



9 December 2020

Saleem Zaru  
Clerk  
Ramallah Friends Meeting  
Main Street  
Ramallah, West Bank  
Palestine

Dear Saleem Zaru

I am writing to express the deep concern of Australian Friends for the ongoing challenging situation in Palestine.

Many Quakers around the country hold you in their prayers and offer our support.

I understand the Quaker Meeting in Ramallah continues to be open on Sundays and we would like you to take our loving thoughts to them.

We will continue to do what we can in Australia to ensure Friends here are aware of developments and encourage meetings and individuals to be in touch with their local members of Parliament.

The global health pandemic must also be taking the toll of people in Palestine. I imagine this will be making a difficult situation even harder.

*At the centre of Friends' religious experience is the consistently expressed belief in the equal worth of all people. Our common humanity transcends our differences.*

This is part of a statement by Australia Yearly Meeting in 1996 and is recorded in *Australia Quaker This We Can Say, Australia Quaker Faith, Life and Thought*, 3.52

Loving greetings to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Zubrick".

Ann Zubrick  
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