

Senator Pocock, D, Senator Ciccone, Senator Chandler, Senator Shoebridge

Motion by leave

We move—That the Senate:

- a) notes with grave concern credible reports of widespread, brutal and in many cases, deadly violence perpetrated by the Iranian regime against peaceful protesters, including reports of indiscriminate killings of civilians, the targeting of women and children, mass arrests, and the suppression of basic freedoms through internet and communications blackouts;
- b) acknowledges the profound distress, fear and anguish being experienced by members of the Iranian-Australian community, many of whom have been unable to contact family and friends in Iran and have received harrowing accounts and footage of violence, repression and loss;
- c) expresses its solidarity with the people of Iran and with Iranian-Australians at this time, and affirms the right of all people to protest peacefully, to access information, and to live free from state-perpetrated violence and intimidation; and
- d) calls on the Australian Government, continue working with international partners, including the United Nations and like-minded states, to:
 - i) support independent international investigations into human rights violations in Iran;
 - ii) press for accountability for those responsible for atrocities against civilians;
 - iii) strengthen and expand targeted sanctions against individuals and entities responsible for serious human rights abuses; and
 - iv) continue to advocate for the immediate end to violence, the restoration of full communications and internet access, the permanent cessation of executions, and the protection of civilians.

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Senator David Pocock

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chandler'.

Senator Chandler

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Senator Ciccone

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Senator Shoebridge