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## **STATEMENT ON CHILD ABUSE**

The NSW Jewish Board of Deputies endorses and supports the statement of the ECAJ in welcoming the Prime Minister's announcement of a Royal Commission to investigate institutional responses to allegations of child sexual abuse.

The abuse of children in any way, whether physical, sexual, emotional or psychological, is abhorrent, particularly when it is perpetrated by those in positions of trust and authority.

The NSW Jewish Board of Deputies encourages anybody with knowledge of instances of alleged child sexual abuse in any institution to co-operate fully with authorities and the Royal Commission, and the families, friends and advisers of alleged victims to give them every support.