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Dear Mr Shahm, *Zawar*

Ramadan Mubarak. Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Shia community's response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

I commend the Shia National Network of Sydney and its affiliated organisations in the Shia community for continuing to provide essential services and supporting vulnerable members of the community during this pandemic.

I understand that my agency, Multicultural NSW has been in contact with you and invited you to participate in my weekly videoconferences with Muslim leaders during Ramadan.

I have asked Multicultural NSW to update your organisation's details on its database for future engagement.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact, Dr Malcolm Haddon, Acting Director Community Engagement, on 8255 6782 or malcolm.haddon@multicultural.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to the Government's attention.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Lee
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