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New South Wales

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Busy scenes at **Lakemba Mosque** today where the Prime Minister of Australia the Hon. Anthony Albanese MP addressed the congregation concerning the upcoming Voice to Parliament referendum following Jumu'ah prayer.

Our special guests which included visiting mashayekh, politicians, business, local community and Indigenous leaders then attended a lunch at the our neighbouring LMA services building.

We take this opportunity to thank the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC), who are our partners in this joint initiative and who played an integral role in Mr Albanese's visit to Lakemba Mosque coming to fruition.

Also following Jumu'ah, an absentee Funeral Prayer was conducted for our much loved Sheikh Taj El-Din Halili, former Imam of Lakemba mosque for a record 31 years and a former Mufti of Australia.

Sheikh Taj passed away suddenly in Egypt yesterday, not long after returning home after performing Umraa. Allah yerhamo.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Lebanese.Muslim.Association/posts/pfbid024sSKedX1B9c2fi5JL2JdEZ8Cd6JQpd9AJGpE8c6mZPnfz9fFUDH1i4nx6LfMHcGVI>

8 October 2023: LMA states that it does not believe that Israel has the right to defend itself, just 24 hours after the October 7 attacks by Hamas last year, and claims there is a genocide in Palestine.



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LMA Media Release - 8th of October 2023



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8th of October 2023

LEBANESE MUSLIM ASSOCIATION'S STANCE ON PALESTINE

Following the successful visit to Lakemba Mosque last Friday 6 October by the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. Anthony Albanese MP and our subsequent media release, campaigning for social justice and addressing the oppression of Indigenous Australians, the LMA was blindsided by today's comments by the Prime Minister. We wish to make it clear that we do not agree with the Prime Minister or indeed any politician or political party when they make a statement regarding Palestine, that "Israel has the right to defend itself."

Almost identical words to those of his predecessor, Scott Morrison, who stated in May 2021 that, "Israel unquestionably has the right to defend itself."

The LMA sees the trials and tribulations suffered by Australia's First Nations people in the 235 years since British settlement commenced as being similar to the more than 75 years of persecution inflicted on the people of Palestine by Israel, its army and its police.

In Palestine, the current oppression includes systematic genocide, bombing, torture, random assaults on women and the elderly, the murder of children, the desecration of Al Aqsa Mosque, graves, home invasion and more.

Our First Nations people, the good citizens of Palestine and other oppressed peoples around the world should all be regarded as the same.

We take this opportunity to call out the hypocrisy of our government in turning a blind eye to the oppression that our brothers and sisters in Palestine are currently facing, which is surely even worse than that currently being faced by our own indigenous peoples.

The further hypocrisy of the government is highlighted by its unequivocal condemnation of Russian aggression against defenceless Ukrainian citizens yet is silent when it comes to the Israeli aggression against defenceless Palestinian citizens.

When it comes to peoples being oppressed, governments must be fair, they cannot pick and choose.

The LMA wishes to reaffirm its commitment in supporting the Indigenous Australian community with regards to the 'Voice to Australia'.

The LMA and its affiliated partners stand with and will FOREVER stand with Palestine.



<https://www.facebook.com/Lebanese.Muslim.Association/posts/pfbid0iATGwthRtwBfygD8typdYGhBED931AwqkMiHXY1VuRjVRwBUTHexUJkuWTvQGv6l>

LMA also organised an 'outrage rally' on the anniversary of October 7 with extremist group Hizb ut-Tahrir, as reported here: <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/withdraw-social-cohesion-funding-from-october-7-protest-group-says-coalition/news-story/0f25759bd3de697d3a53cf9b50b3655f>

Palestinian Christians in Australia LTD

New South Wales

Received \$525,047 – approved on 6/09/2024

December 2023: President of the Palestinian Christians in Australia, Ms Suzan Wahhab, met with Tony Burke at a meeting, as posted in December 2023.



Labor Friends of Palestine NSW · Follow

18 December 2023 · 🌐

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Labor Friends of Palestine NSW delegation to Federal Cabinet Minister **Tony Burke MP** — we acknowledge Tony's support for Palestinian rights. But Australia needs to do much more, urgently. As members of **Australian Labor Party**, we call on the Federal Government to turn words into action and use all avenues to push for immediate, permanent ceasefire in Gaza

Anthony D'Adam Yusra Metwally Palestinian Christians in Australia



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November 2023: Ms Suzann Wahhab joined the Labor Friends of Palestine NSW – including former state Labor MP Shaoquett Moselmane – to a delegation in Canberra meeting with several Labor MPs, including Jason Clare, Linda Burney and others, as reported and pictured on Facebook below: <https://www.theleader.com.au/story/8441603/labor-members-disappointed-by-israel-war-response/>



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29 November 2023 · 🌐

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Labor Friends of Palestine NSW delegation to Canberra called on Labor MPs and the Australian Government to support a permanent Gaza ceasefire — we met **Maria Vamvakinou MP Jason Clare Linda Burney Anne Stanley MP Andrew Charlton MP General Delegation of Palestine to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific with Palestinian Christians in Australia Shaoquett Moselmane**



https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0GXzfbNzyrci9AwK3qTwRMxTYdBsUtWjtesVsr8SimxSu6hQXqHq6zwnS8DEmVZDfi&id=61553531698130

2 July 2024: Media release by the Palestinian Christians in Australia:



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2nd July 2024

Media Release

Support for Senator Fatima Payman and her Stand on Palestine

The Palestinian Christians in Australia Association thanks Senator Fatima Payman for her principled stand in the Senate, in support of Palestinians' right to self-determination. Our community is very concerned by the way Senator Payman was treated by the Prime Minister and the rest of the Australian Labor Party colleagues in the Parliament. Senator Payman's stand to uphold international law, by calling for the recognition of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people to have sovereignty, freedom and peace is commendable.

The ALP government's lack of support for Palestine is a source of hurt and pain experienced by the Palestinian, Arab and Muslim community in Australia. The community has been feeling isolated, non-represented and unheard for decades and since 7th October 2023. Our demands for a ceasefire have fallen on deaf ears. The ALP's lack of support to the Palestinian cause undermines the government's social cohesion policy.

The ALP's government's blind support of Israel undermines the law-based world order, doesn't uphold its claimed values of fairness and support for the weak and vulnerable, and does not uphold any Australian values. Up until today, the Australian government has not acted to implement the recommendations of the ICC, enact any sanctions or put any pressure for the ongoing genocide by Israel to stop. The ALP Government still allows arms to be exported to Israel, it still allows its own citizens to fly to Israel and take part in the killing, maiming and burning of Palestinian civilians, mainly women and children, and has failed in protecting Palestinian refugees with family ties in Australia escaping injury and death by refusing and cancelling their visas.

"We express our full support of Senator Payman and her stand on Palestine. We are disappointed with the actions of the Prime Minister and the ALP for the way they have treated her", said Suzan Wahhab President of PCIA. "The Government claims to represent the interest and wellbeing of all Australians, but what we have witnessed over the last nine months is nothing of a sort", she added.

We congratulate Senator Payman on her action, express our strong solidarity with her, and call on the ALP to cease its harassment and allow her to serve her constituency in Western Australia.

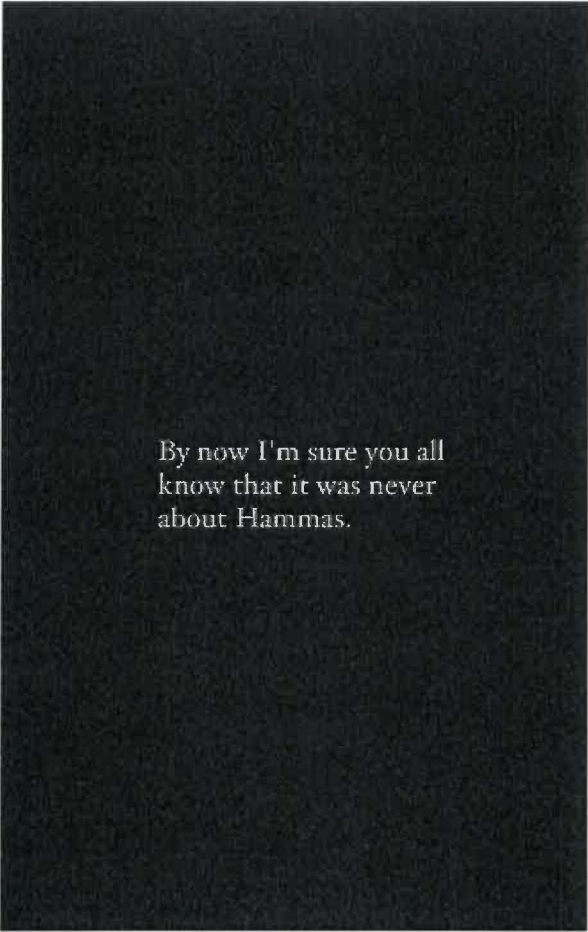
We call on the Australian government to follow in the footsteps of 145 countries including Ireland, Spain and Belgium to recognize Palestine.





<https://www.instagram.com/p/C88iiOry7ld/>


Palestinian Christians in Australia (PCiA) has shared or posted anti-Semitic and anti-Israel content with other influencers on Instagram:


20 November 2023: The PciA (@palestinianchristiansau) posts on Instagram anti-Semitic conspiracy theories that the war ‘was never about Hammas [sic]’ and that it’s “about Gaza gas reserves”.



 **palestinianchristiansau** • Follow ...

 **palestinianchristiansau** 49w
By now I'm sure you all know it was never about Hammas! It's about Gaza gas reserves. War is always about money. Because why would you spend so much money on war and not get 10 times back? Gaza's civilians paid ultimate price. #freepalestine #palestinianchristians #

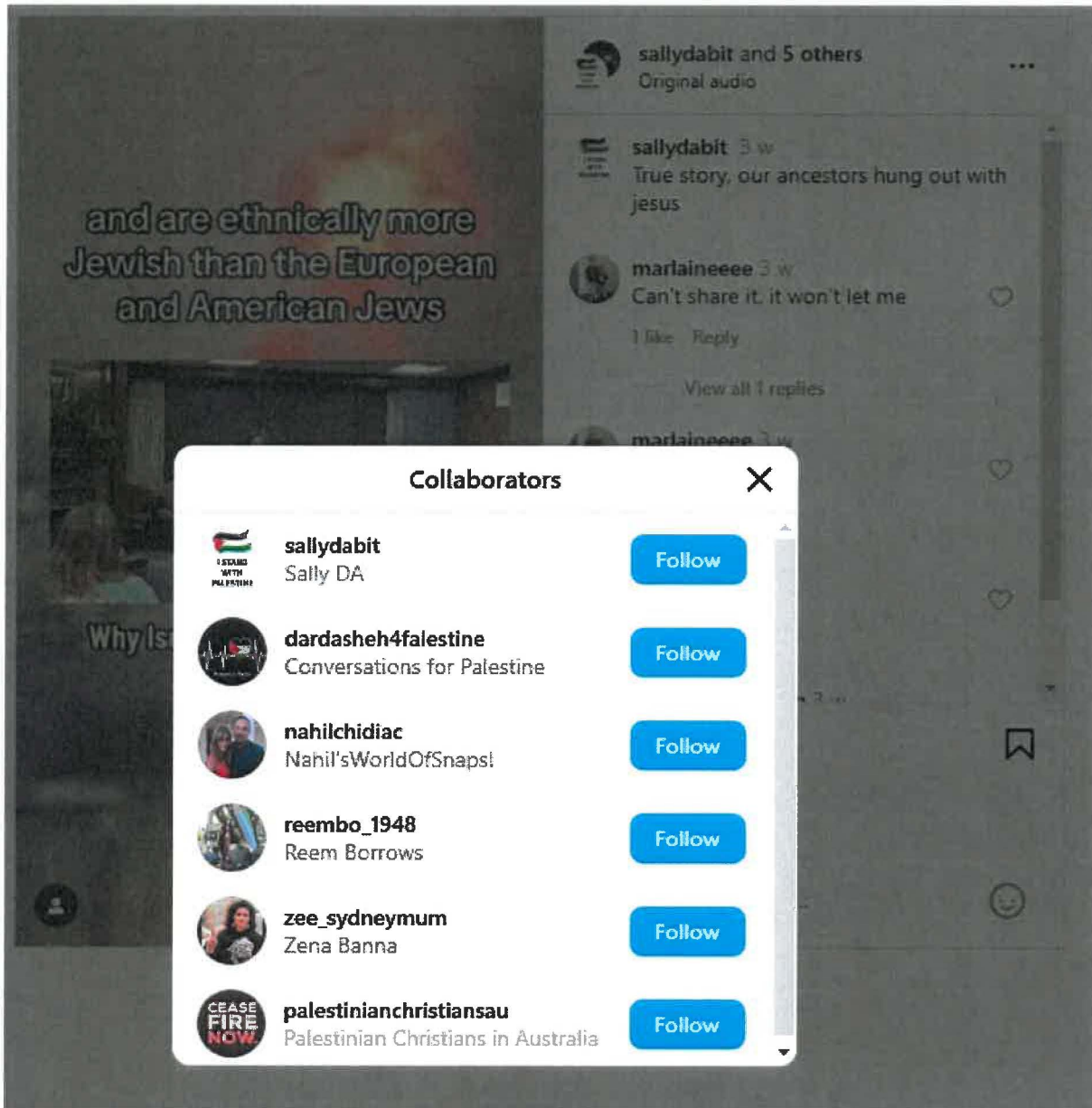
 **lucia.nevescanin** 49w
Unfortunately there are still people who CHOOSE to remain ignorant
2 likes Reply

 **suzeeraven** 49w
We PALESTINIANS knew. FREE PALESTINE ps

87 likes
November 20, 2023

4 October 2024: In a collaboration post shared by PciA on Instagram, the video says: “Here’s the twist: the majority of Palestinians are of Jewish descent and are ethnically more Jewish than the European and American Jews who went and created Israel. So, every time a Palestinian is murdered by an Israeli, a person who is more Jewish is killed by a person who is less Jewish.” Ms Zena Banna (@zee_sydneyum) – who serves on the board of directors at PCiA) as its treasurer, is a collaborator on this post.

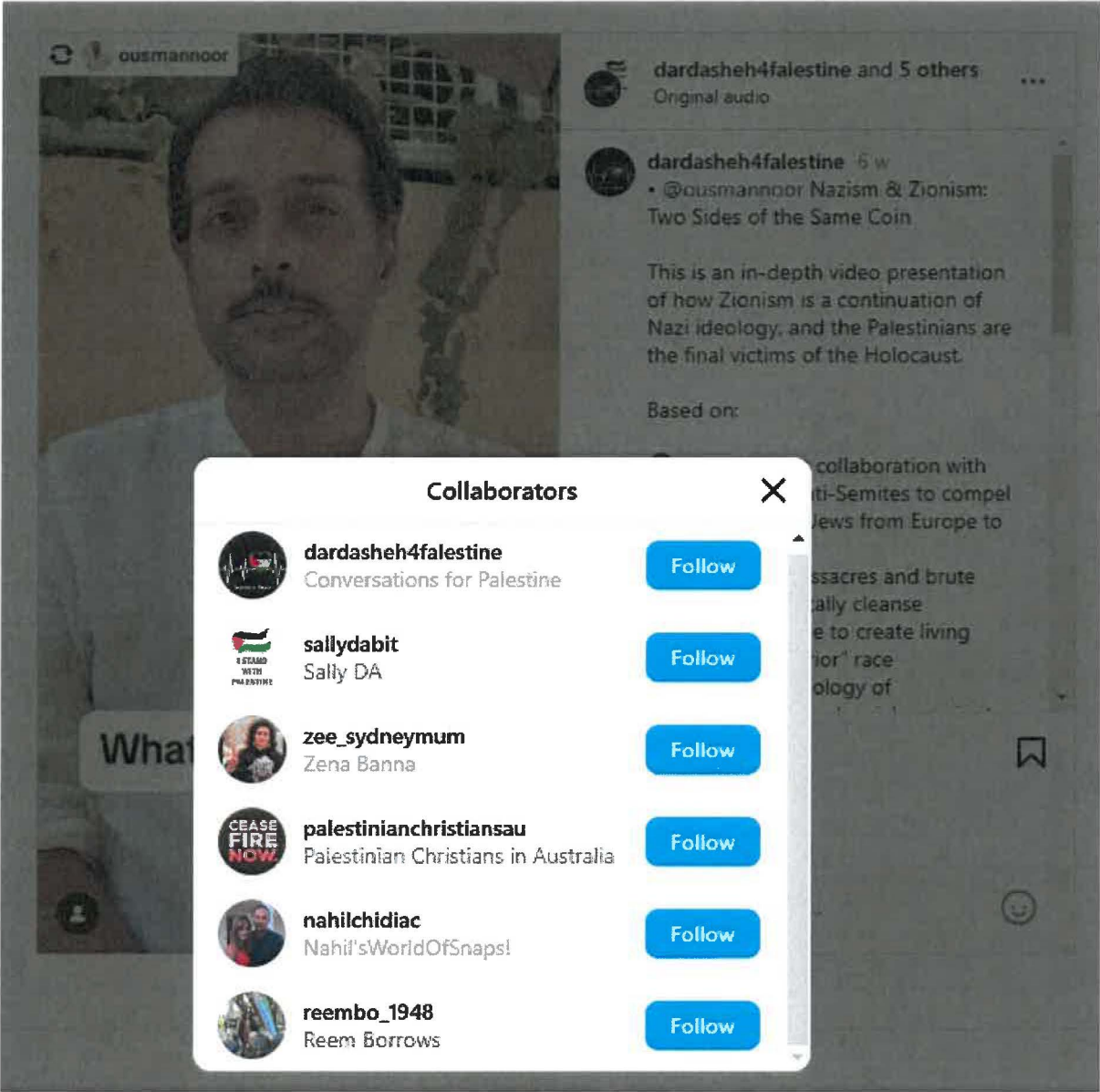
Ms Reem Borrows (@reembo_1948) from the Palestine Australia Relief and Action (PARA) is also a collaborator on this post.



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAsbhheyPr41wYI0f07H-BaRYq0u81AAF1Ubs40/>

15 September 2024: In this collaboration post shared by PciA on Instagram, the post says: “Nazism and Zionism: Two Sides of the Same Coin...Zionism is a continuation of Nazi ideology, and the Palestinians are the final victims of the Holocaust.”

Ms Borrows from PARA is also a collaborator on this post.



https://www.instagram.com/p/C_6v_K3SA46/

15 October: In an Instagram post shared by Ms Banna, treasurer of the PCiA, the caption says “#FUCKISRAEL You’re so f*cked, it’s almost over for you all. The whole world knows, they know..you’re monsters, and that’s putting it lightly” and includes the caption “#ISRAELISATERRORISTSTATE”



zee_sydney mum and 2 others

#FUCKISRAEL
You're so f*cked, it's almost over for you all
The whole world knows, they know.. you're monsters, and that's putting it lightly

Team ride or Die..
@safa_rayan1010
@fidafida

Swipe for a prettier photo 🤔

#FUCKISRAEL
#ISRAELISATERRORISTSTATE
#ISRAELISATERRORISTSTATE

125 likes
15 October

https://www.instagram.com/p/DBHwEr4zj4S/?img_index=2

7 October 2024: In an Instagram post, Ms Banna – treasurer of the PCiA – claims that “Israeli is a terrorist state and an occupier with no right to self defence according to international law”. She also uses an inverted red triangle next to the hashtag “#FUCKISRAEL”. The inverted red triangle is a symbol of the Al-Qassam brigades which is the military wing of Hamas and it is used in propaganda videos to designate Israeli Defense Force (IDF) Targets.

Ms Reem Borrows from PARA is also a collaborator on this post.



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAyiGaZyRwr/>

26 June 2024: In an Instagram post, Ms Banna – treasurer of the PCiA – says that “Izrahell [sic], you’re a joke. And a murderous one at that...Israel is a made up fantasy, it has always been and always will be, Palestine.”

Ms Borrows, Board Director of PARA is also a collaborator on this post.



zee_sydneyum and 3 others

onlylorem • Original audio



zee_sydneyum No matter how hard they try, they will never be able to erase or deny PALESTINE

Some museum in the US proudly displays artefacts in a 'Jewish museum' or Izrael museum and half the displays are from my father's land, Palestine.

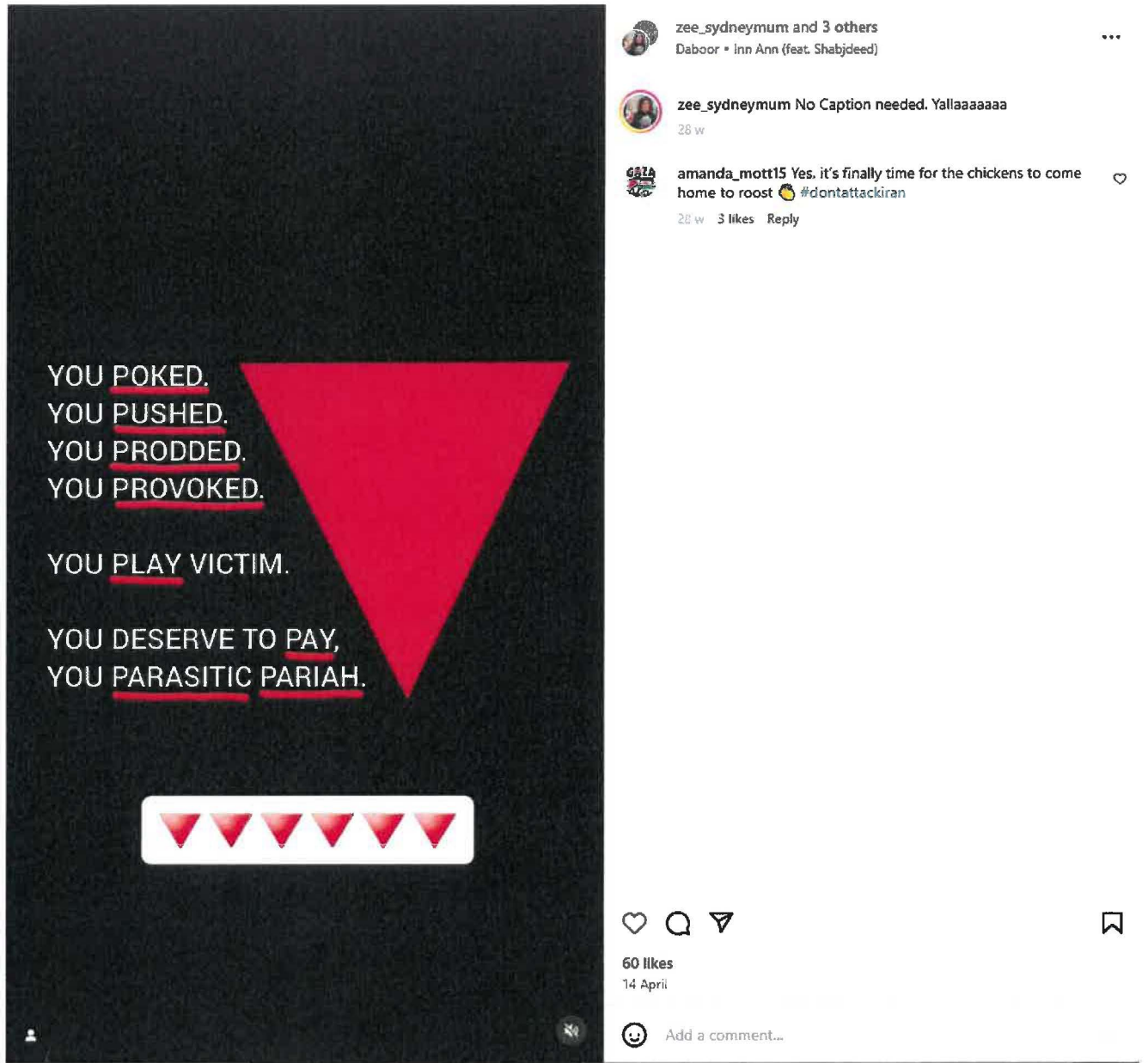
Izrahell, you're a joke. And a murder0us one at that..
I'll leave it to the audience to give us their views on this..

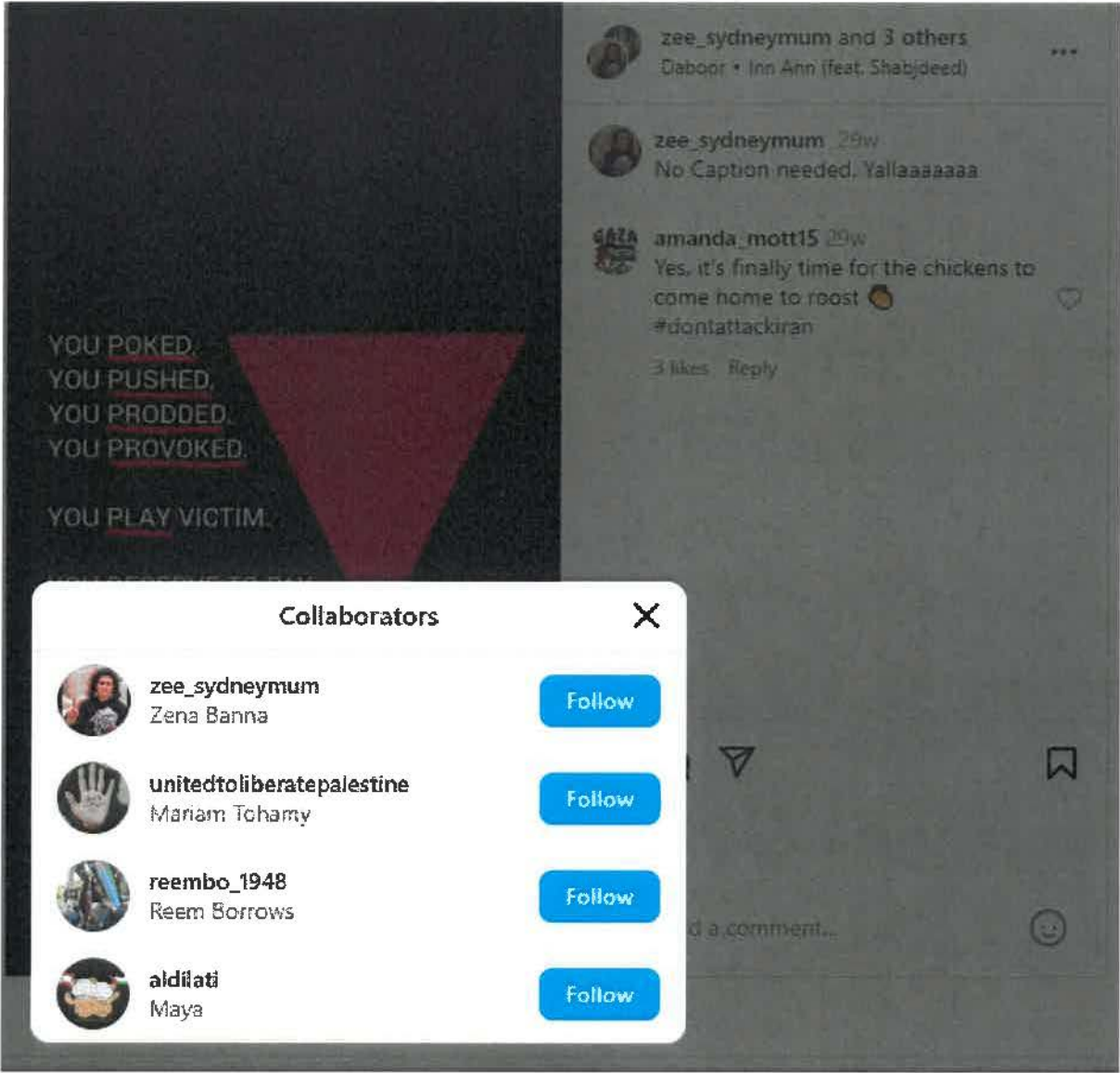
Israel is a made up fantasy, it has always been and always will be,
Palestine P5P5P5P5

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<https://www.instagram.com/p/C8rgCb3yTkS/>

14 April 2024: In an Instagram post by Ms Banna displays the inverted red triangle, used by the Al-Qassam brigades of Hamas to designate IDF targets in propaganda videos. Ms Borrows from PARA is also a collaborator on this post.





<https://www.instagram.com/p/C5ud4DPSz0s/>

According to PCiA's website, Ms Zena Banna serves on its board of directors as treasurer:



Zena Banna
Treasurer

Zena Banna was born in 1980 to her Palestinian Father and Syrian Mother. Her father was 4 years old when he was displaced from Yaffa, Palestine with his family, in the Nakba of 1948.

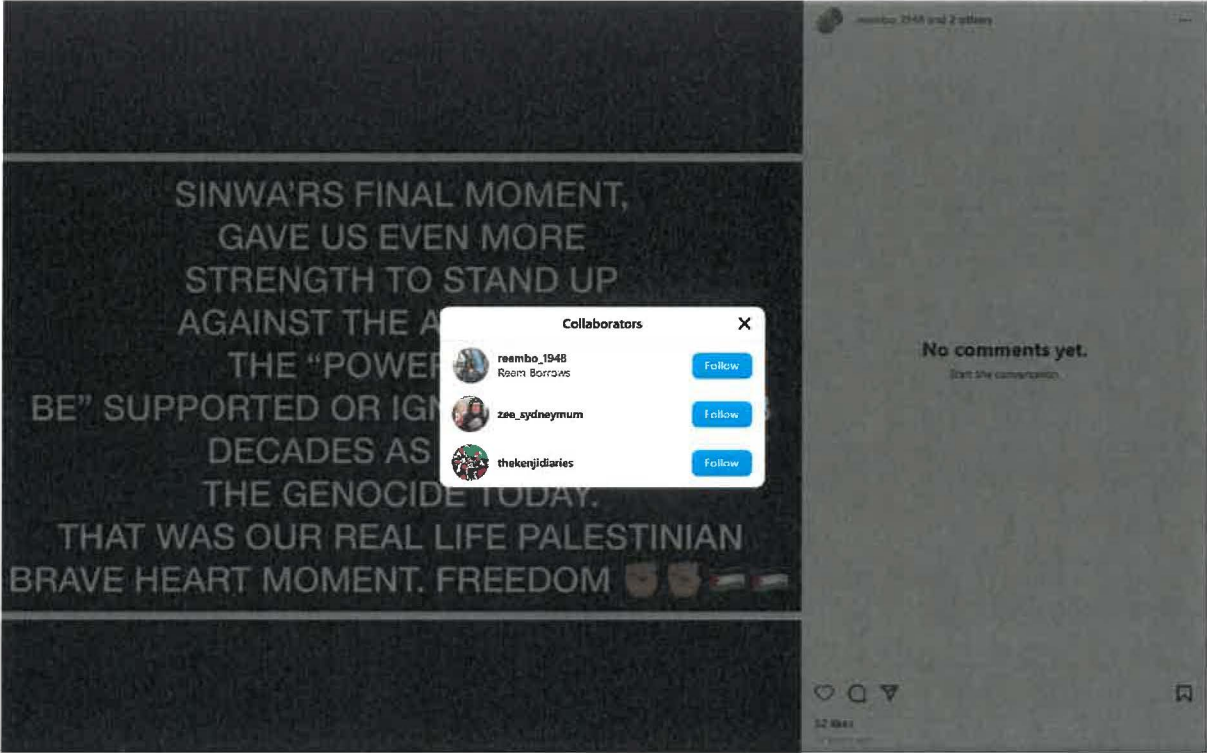
Born in Amman Jordan, she moved to Australia in 1986 with her family to Sydney where her father grew up as a young man.

Following 10 years the family returned to Jordan. In 2017 she migrated once again to settle in Sydney with her husband and children.

Zena has an educational background in Business Administration and experience in HR, specialised in Compensation & Benefits and Payroll Remuneration. Most recently she has returned to the workforce and is working in

<https://palestinianchristians.org.au/who-we-are/>

27 October 2024: Ms Banna – treasurer of the PciA – is a collobrator on an Instagram post by Ms Borrows, Board Director of PARA, which appears to praise or glorify the now deceased leader of Hamas, Yahya Sinwar:



https://www.instagram.com/p/DBnj3L4y9c_/