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### Condolence Statement

**AFIC offers condolences to the Australian Muslim community, the Arabic Community and the Palestinian Community with the passing of one of our great pioneers, the former president of the Parramatta Mosque, brother Hajji Nail Kadomi  
Monday 7 June 2021**

"Today, we mourn the passing of another great Australian icon, Hajji Nail (Abu Ibrahim) Kadomi. Nail will always be remembered as one of the builders of AFIC having presided over the Muslim Council of New South Wales and having worked with AFIC during an era of unprecedented growth and service to the community." Said AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid.

"Long before Abu Ibrahim (Nail Kadomi) established the Parramatta Mosque, he would call me to offer the Friday Khutba and lead prayers, I was then a public servant working for a few months in Parramatta and I saw in him a sincere elder giving his all for the benefit of others. A few short years later, he established the Parramatta Mosque and Islamic Centre which became a hub of service to society as Abu Ibrahim actively engaged with leaders at all levels and from all communities." Said AFIC CEO Keysar Trad.

"Nail (Abu Ibrahim) Kadomi will be greatly missed by our community, he was a visionary who saw wisdom in dialogue and engagement with all groups. I offer my most sincere condolences to his family; I ask Allah to grant them patience and cool their heart with the knowledge that Abu Ibrahim is transitioning into a better place. I ask Allah to embrace Abu Ibrahim with His great compassion and take him into Paradise. To Allah we belong and to Him we return." Said the Most Eminent Abdul Quddoos Al Azhari, National Grand Mufti of Australia.

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