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To whom it may concern,

1) I am an Australian born Fiji Indian Muslim with brown skin, black hair now in my late 30's. When I was 17years old (year 2000) riding my bike on Xmas day in Forest Lake Park, Brisbane, on a nice sunny day, an adult White Caucasian male in his mid 20's, with a beer in one hand walked up to me and said "merry Christmas [REDACTED]". This was unprovoked.

2) My sister wears a hijab, born in Australia and identify also as Fiji Indian. She would catch a bus to Uni in forest lake to Kelvin Grove, she often complains off harassment and being made to feel fear by grown men. I rode with her once to assess her claims. At Forest Lake around lunch time and being the only ones waiting for a bus, I hid out of sight behind the bus shelter. Not 5 minutes had passed and a ute with two tradies drove past starring at my sister and yelling out incomprehensible statements, they circled back around, this time to see me step out from behind the bus shelter and suddenly had nothing to say. On the same bus trip through Moorooka, I sat apart from her in the nearly empty bus. At a red light, two tradies in a mini truck pulled up beside our bus and started starring at my sister, laughing, taunting speaking but we could not hear, I approached, leaned over my sister to ask them what they want through the old bus windows, they acted like nothing happened and stopped taunting my sister. I used to drive her to Uni when I could after that. She has graduated now. It is common for young ethnic women in scarves to be intimidated by grown men in Brisbane and live in an unsafe environment. These incidents were unprovoked.

3) During a long cue at centrelink in Inala, Brisbane, a fellow customer, white Caucasian make in his 40's called the Indian security guard a [REDACTED] ' under his breath but loud enough for the guard to hear. The guard offered to escort him out and the customer began to behave. This was unprovoked.

4) One night, three young Fiji Indian men in their early 20's tried to visit the Calamvale bistro, A Samoan security guard in his mid 20's checked their ID and replied bluntly "No Afghans allowed" and denied their entry based on his perception of their race. This was unprovoked.

5) It is common for me, a born Australian, Fiji Indian descendent with Western modern clothing to have White Caucasian males in Queensland try to intimidate me by starring for long periods while in a public space like the beach, supermarket, service station etc. I see people still wearing t-shirts with the union jack and a statement reading: "[REDACTED]". These people were not provoked.

6) Its 2020, I'm at a major supermarket with my 3 year old son who has brown skin and brown hair, at about 7pm in Brookwater (Ipswich). A White Caucasian man in his 40's is stocking shelves with no other customers in the aisle. My overly friendly 3 year old runs ahead of me, kicks a small box on the ground and smiles at the man to get his attention. The man yells at my son "oi" and stares at my son with an angry expression, the man holds eye contact directed at my son with the same expression while my son smiles back. I walk past telling my son to move along. The man says "this is what's wrong with society" to my surprise he is still looking at my 3 year old with anger, I had to step inbetween my son and

the man to block the man's continued eye contact and angry expression directed at my son. I complained to the supermarket's manager who told me to call the man's company, the rep. I called is from a major Australian food company and told me the man is a state manager and "well liked" at the company and minimised my complaint about the man intimidating a 3 year old for no reason. My son was escalated after this event. This man was not provoked.

7) Again my now 4 year old son and his mother was walking home in Ipswich near brookwater, his mother has brown skin and a hijab. They see some children playing outside of a neighbours house 3 houses down, the neighbours recently moved in, my son says hello smiling, may wife is also smiling while the neighbour, a White Caucasian male in his 30's stares at my son and wife with an angry expression, not replying and intentionally made my wife feel uncomfortable with no provocation.

8) My Fiji Indian male friend in his 30's wearing traditional Muslim clothing with a traditional hat, not a turban, was at a major shopping retailer, as his 5 year old was looking at a toy water gun, a man walked passed him and said to my friend "teaching them young aye". This was unprovoked.

9) Approx 10 years ago In my mid 20's I was out in Brisbane City one night around 7pm with another Fiji Indian friend and an African friend, both males, both about 18 years old. We ordered some appetisers from an Indian restaurant near Albert Street and sat outside on the seats. The Indian manager said we had to move on as the owner of the building wanted us gone without a reason. My African friend refused, shortly after, A White Caucasian male in his 20's arrived confronting my African friend with aggression standing inappropriately close to my friend and demanding he leave without providing a rationale. We eventually left.

10) Some years ago, a popular Australian music producer, white Caucasian male in his 40's that produces for unsigned artists, once posted an image to his social media account of himself with some other White Caucasian males in their 20's wearing leather jackets with swastika symbols and titled the post 'meet my new friends'. He had a large following of ethnic people on his friends list.

11) approx 10 years ago at the Gold Coast Surfers Paradise on a Saturday night around 10pm outside of a night club I had just walked passed, two young Lebanese men were passing the night club, one in his 20's, the other looked young about 16 or 17 years old and skinny in build. A man of ethnic descent waiting in line for the club said something to the Lebanese man who turned to face off with the club goer that drew his attention, the young Lebanese boy tried to get inbetween them with his hands out to stop a potential fight. Two police officers walking in their direction immediately took aim at the Lebanese man and boy with one officer arresting the Lebanese man. The Lebanese boy who was trying to stop everything was not posing a threat to anyone however, the very Large police officer who seems he could bench press 100kgs and easily weighs over 100kgs grabbed the Lebanese boy by the hands, put him in a head lock, pulled him into the darker street next to the club and pulled the boy's head down low then the officer proceeded to thrust his knee into the boys head several times with ease and great force making a loud thumping sound, until the boy was laying unconscious. This was an unprovoked attack on the boy as the boy posed no threat to anybody.

12) approx. 10 years ago a friend and I were standing outside nightowl in Forest Lake one night, we arrived to see the next door noodle resturant shop alarm flashing with no sound. We bought a drink from nightowl while standing outside my car the police arrived and

searched my car and searched us too, saying we are suspicious due to the noodle shop alarm going off.

13) Approx 10 years ago a white Caucasian male in his 20's weighing approx. 100kg and physically fit, arrived in a van to a near empty Oxley Mosque one afternoon and parked in the car lot. He wore a leather jacket with a large swastika symbol and other symbols. He stood there for about 10 mins looking at the building and the surrounding building, then left. Many Fiji Indian elders are not aware of White Supremacist Terrorism and their symbolism. The same thing happened a few years later at Inala shopping centre with a large man in black leather clothing displaying swastikas standing at the entry point having a smoke.

Kind regards,
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