



## 9. NOTICES OF MOTION

**I, Councillor Bernadene Voss, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 13 December 2017:**

That Council:-

1. Notes the Executive Council of Australia Jewry's recent report into anti-Semitism in Australia.
2. Reaffirms the City of Port Phillip's commitment to multicultural and multifaith inclusion and abhors any form of racism or anti-Semitic sentiments in the community which would pose a threat not only to the Jewish community but to our common values of democracy, freedom and human rights.
3. Unequivocally and publicly condemns all forms of anti-Semitism which include, but are not limited to:
  - Using falsehoods, stereotypes and allegations such as a Jewish conspiracy to dominate and control the media, economy and government, or that Jewish citizens are more loyal to Israel than to their own nation
  - Employing blood libels, images and symbols associated with age-old antisemitism that have provided justification for harm to Jews for thousands of years
  - Calling for the destruction of the Jewish people
  - Denying Israel's right to exist
4. Acknowledges that elected leaders in Australia need to be vigilant in speaking out against racism, including any anti-Semitic sentiments or actions.
5. Reaffirms Council's 2013 and 2015 endorsement of the Australian Human Rights Commission's anti-racism campaign, 'Racism, It Stops with Me' to:
  - Create awareness of racism and how it affects individuals and the broader community
  - Identify, promote and build on good practice initiatives to prevent and reduce racism
  - Empower communities and individuals to take action to prevent and reduce racism and to seek redress when it occurs
  - Refer the topic of Anti-Semitism to the next City of Port Phillip Multi-faith Network to consider appropriate actions that can be achieved within existing Council resources.