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Virginia Judge MP



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MINISTER CELEBRATES END OF RAMADAN

Minister for Citizenship, Virginia Judge has sent her best wishes to the Islamic Community of New South Wales on the occasion of Eid El Fitr 2009.

“I congratulate all Muslim Australians who have completed the rigorous requirements of the holy season of Ramadan and wish everyone a very enjoyable Eid El Fitr, shared with family and friends,” Ms Judge said.

“Ramadan is now a well established part of our multicultural calendar and I believe most Australians understand the purpose of the month-long period of fasting and abstinence.

“We know that it brings heightened spiritual awareness and a sense of achievement to those who adhere to the strictures of Ramadan.”

Ms Judge said the New South Wales Government supports the right of Muslims living in our state to worship freely.

“Islam is one of the many religions followed by members of our community and takes its place alongside the other great faiths of the world that are practised and respected in our state,” she said.

“I wish all Muslims living in New South Wales, Eid Mubarak.”

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