



AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION ISLAMABAD

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Australian High Commissioner Condemns Senseless Attack in Peshawar

Acting Australian High Commissioner Mr Paul Molloy condemned Sunday's terrorist attack on a church in Peshawar as a horrific and senseless act of violence. He expressed his sincere condolences on behalf of the Australian people to the families and relatives of the dead and injured.

Such tragic and barbaric attacks on innocent civilians in Pakistan are an ongoing concern to the Australian Government. We urge the Government of Pakistan to not only ensure that violent extremists who carry out such atrocities are brought to justice but also promote religious freedom and to take measures to protect all faiths from persecution and attack.

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