



The JCCV condemns in the strongest terms the VCE Health and Human Development practice SAC assessment task

which refers to Israel persecuting Arabs by demolishing their homes because “they don’t follow the Jewish religion”.

The basic premise in the practice SAC assessment task is false, as well as being political and biased. Such lack of accuracy and impartiality, given that six experienced teachers were involved in the preparation of the material is indicative of systemic and endemic failures within the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The Middle East is rife with countries where there is gross religious intolerance, and where particularly members of the Christian, Baha’i and Yezidi faiths are persecuted. It is egregious to select Israel, the only country in the region where religious freedom is an accepted right as an example of religious intolerance.

This level of ignorance evidenced in this task among experienced teachers is beyond appalling and we would call on the Council to provide intensive in-servicing and education in consultation with the Jewish community.

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