

Motion to be Moved by Senator Faruqi

That the Senate:

1. Condemns the racist, white supremacist, and anti-immigrant rallies held over the weekend and condemns the support of and attendance at the rallies by MPs;
2. Notes:
 - a. That racism and anti-immigrant hate has been normalised and legitimised in this country by politicians and by the media who fan the flames of hate;
 - b. That dog whistling on migrants, refugees and international students by politicians of all stripes has emboldened the far-right;
 - c. That politicians have used hate, fear and scapegoating to cover up their own policy failures on the housing and cost of living crises; and
 - d. That the alarm has been sounded on far-right extremism for years and has been routinely ignored; and
3. Reiterates its solidarity with the communities who bear the brunt of white supremacy, neo-Nazism, and right-wing extremism.