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## Ethnic Genocide Brings Hazaras On Streets Across Australia

Recent ethnic cleansing of Hazaras in Pakistan infuriates the approximately 40,000 Australian Hazaras and sparks an Australia-wide protest. **The Australian Hazara Federation along with other social organizations and groups have called for a general protest in all major Australian cities on Saturday 1st October, 2011.**

The protests are being held to condemn the silent genocide of Hazaras in the name of religion and to urge the international community, the UN and the Australian Government to end their silence on this brutality.

**The ethnic cleansing of Hazaras are backed by self-confessed fundamentalist organizations in Pakistan. Hundreds of Hazaras have been massacred indiscriminately by suicide attacks, machine gun and RPG firings.** The recent incident includes picking out Hazara travellers from a bus enroute to Iran and taking them out of the bus and shooting them on the spot.

The history of Hazara genocide goes back to late nineteenth century when more than half of their population was massacred. This led to the mass migration movements of Hazaras to neighboring countries, which continues until today. Currently there are approximately 700,000 Hazaras living in Pakistan who are being victims of the state-supported ethnic genocide.

### ADELAIDE

**Date & Time:** Saturday 1st Oct 2011, 10:30am to 1:30pm

Location: Victoria Sqr to Parliament House

Contact: B. Rezaee 0425411182 Hussain Rezaat 0438858375

### SYDNEY

**Date & Time:** Saturday 1st Oct 2011, 11:00am to 1:00pm

Location: Sydney Town Hall, Gorge St

Contact: Riz Wakil 0400059000, Abdul Alizada 0425350144

### PERTH

Saturday 1st Oct 2011, 10:00am to 1:00pm

Location: Forest place, GPO Perth

Contact: Sajad Hassani 0438287052

### MELBOURNE

**Date & Time:** Saturday 1st of Oct 2011, 11:00am to 2:00pm

Location: State Library, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Contact: Rahmat Hussain Yousufi 0435803774

**BRISBANE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2011, King George Sqr, CBD , 1pm – 3pm.

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### Further Information

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