

PETITION AGAINST THE IMPOSITION OF HALAL



DEFENDING OUR RIGHT TO NON-SHARIA MEAT.

Operation Nehemiah, an initiative of Barnabas Fund, is committed to maintaining Christian values of freedom of conscience, speech and religion for the next generation in Church and society.

Operation Nehemiah supports the freedom of Muslims and other religious groups to access food that meets the requirements of their faith, but we also believe that *halal* food should not be imposed on everybody.

We recommend that *halal* food should always be labelled as such, and that non-*halal* alternatives should always be available to consumers.

Muslims are working actively to integrate *halal* meat into the mainstream market and to extend it to non-Muslims. This has already progressed much further than anyone might have realised.

Halal meat is being sold at some of our major supermarkets in Australia.

Halal products (i.e. those permitted by sharia law) are also found in the travel, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, finance and other sectors.

The spread of *halal* is part of a Muslim commitment to Islamic mission (*dawa*) and the Islamisation of non-Muslim societies. The imposition of sharia practices on non-Muslims may be interpreted as an assertion of Islamic supremacy.




Please sign the petition overleaf and encourage others to Australia that has occurred in some other non-Muslim countries.

do so to help stop the general Islamisation of food in Your support will make a difference.

For more details on the spread of *halal* products, please visit: <http://www.barnabasfund.org/spread-of-halal>

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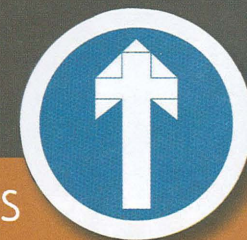
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TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws the attention of the House to the need of Australians to be informed when a meat product is *halal*. We support the freedom of religious groups to access food and other products that meet with the requirements of their faith but are concerned about the massive growth of shari'a-compliant products being sold to all Australians whatever their faith, often without being informed or consulted. We do not wish to pay for *halal* products when a proportion of our money will go to an Islamic agency for *halal* certification.

We therefore ask the House to ensure that *halal* food does not become the norm in Australia and to this end require the food industry to label all *halal* products clearly and give their customers a choice.

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Thank you for your support!

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