

THE FACTS THAT ARE OFTEN NOT TOLD

NEW ZEALAND National Anthem

E Ihowa Atua
O ngā iwi mātou rā,
āta whakarongo na;
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.

God of nations at thy feet
in the bonds of love we meet.
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

Ha-Tikva—THE HOPE: Israeli National Anthem

Kol od b'levav P'nimah	As long as the heart is yearning
Nefesh Yehudi homiyah	Deep in the Jewish soul
Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah	Looking toward the East
Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah.	Eyes surveying toward Zion

Od lo avdah tikvatenu	Then our hope is not exterminated
Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim	Our two-thousand year-old hope
L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu	To be a free people in our Land
Eretz Zion u'Yerushalayim.	The Land of Zion and Jerusalem!

HAMAS

- Hamas started this war when it attacked Israel unprovoked on 7.10.23!
- Hamas slaughtered 1,200 innocent people in one day!
- Hamas took 251 innocent civilians back inside Gaza as hostages!
- Hamas destroyed many homes and much infrastructure in southern Israel!
- Hamas refuses to hand Israeli hostages back!
- Hamas refuses to lay down its weapons!
- Hamas refuses to renounce its stated goal of destroying the State of Israel!

ISRAEL

- Israel did not want this war!
- Israel was not expecting the Hamas invasion on 7.10.23!
- Israel is fighting on multiple fronts against jihadist terrorists who seek Israel's destruction!
- Israel is not committing genocide. It is fighting a very difficult and tough war to release its hostages and defeat those who seek the destruction of Israel!
- Israel regrets civilians caught up in the conflict and tries to minimize casualties by sending messages in multiple forms to prevent innocent deaths!
- Israel is not committing ethnic cleansing in Gaza or in the West Bank!
- Israel is not committing apartheid – Jews and Arabs share the same jobs, theatres, restaurants, transports and park benches. That is not apartheid!

WHAT SHOULD THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DO?

- It should withhold funding from UNRWA until UNRWA proves that it has removed all incentivisation to murder Jews from the school textbooks it funds. It should renounce all ties to Hamas. Otherwise, NZ should fund more worthy organisations which can truly help the people of Gaza!
- It should back Israel in UN resolutions – voting against biased one-sided resolutions which are unfair and antisemitic!
- Prime Minister Luxon should apologise for threatening to arrest Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu – a gross injustice as the Israeli PM is fighting an existential war against Israel's greatest threat in decades.
- Instead of calling for an immediate ceasefire NZ should first be calling for the immediate release of all hostages held inside Gaza and for the terrorists to lay down their weapons.

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