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Australians for Palestine
applauds Church boycott

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Australians for Palestine welcomes the call by the National Council of Churches Australia (NCCA) to boycott products produced by Jewish settlements in the illegally occupied Palestinian territories. The resolution passed at the Council's 7th triennial forum asked "the member Churches of the NCCA to consider boycotting particular goods produced in Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories."

"The NCCA's decision comes in the wake of a wave of similar boycott resolutions passed by Australian trade unions like the CFMEU and the AMWU, and adds significant social weight to the pressure being placed on Israel to comply with international law by increasingly large sections of Australian civil society," said Alex Whisson, public advocate for Australians for Palestine.

The peak Christian body's embrace of the Palestinian call for a boycott, divestment & sanctions campaign against the state of Israel is an expression of solidarity with the Palestinian people being enjoined by church groups throughout the world, and comes only a few months after the Palestinian Christian community itself drafted the Kairos Declaration in support of boycotting the Zionist State.

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