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Prayer, of any form, should play no part in government business. Magical thinking and the belief in fictitious gods holds entire civilisations back from peace and advancement and should hold no influence in modern, scientific and evidence-based societies.

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