanding of the context of the attacks and the aftermath; Palestinians living under brutal occupation, siege and now genocide.

We called for a Month of Action which included:

- National Day of Action rallies on the 29 September and 6 October
- [MP Engagement Toolkit](#) and [MP Engagement Register](#)
- Phone your MP
- Host a film screening
- [Flood the post](#) / send your MP a postcard
- Meet with your MP and senators

**FREE PALESTINE
FREE THE WORLD**

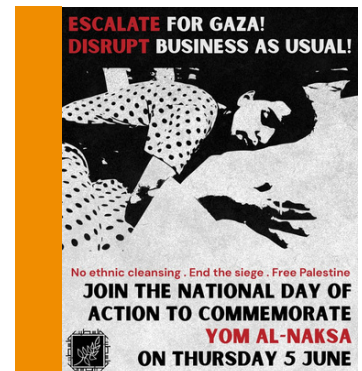
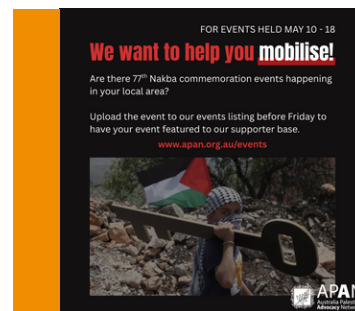


Palestine Under Siege: Nationwide Screenings & Distribution

Through an agreement with the Dare to Struggle Film Project, we screened their documentary, Palestine Under Siege. We were able to screen the film to 920 attendees at 17 events across regional and urban locations.

Nakba Week: 10-18 May 2025

This year the week of the Nakba fell just two weeks after the federal election polling day. We called for a National Week of Action on either side of the 15th May. We put a callout to community groups and compiled a list of 40 grassroots events and actions for Palestine all over the country.



Yom al Naksa 2025

We called a National Day of Action on 6th of June to mark the Naksa, the 1967 illegal occupation of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. This involved digital communications through our social media channels and e-newsletters, as well as direct outreach to grassroots groups to participate in the day. The APAN team also committed to fasting in solidarity with the people of Gaza who are facing intentional and mass starvation.



COMMUNITY ORGANISING YOUTH



2024 Palestine Youth Summit

In August of 2024, we partnered with Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) to deliver the December 2024 Palestine Youth Summit. 20 young people (between 18 - 28), mostly of Palestinian heritage, met in Melbourne and received training in advocacy, campaigning, community organising, media and political engagement.



Youth Training In Auckland & Wellington (Aotearoa/ New Zealand)

In October 2024, we ran workshops, planning and strategising sessions with 20 young people to build skills in advocacy and community organising with Justice For Palestine in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

APAN Palestinian Youth Internship

Our Palestinian Youth Internship continues to engage, up-skill, and empower young Palestinians to take on leadership roles across the movement, especially at a time when centring and amplifying Palestinian voices is more crucial than ever.

In April two new interns, Dana and Malaak, both university students involved in solidarity for Palestine, were welcomed to APAN. Our interns were given an understanding of our work across all portfolios during their induction, followed by focussed work on community mobilisation and coalition building in Sydney and BDS.



Yalla Shabaab

Yalla Shabaab was a full-day cultural and advocacy event for Palestinian young people in Sydney and focussed on the commemoration of the Nakba. We collaborated with STARRTS, Urban Theatre Projects and Foundation for Young Australians to deliver sessions on healing, olive preserving, and dabke throughout the day.

Boycott

Boycott Caltex

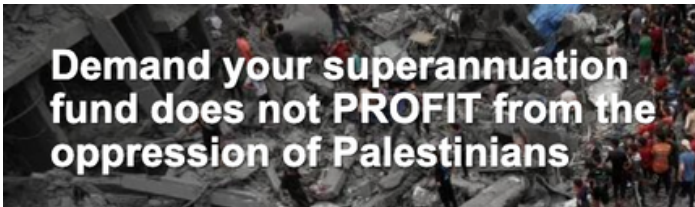
We have supported Boycott Caltex, an ongoing grassroots-led effort to mobilise and coordinate national days of action to disrupt the national profits of Caltex's parent company Chevron. Several national days of action have taken place in the past year. We co-hosted a webinar *Genocide, Ecocide & Homicide: The crimes of Caltex & Chevron* with Omar Barghouti.



Divest

Divest from Occupation: Superannuation

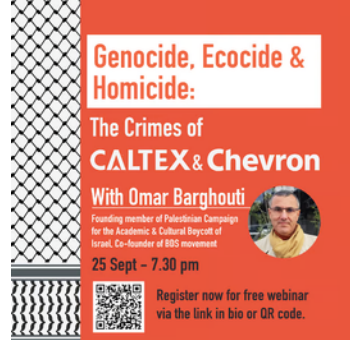
Our superannuation campaign had a significant win in February 2025 with Australian Ethical announcing their total divestment from complicit companies listed on the UNHRC database. This year, we have focussed our campaigning on two major industry funds, Australian Super and HESTA. We have partnered with union groups to lobby for change within the boards of these funds, and have focussed our efforts into mobilising members of these funds to submit hundreds of complaints, social media pressure, write letters and ask questions at Annual Member Meetings.



ANZ: Stop Banking on Bombs campaign

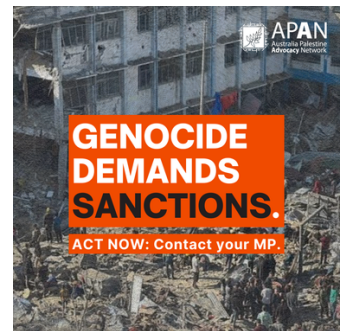
We have collaborated with climate activists to campaign against ANZ for their financing of weapons manufacturer Lockheed Martin. 350 complaints have been made to ANZ CEO, one customer has met with the bank to discuss. In February, we met with the bank to discuss their complicity in genocide.

This meeting demonstrated ANZ's significant level of concern regarding brand reputation and an eagerness to distance their brand from association with weapons manufacturers complicit in the genocide.



Local Council Motions

As part of our national campaign to seek a ceasefire, humanitarian aid and support for Palestinian rights and determination, we called on supporters across the country to join a nationwide effort to raise and pass local council motions that support Gaza and Palestine. Community members undertook lobbying of councillors with the direction of APAN through the 'How-To: Local Council Motions' toolkit. This initiative saw 13 motions passed in local councils. Motions were relating to ceasefire, Gaza solidarity and BDS.



Sanction

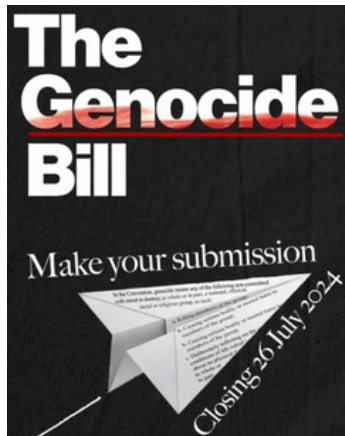
Genocide Demands Sanctions

Our Genocide Demands Sanctions campaign has engaged the solidarity movement to contact their local MP's and Senators to demand country-level sanctions on Israel and a two-way arms embargo to fulfil Australia's obligation to prevent and punish genocide. Over 22,000 supporters have emailed their local representatives with these demands, 94 have registered an engagement with their MP on this topic via phone or in person meeting with guidance from our MP Engagement Toolkit.

POLITICAL ADVOCACY

AHRC Seen and Heard

We worked with the Australian Human Rights Commission on their [Seen and Heard](#) project. We successfully negotiated the inclusion of anti-Palestinian racism as a distinct form of discrimination to be included within the remit of the project and held four community workshops in Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Perth to discuss and document experiences of anti-Palestinian racism since October 2023.



APAN's Submissions

- **Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024**

Our [submission](#) to the Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 emphasised the need for universities to adopt holistic anti-racism approaches, rather than hierarchies of racism that exceptionalise and weaponise some forms while entrenching others.

- **Senate Inquiry into Australia's Sanctions Regime**

Our [submission](#) to the Senate Inquiry into Australia's Sanctions Regime highlighted Australia's legal obligations to apply sanctions and urged the government to impose stronger, more consistent measures against Israeli officials, ministers and entities complicit in apartheid and genocide.

- **The Genocide Bill 2024**

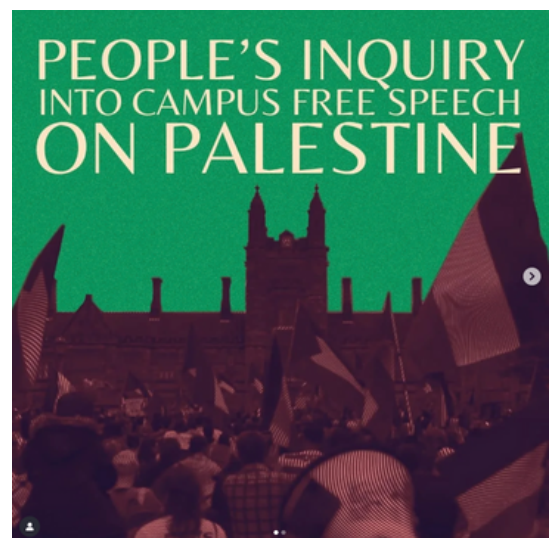
Our [submission](#) to the inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity & War Crimes) Bill 2024 emphasised the need for the domestic enactment of the Genocide Convention, opening the way for Australia to take a stronger stance on international crimes, particularly in relation to Israel's war crimes.



People's Inquiry on Campus Free Speech on Palestine

We partnered with the Greens, Students for Palestine and other groups on the People's Inquiry into Campus Free Speech on Palestine. This inquiry was established in response to concerns of students, university staff and the general public regarding the rights of freedom of speech and assembly on Australian university campuses which have come under significant challenge.

The inquiry received over 150 submissions from 20 university campuses across the country. These submissions culminated in a preliminary report entitled '[Don't talk or write about Palestine: it's a career killer](#)' and two public hearings held at the University of Sydney and the University of Melbourne to facilitate further discussion and gather information relating to the scope of restrictions on speech and academic freedoms.



POLITICAL ADVOCACY



Federal Election Campaign

APAN launched its Vote with Palestine federal election campaign to promote a peoples pledge, candidate commitments and other tools. Our election campaign aimed to position Palestinian justice within the electoral landscape and strengthen the foundation for ongoing political engagement and advocacy. The campaign successfully mobilised more than 8500 individuals, engaged more than 1100 candidates and generated 182 publicly supportive responses from candidates across the country.



Vote with Palestine	LIBERAL	Labor	THE GREENS
Major Party Track Record			
Called for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.	✗	✓	✓
Called for unhindered aid access to Gaza.	✗	✓	✓
Called for an end to Israel's siege on Gaza.	✗	✓	✓
Called for an end to illegal Israeli settlements.	✗	✓	✓
Supported sanctions on complicit Israeli entities.	✗	○	✓
Opposed freezing UNRWA funding.	✗	✗	✓
Called for a two-way arms embargo on Israel.	✗	✗	✓
Called for an end to Israel's apartheid.	✗	✗	✓
Supported ICC warrants for Israeli leaders.	✗	✗	✓
Supported Palestinians' right to self-determination.	✗	✗	✓
Opposed anti-Palestinian racism.	✗	✗	✓
Condemned Israel's war crimes by name: genocide, apartheid.	✗	✗	✓



Our comparative party scorecards, retrospective track record tool, and collateral – including a candidate briefing pack and “frequently asked questions” about Palestine, community media toolkit and MP engagement toolkit, as well as 3000 corflutes – became useful resources for the broader movement, offering communities tools to pressure candidates, drive accountability, and make informed voting decisions. We also mobilised hundreds of volunteers to letterbox 16,000 flyers.



Palestine featured in key surveys (Vote Compass, GetUp), campaign platforms by the Greens, and public discourse in ways not seen in previous elections, an indicator of the urgency of Israel’s genocide in Gaza, and of the movement’s growing influence. The campaign demonstrated the power of community-led tools and the growing appetite for principled, movement-aligned electoral interventions. This work laid critical groundwork to build on post-election – with a clearer focus, stronger networks, and renewed efforts to hold the incoming parliament accountable.

POLITICAL ADVOCACY

Lobbying

We conducted two week-long lobbying trips to federal parliament – in November 2024, February 2025. The November 2024 trip aimed to shift the framing of Israel’s international law violations in Palestine from euphemisms to direct terms like “genocide” and “apartheid,” and to push MPs for substantive actions beyond symbolic statements.

APAN’s February 2025 lobbying trip aimed to elevate Palestine as a key election issue, and challenging Australia’s complicity in apartheid, occupation and genocide, via ongoing economic and military relationships with Israel.

During the four-day trip in November 2024, our team met with a total of 28 politicians from across the political spectrum, representatives from the Australia Institute, and journalists from the Guardian. During the four-day trip in February 2025, our team met with a total of 26 politicians from across the political spectrum, as well as senior officials from DFAT and the Attorney-General’s office.

Outside of our lobby trips, we continue to engage in ongoing work advocating to members of parliament through regular meetings communicating APAN’s core political demands.



Red Lines Package

In February 2025 we released the Red Lines Package. The aim of this campaign is to raise awareness and advocate for critical legal safeguards to prevent Australian businesses and government from supporting genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.



This work has been undertaken in close consultation with Senators Fatima Payman and Lidia Thorpe who put forward the Bills for discussion in the Senate. The campaign consists of three proposed legal amendments to the Genocide Risk Reports Bill 2024, Treasury Laws Amendment Bill 2024, and the Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2024.



We drove public engagement, political advocacy and media visibility relating to the Red Lines Package to ensure it gains focus and profile, with the aim of moving political conversation from abstract condemnations to legislative change. We organised supporters to take action to demand their representatives support the Red Lines Package reforms through engagement with their local MP’s and Senators via email or phone call. Supporters shared digital assets that we created and provided as part of the campaign and organised events and actions relating to the Red Lines Package.

AUSTRALIAN POLICY SHIFTS ON PALESTINE

APAN has noted several key shifts in Australian policy with regards to Palestine during the past twelve months – a testament to the growing impact of growing political pressure and advocacy impact to uphold international law.

Australian support for United Nations General Assembly resolutions:

Australia voted in support of 4 UN General Assembly resolutions.

- The first resolution called for an end to Israel's illegal settlement expansion, the removal of illegal settlers from occupied Palestinian land and an end to Israel's unlawful occupation of Palestine.
- The second resolution reaffirmed Palestinian sovereignty over natural resources in the occupied Palestinian territory, marking a critical step in recognising Palestinian rights under international law.
- On December 12 2024, Australia voted in favour of two UN resolutions supporting an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, and support for UNRWA.

Amendment/lapsing of Australia export permits to Israel for defence-related items.

The Australian government's decision to amend or lapse at least 16 defence-related export permits to Israel marks a notable shift in its arms trade policy. This move demonstrates increased scrutiny over military exports and signals a departure from Australia's previous stance of maintaining unfettered arms transfers to Israel.

Introduction of humanitarian visa pathway

The Australian government's decision to introduce a humanitarian visa pathway for Palestinians fleeing Israel's genocide in Gaza represented a significant policy shift in response to sustained advocacy efforts. The bulk of this advocacy work was led by Palestine Action and Relief Australia (PARA), with APAN providing crucial support during our lobby trip efforts, and advocating alongside PARA to realise this outcome.

- **Sanctions on extremist Israeli ministers**

The Australian government sanctioned two far-right Israeli ministers, Itamar Ben Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich in early June – Australia's first tangible measure against Israeli ministers since the start of Israel's genocide in Gaza. This came 600 days into Israel's genocidal assault on Gaza, doing nothing to address the broader system of apartheid and occupation nor Israel's ongoing genocide.

- **Joint statements**

Australia signed the 'Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza' alongside 24 other countries. The statement called for an immediate and unimpeded flow of aid into Gaza, including food, fuel and medicine, however the statement avoids direct condemnation of Israel. The Australian government failed to join a joint statement by the UK, France and Canada recognising Israel's violations of international law and signalling willingness to impose targeted sanctions if its violence in Gaza continued.

- **Prime Ministerial condemnation of Israel's blockade on aid**

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese publicly condemned Israel's blockade of aid to Gaza, calling it "unacceptable", "outrageous" and "without credibility", showing a shift in political tone. This change, driven by mounting pressure – including our sustained advocacy – demonstrates that the political cost of silence is rising. The PM's comments came alongside Labor MP Ed Husic's calls for sanctions. This was the first example of significant internal disagreement within the Labor Party, aired publicly, regarding Australia's response to Israel's genocide in Gaza.

- **Provision of \$4 million Australian funding to Project Rozana**

The Australian government's decision to provide funding to Project Rozana marked a concerning policy shift towards the funding of initiatives that further entrench Israel's control, despite APAN's counsel against this move during meetings with government representatives in February 2025. This funding bolsters a political project that legitimises and normalises Israel's apartheid regime under the guise of humanitarian aid.

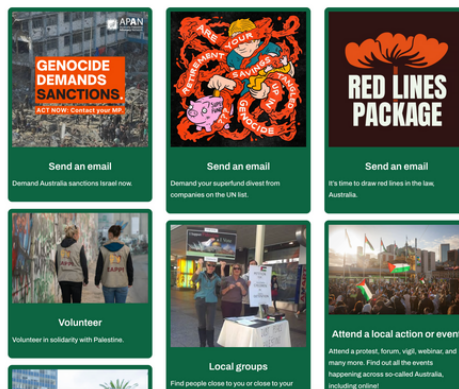
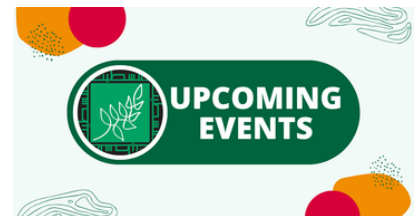
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Our reach grew throughout the year and our mailing list is at 105,000 supporters. We utilise our mailing list to engage people in our campaigns and to highlight Palestinian events and activities around Australia. We regularly see an email engagement rate far above the industry standard, with feedback received indicating people rely on APAN to provide updates and context about campaigns and actions they can take.

APAN has continued to send our 'PalNews' email to every state and federal Parliamentarian, journalists and others who have expressed interest. This email provides a brief snapshot of key news to keep abreast of Palestine-related issues on a local and international level.



APAN's social media presence has also grown this past year, reaching 58,000 followers on Instagram, and tens of thousands more via Facebook and X (formerly Twitter). In addition to regular informative posts, APAN also collaborates with other organisations and collectives who put up content in line with APAN's strategic goals and values.



APAN's 'Take Action' page offers supporters an accessible resource through which they may find events happening in their local area, digital actions to take part in to get involved in our campaigns, volunteer opportunities and contacts to their local solidarity groups.

APAN's event upload page continues to thrive, giving community members and groups an opportunity to advertise their Palestine solidarity events on the website.



MEDIA

Our media presence continues to increase, with journalists regularly including our views and positions in their reporting. This has proved particularly true during domestic political shifts and critical moments during Israel's ongoing genocide, during the January ceasefire and Israel's subsequent violation of it. From July 2024 - June 2025, we have fielded countless media enquiries, written and sent 73 press releases and published 6 op-ed's written by various APAN executive members. We now see journalists regularly seeking out our views.

Here is some of our media coverage during the period July 2024 - June 2025.

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Australian broadcaster under fire for removing interview with Palestinian advocate

12 Comments May 21, 2025 at 2:52 pm

Nasser Masri speaks to the crowd gathered at the steps of Parliament House on January 26, 2024 in Melbourne, Australia. (Dorian Traynor/Getty Images)

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Human rights body to consider complaint against Peter Dutton over Israel-Gaza commentary

By political reporter Fabio Vitales

Federal Government

Fri 21 Jan

Nasser Masri is among the group of complainants against Peter Dutton, whose case has been accepted by the Australian Human Rights Commission. (ABC News: Syon Volanac)

The Guardian

Australia urges Israel to stop settler violence in Palestinian territory in wake of ICJ ruling

Statement from the foreign minister, Penny Wong, follows damning ruling from international court of justice accusing Israel of activities amounting to apartheid

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A Jewish settler in the Evlatar outpost in the Israeli-occupied West Bank prays for legitimisation of the outpost. The ICJ has ordered Israel to end its occupation of the Palestinian territories. Photograph: (Shah Zeigberg/AP)

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Pro-Palestine protesters vow to push on with Melbourne rallies

The state's peak business lobby is calling for an end to ongoing pro-Palestine protests in the city, declaring 'enough is enough' as organisers vow to expand their plans to disrupt Melbourne's CBD.

Mitch Clarke, Jade Gallberger and Amelia Swan

2 min read January 17, 2025 - 11:32AM Herald Sun

Victorian Premier announces new protest laws following synagogue attack

Victorian Premier, Jacinta Allan has announced new protest laws following the attack on a...

Victoria will legislate to 'thwart' protests at places of worship while banning masks and flags

Jacinta Allan announces measures targeting protests in bid 'to combat antisemitism' after synagogue attack

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Antisemitism envoy criticised over 'dangerous' call to ban pro-Palestinian city protests

Jillan Segal's comments have been described by one Palestinian advocate as "a thinly veiled attempt" to "silence critics of the Israeli government".

Australia's special envoy to combat antisemitism, Jillan Segal, was previously president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. Source: AAP / Dean Lewis

KEY POINTS

- Australia's antisemitism envoy warns restrictions placed on when and where pro-Palestinian protests can take place.
- One Palestinian advocate said Jillan Segal was trying to "silence critics of the Israeli government".
- Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has said he would support a ban on protests being held outside places of worship.

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The Guardian

'Blood on your hands': Penny Wong heckled by pro-Palestine advocates as she gives humanitarian speech at university

Foreign affairs minister filmed walking away from podium as moderator asks some audience members to leave University of Tasmania venue

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Penny Wong was interrupted by pro-Palestine hecklers at the University of Tasmania, with one audience member shouting out "there's blood on your hands". Photograph: ABC News/ABC News

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Labor pro-Israel group backs free trade pact with Netanyahu

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Andrew Tillett Foreign affairs, defence correspondent

Jan 20, 2025 - 4:18pm

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Labor's internal pro-Israel lobby group has backed reopening free trade talks with the Jewish state, saying failing to do so invites accusations of a double standard in pursuing more trade with China despite Beijing's well-documented human rights violations.

The Australian Financial Review revealed on Tuesday that the Coalition would "re-examine" talks with Israel to boost trade and investment ties, including a potential free trade agreement, if it wins the next federal election.

The Canberra Times

Communities reckon with identity a year after October 7

By Kai Wong

Updated October 5 2024 - 9:01am, first published 9:00am

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For a year, the ripple effect of the October 7 attack by Hamas on Israel has divided communities. Photo: Dean Lewis/Con Chronis/AAP PHOTOS

FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

Fundraising Dinners

We held two fundraising dinners between July 2024 - June 2025: Melbourne (September 2024) and Sydney (June 2025). These events were a great opportunity to raise our spirits as well as funds for APAN's work for Palestine. It was also an opportunity to engage the Palestinian and solidarity communities, platform Palestinian youth and network among like-minded advocates.



Jerusalem (Al Quds) Peace Prize

On 21 February, we held our sixth award ceremony honouring Palestine advocate. The winner of the Jerusalem (Al Quds) Peace prize was Wendy Turner – trade unionist, lifelong social justice activist and steadfast advocate for Palestinian rights.



Palestinian & Aboriginal flag pins

As part of our ongoing plan, we are committed to integrating solidarity with First Nations peoples into all our work. We organised and manufactured flag pins to clearly display this solidarity. We distribute them across the country and they have been worn by senators, MPs, journalists, people of influence, community leaders and everyday people.

Feminism in the Time of Gaza Panel

During the Nakba week, we held a panel discussion entitled Feminism in the Time of Genocide. The panel featured Vanessa Turnbull-Roberts, Grace Tame, Randa Abdel Fattah and Jordana Silverstein, moderated by author Micaela Sahhar. The audience was largely from the feminist movement to discuss the intersectionality between feminism and Palestine. The event had 400 people in attendance, many of whom were not previously engaged with the movement.



Palestine National Day 2024

We collaborated with various organisations to host an event honouring Palestinian culture and heritage for Palestine National Day. The event took place on the 1st of November. The event included Palestinian food, music, dabke and art and honoured the rich history of Palestine and the unbreakable spirit of the Palestinian people.



FINANCIALS

PROFIT AND LOSS JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

INCOME	\$
DONATIONS	648,075.44
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	266,918.96
GRANTS	211,919.75
MEMBERSHIP	140,695.00
EVENTS	49,230.00
INTEREST INCOME	20,340.81
YOUTH PROGRAM	3,400.00
OTHER INCOME	2,167.90
TOTAL INCOME	1,342,747.85

EXPENSE	\$
STAFFING	599,349.34
FUNDRAISING & EVENT COSTS	199,347.66
CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	70,212.58
OFFICE EXPENSES	44,469.53
TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION	42,746.40
YOUTH PROGRAM EXPENSES	9,625.06
PAY THE RENT	1,750.00
OTHER	3,596.64
TOTAL EXPENSES	972,097.21
NET INCOME	370,650.64

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

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AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2025

	Jun 30, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
APAN Business Acc No.2	5,592.49
APAN Business Account	49,057.03
APAN NAB EWAY	8,598.66
APAN Saving Account	293,450.95
Term Deposit - Mat 29.07.25	101,969.59
Term Deposit - Mat 29.07.25.	308,403.54
Term Deposit - Mat 29.07.25..	110,529.32
Term Deposit - Mat 29.09.25	263,536.99
Term deposit - Mat 30.04.26	50,388.36
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>1,191,526.93</u>
Total Current Assets	1,191,526.93
Fixed Assets	
Laptops	
LENOVO S6 EV	1,235.73
LENOVO S6 EV Accum Depreciation	-947.79
NN-LEN Yoga	1,360.91
NN-LEN Yoga Accum Depreciation	-108.69
Total Laptops	<u>1,540.16</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,540.16</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,193,067.09</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	
PAYG Tax Withheld	12,070.00
Superannuation	6,058.77
Total Payroll Liabilities	<u>18,128.77</u>
Tax Payable	<u>-6,967.55</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>11,161.22</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>11,161.22</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>11,161.22</u></u>
NET ASSETS	<u><u>1,181,905.87</u></u>
EQUITY	
Opening Bal Equity	104,180.29
Retained Earnings	707,074.94
Net Income	370,650.64
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>1,181,905.87</u></u>

COMMITTEE'S DECLARATION

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared.

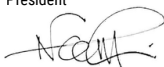
In the opinion of the committee:

1. The financial statements and notes, present fairly the association's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

Mr Nasser Mashni
President



Mr Bruce Francis



AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK INCORPORATED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

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Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying 2025 financial report of Australia Palestine Advocacy Network Incorporated (APAN), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2025, and the Profit and Loss statement for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Committee responsibility for the 2025 financial report

The Committee of the APAN are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 2025 financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the 2025 financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the 2025 financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards. As the auditor of APAN, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a 2025 financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Basis for qualified conclusion

As is common for not-for-profit organisations, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income including donations and fundraising activities until their initial entry into its financial records. Accordingly, our review on the association's income was limited to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We are therefore unable to express an opinion whether the income including donations and fundraising activities is complete.

Qualified opinion

Based on our review which is not an audit, with the exception of the matter described in the preceding paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of APAN as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Date: 8 October 2025



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TREASURERS REPORT

None of us expected either the ferocity of the genocide that Israel has unleashed on Palestine, nor the duration that it would continue for. Neither did we imagine that the world's leaders could allow such events to take place. This has meant that the demands on APAN and the need for our work have continued to grow over the year. As the genocide continued into its second year with ever more horrendous violence and violations of international law, the Australian public's support for Palestine continued to grow. Their support for APAN's work also continued at unprecedented levels.

Total income for the year rose to \$1,342,748, a small increase on the previous year (\$1,220,827). Donations for the year totalled \$648,075; a ten-fold increase on donations received in the 2023 financial year and a slight increase on financial year 2024. Most pleasingly donors making regular monthly donations to APAN grew and this income stream contributed \$143,523 to our income for the year.

The year also saw us have extraordinary fundraising dinners in both Sydney and Melbourne. These were important events that allowed the Palestinian community and their supporters to come together during the horrendous violence and destruction of the genocide to provide support, care and resolve to continue with our work to bring an end to the genocide, occupation and apartheid in Palestine. These events raised significantly more funds than usual as supporters showed their appreciation for APAN's work and leadership through these difficult times.

The year also saw us grow our membership and this contributed \$140,865 to our income for the year (up from \$119,915 in 2024). We also grew our grants income for the year to \$164,650 (up from \$133,634 in 2024).

Our thanks to members and all our donors big and small. Every contribution is deeply appreciated. We couldn't do what we do without your support. Also a big thank you to all our institutional donors with a special mention to the Broadley Trust who have again entered into a 3 year agreement to support our work. Their support over many years meant that we had the capacity to scale up when Israel unleashed its latest genocide in Gaza.

For the year all our major income lines showed an improved performance and our strategy of having a diversified income strategy meant we operated with a

surplus at the same time as expanding our staffing and output of work.

On the expenses side of the ledger we saw a 45% growth in staff costs mainly due to both the employment for a full year of staff recruited in 2024 and the recruitment of new staff in 2025 to try and meet the demands of the situation in Palestine. Staffing stood at 5.8 FTE at the end of the financial year with another full time position added so far this year and another under recruitment.

Campaign expenses also increased significantly as our work output increased. In 2025 financial year we spent \$68,933 on campaign expenses; triple what we spent in the previous year. Expenditure on events also increased to just under \$200,000 reflecting the increase in income from events. Office costs also grew to \$43,681 and travel grew to \$43,746 reflecting both the increase in staff and increase in activity.

Total expense for the year grew to \$972,097 up from \$708,913 in the 2024 financial year. Our surplus for the year was \$370,651. This result was inflated by the arrival of \$135,000 in income for our work on Anti-Palestinian racism which will be expended in the current 2026 financial year. At the end of 2025 financial year our reserves stood at \$1,181,906

Looking forward

As positive as the growth in our finances are, it is also worth remembering that these resources are dwarfed by the resources available to Zionist organisations in Australia. Fortunately we have truth, justice and public support to bolster our work. However ensuring that we have a sustainable financial base from which to continue to grow the work we undertake and its impact to bring about change will remain a key concern for the next few years.

In the coming year we will have increased staffing expenses both from the full year funding of new positions appointed in 2025 and recruitment of new positions in 2026.

We have also recently seen a fragile "ceasefire" be put in place in Gaza. This "ceasefire" is not a peace agreement, nor does it address Palestinians right to justice, freedom and self determination, the occupation, refugees right of return nor Israel's accountability for its war crimes and crimes against humanity.

TREASURERS REPORT

We do not know whether it will hold, or what it will mean for Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, Jerusalem, historic Palestine or in refugee camps spread through neighbouring countries. At the time of writing we have seen constant breaches of the "ceasefire" by Israel and the continuing murder of Palestinians by the IOF.

If the "ceasefire" holds then coverage of Palestine and Gaza will diminish in the media and this will provide challenges for APAN in sustaining its current income. We have a number of strategies in place to deal with this over the next few years.

The first of these is to continue to grow our regular giving but at an even higher growth rate. Our work on Anti-Palestinian racism will be funded from income specifically raised for this purpose, and a couple of new positions will initially be appointed for a 2 year period to consolidate our income and provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the needs of the movement and APAN's work at that point in the future. Thirdly we have built our reserves during the last 2 years to allow us to have deficits over the next couple of years while maintaining the organisations financial wellbeing.

As we are all only too aware the situation in Palestine can change from one day to the next. However somethings are clear. Firstly the struggle for justice, freedom, self determination and accountability will go on. Palestinian sumud (steadfastness), resistance and the moral imperative of the Palestinian cause will allow no other course. Therefore the need for APAN and the work we do to grow and support the movement, to lobby and influence policy, to project the Palestinian narrative into the public domain and the activation of supporters will continue.

Ensuring we have a sustainable financial base to do this from will continue to be a major objective. We have in 2025 continued to put in place a very solid foundation that will see APAN continue to flourish over the years ahead.

Bruce Francis
Treasurer





THE APAN TEAM

THANK YOU

The Australia Palestine Advocacy Network would not be as successful as it is without our supporter base, our members, donors, patrons and volunteers.

With the support from our 1547 individual members, and 48 organisational members, we've been able to effectively advocate for Palestinian self-determination in Australia, and continually shift the political compass within this country.

A special thanks to APAN's Executive, who work tirelessly to steer the organisation with wisdom and experience in campaigning and advocacy. We are proud to have a Palestinian majority board, knowing this is an important way of ensuring our Palestinian voices reflect the diversity of the Palestinian experience.

There aren't enough thanks to adequately acknowledge the large number of volunteers who continually commit their time and energy to showing up, and doing the hard work to ensure Palestinian justice and self-determination remain on the political radar in our communities and parliaments. The outpouring of support is

And a final thank you to APAN's deeply committed and highly skilled staff. These are some of the most demanding times to be working in the Palestine solidarity movement and it is nothing short of a miracle that APAN has dedicated, experienced staff who are able to go out there and realise APAN's vision.

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