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Saturday's neo-Nazi protest on the steps of the NSW Parliament, where hateful slogans and antisemitic rhetoric were displayed, is a stark reminder of why the work of the Melbourne Holocaust Museum remains urgent and vital.

We honour the memory of the six million Jews and millions of others murdered under Nazi tyranny - a genocide born of hate, exclusion, and the belief that one group could dehumanise others. Our mission is to build a society grounded in dignity, respect, and collective responsibility.

The actions of extremist groups aim to spread fear, division, and prejudice. We reject them unequivocally. While they seek to intimidate and silence, we respond with compassion and inclusivity.

We call on all Australians, individuals, communities, institutions, and governments - to speak out against hate, to educate, to remember, and to act. In the words of Holocaust survivor Stephanie Heller: "You don't need to like somebody. You don't need to be with them. But don't hate."

The Melbourne Holocaust Museum reaffirms its commitment to combating antisemitism and all forms of hate. Because when hate goes unchallenged, it grows.