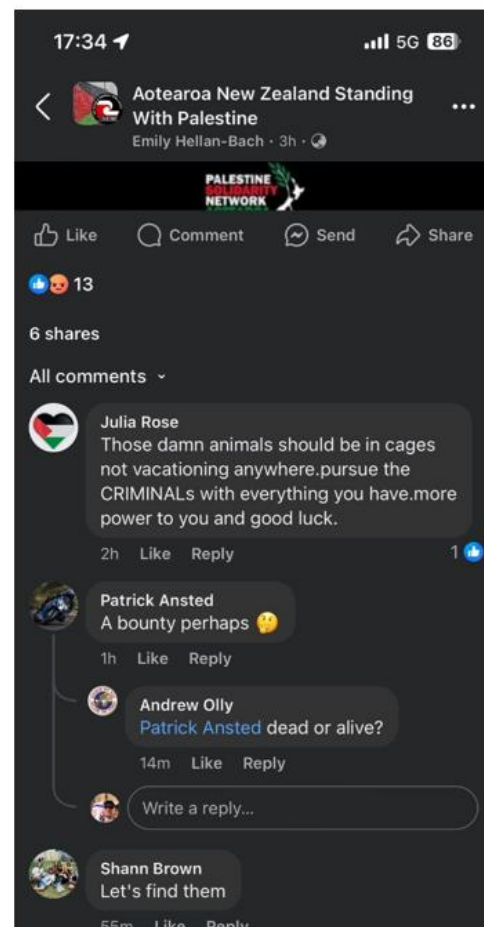


Dear Prime Minister Luxon,

Belated New Year's Greetings to you Prime Minister. Here is an important email I sent to the Minister of Police and I thought you should also be aware of it:

Please would you mind looking briefly at the two screen shots below: one from John Minto's post on Facebook yesterday, and a second, one example of many responses:



The Jewish/Israeli community in New Zealand is very upset (understandably) and are still considering a response. Some of us have made official complaints to the Police and await a response from them. Below is a statement by a collective of 72 Church ministers in NZ:

Statement Begins:

CONDEMNATION OF ANTISEMITISM IN NEW ZEALAND

The Coalition of Ministers Supporting Israel in New Zealand, a group of 72 Church ministers from a variety of Church denominations, issue the following statement in response to what we regard as antisemitic incitation on social media by John Minto:

We condemn the callous, racist, and antisemitic call posted by one John Minto of Christchurch on his Facebook page this week. This is a call to discriminate against certain visitors coming to our shores and goes against the core values of New Zealanders who are very welcoming of foreign visitors.

Mr Minto's call is incitation to hunt and harm Israelis who are touring New Zealand. The post put up by Mr Minto has already fuelled racist threats by antisemites. One respondent said, "Those damn animals should be in cages...pursue the criminals with everything you have". Another has remarked "A bounty perhaps" to which another responds "dead or alive".

There is no justification for this human rights violation as it is reminiscent of the Nazi hunts of Jews during the darkest days in history. We call on the New Zealand authorities to confront Mr Minto for his incitation to bring harm to innocent Israelis in our country. Complaints have been raised with the Police, and we expect a response from them.

We as Church ministers in Aotearoa New Zealand categorically condemn this type of racist and antisemitic behaviour in our country and we stand with our Jewish/Israeli Community and with every Israeli tourist who wishes to come to our shores.

Pastor Nigel Woodley

Spokesperson

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Coalition of Ministers Supporting Israel

Statement Ends

Prime Minister, would you please use your powers to confront this beast? Mr Minto needs to be pulled into line as he is inciting violence and intimidation against visitors to our land and to our Jewish/Israeli community. Please help us Sir.

God bless you,

Pastor Nigel Woodley



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