

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful



PRESS RELEASE

Attention: News editors, social affairs, community writers and general public

Thursday, 29th May 2014

President of Islamic Council WA drugs and crime contentions

News about Dr Rateb Jneid firearm offence and alleged involvement with other people over the seizure of 4kg of methyl amphetamine and significant amount of cash as reported today 29th May 2014.

Islamic Council of Western Australia “ICWA” condemns any use of prohibited drugs and crime of all types as they represent some of the greatest threats to security and development of our society. While, ICWA were flabbergasted by the news today, the alleged charges against Dr Jneid are only related to failure to securely store a licensed firearm. ICWA is deeply disappointed by West Australian newspaper’s attempt to deceive the public and link the president of a Muslim association to drugs and organised crime.

In the absence of further information, ICWA will allow the court to carry its duties and reserve the right for further actions.

Meanwhile, Islamic Council of Western Australia will take all necessary measure to ensure transparency and integrity of its executive committee for the benefits of the whole community.

Islamic Council of Western Australia Inc.

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