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### Media Release

#### Suspended Sentence for Mr Daniel Hayman

The Organisation of Rabbis of Australasia (ORA) notes the outcome of the sentencing of Mr Daniel Hayman, a former member of the Sydney Jewish Community, for charges associated with sexual abuse of a minor.

ORA applauds the courage of victims who have the strength to come forward to the appropriate authorities and encourages victims who are able to do so, as well as those with information about the perpetration of child sexual abuse, to approach the police and child protection authorities.

During this tumultuous and very difficult time with an escalation of disclosures about child sexual abuse it is important for the community to be aware that it is a criminal offence under the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958 (Vic)* to disclose the name of an individual who has made a disclosure to the Police in relation to being a victim of child sexual abuse.

As a community we must encourage reporting of such crimes to police and ensure that victims feel safe and not in any way marginalised for taking the brave step to disclose such personal, sensitive and demoralising information to the police.

As a community let us all resolve to steer clear from spreading rumours and talking about others in a derogatory manner and let us work towards eradicating the scourge of child sexual abuse and towards bringing peace and harmony to our community and beyond.

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