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The Melbourne Holocaust Museum condemns the coordinated antisemitic attacks in Melbourne on July 4, 2025, targeting the Miznon restaurant and the East Melbourne synagogue.

These violent acts represent a dangerous escalation of antisemitism designed to terrorize Jewish Australians. The targeting of a sacred place of worship and an Israeli restaurant demonstrates deliberate hatred against the Jewish community.

As guardians of Holocaust memory, we recognize these familiar patterns. The Holocaust began with the normalisation of antisemitic rhetoric and attacks on Jewish institutions and businesses. We call upon Australian authorities to pursue the perpetrators with full legal force, and protect the Jewish community. Every community has the right to live and worship safely.

We stand in solidarity with Melbourne's Jewish community and all Australians who reject hatred.