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Statement on Australia's recognition of Palestine

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Australia's decision to recognise Palestine as a state is an important step towards lasting peace in the Middle East. It affirms the right of both Palestinians and Israelis to live in safety, dignity, and hope for a peaceful future.

I welcome this decision, which follows my recent question to the Prime Minister in Parliament last month calling for Palestinian recognition.

This meaningful step is the strongest we have made as a nation, but it must not end here.

I again call on the Australian government to use diplomatic means to help secure a permanent ceasefire and ensure the immediate and unhindered delivery of food, medicines and other medical supplies.

There is no role for any terrorist organisation such as Hamas in a future Palestinian state.

Last weekend, over 100,000 everyday Australians marched across our iconic Sydney Harbor Bridge to call for humanity. I am proud to say Australia has listened.

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