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National President calls out vile racist attack on Jewish woman

The President of Australia's peak Jewish women's organisation has called out a community radio station in Sydney which sacked a Jewish volunteer, as a vile act of overt racism.

"The racial vilification of Jewish people by organisations claiming to be champions of anti-racism has now reached epidemic proportions in Australia," said Lynda Ben Menashe.

"This latest sickening example is the intimidation, bullying and sacking of a Jewish volunteer by Radio Skid Row, because she would not renounce her values and call the terrorist massacre and mass rape of Israelis last October 7 'legitimate resistance'."

Nicole, who bravely took her story to national television, said she was told by management this week that if she cannot support the October 7 massacre and hostage taking by Hamas, then she can no longer work at Radio Skid Row. She claims she was also told by management that if she could not accept that Israel has no right to exist, she had no place at the station.

"When she started to cry, Nicole was apparently told, 'we don't appreciate your white woman tears'," Ben-Menashe said.

Radio Skid Row - SRSR-FM, claims to 'promote social justice, civil and human rights and equal opportunity for those most marginalised in the community'.

The station receives almost 75% of its funding from government - in excess of \$300,000 - including through the City of Sydney Council and the Community Broadcasting Foundation.

"It is time for government to examine its funding with our taxpayer dollars of racist hypocrites like Radio Skid Row, who clearly view Jewish women as soft targets," Ben Menashe said.

This is not the first time Skid Row Radio has engaged in such a manner with a Jewish volunteer.

“It is time for such people to be prosecuted under the full force of Australia’s racial vilification and workplace safety laws.”

The attack occurred in the heart of Prime Minister Anthony Albanese’s own electorate.

“It is time for the Prime Minister to act on the Jew hatred in his own backyard, literally.”

This latest racial attack comes on the back of the fire-bombing of a synagogue in Melbourne, and two antisemitic rampages on cars and homes in the Eastern suburbs of Sydney.

There have been over 2000 anti-Jewish incidents in Australia in the last 12 months, representing a 316 percent increase from last year.

Founded in 1923 by revolutionary feminist Dr Fanny Reading MBE, the National Council of Jewish Women Australia (NCJWA) focuses on human rights, social justice, and the advancement of women in the Jewish and wider communities.

“We will be working hard in 2025 to ensure that Jewish women have a platform and a louder voice in Australia,” Ben-Menashe said.

"This week Jewish people around the world celebrate our victory over cultural oppression by the Selucid Greek colonisers in the Land of Israel 23 centuries ago.

“Those colonisers tried to force the indigenous Jews there to renounce their Judaism in favour of Hellenism, and they lost.

“Radio Skid Row tried to force their Jewish volunteer to renounce her identity and beliefs in favour of their warped and un-Australian ‘values’, and they will lose too,” she said.

“We stand strong in the face of racism in any form. We oppose discrimination of any kind against any Australian.”