



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **The Shrine of Remembrance is sacred, it is not a place of protest**

It is RSL Victoria's position that Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance is a sacred place, of critical importance to the current and ex-service members of our community, for commemorating service and for the remembrance of those who have died performing their patriotic duty.

Under no circumstances, ever, should the Shrine be a place of protest.

If any individuals or groups choose to express their political views, positions or ideological theories in the grounds of the Shrine at any time, they are completely disrespecting the sanctity of this time honoured space, those men and women of the Australian Defence Force who have lost their lives, and all Victorian veterans.

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