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**STATEMENT ON THE PASSING
OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP STYLIANOS HARKIANAKIS**

Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to the Greek Orthodox community, following the passing of His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis, Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Australia and Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Archbishop Stylianos made an enormous contribution to Australia having served as the most senior figure in the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia since 1975.

Among his contributions, His Eminence founded the Greek Orthodox education system in Australia. He was also a prolific poet and essayist.

The leadership and spiritual guidance His Eminence gave to half a million Greek Orthodox Australian worshippers was selflessly extended to the wider Australian community.

Myself and my Labor colleagues express our deepest condolences to the Greek Orthodox community and His Eminence's family today.

Scott Morrison

Saddened to hear of the passing of His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in Australia. His distinguished service and leadership to the Greek Australian community will be greatly missed. May he Rest In Peace.

Gladys Berejiklian

So saddened to hear of the passing of His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis, Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Australia and Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. He was a true leader in every way.

Tony Burke

Sad to learn of the passing of Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis. He was a religious leader, a community leader, a scholar and a poet. May he Rest In Peace.

Sophie Cotsis

Tonight, we learn of the very sad news of the passing of his Eminence, Archbishop Stylianos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, after 44 years of unconditional service to the Greek Orthodox faithful.

His Eminence made a great contribution to the Greek Orthodox community and the broader Australian community.

Our condolences to the Greek Orthodox Church and to his Eminence's family.

Penny Sharpe

Sad news not just for the Greek community but all Australians today with the passing of His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis, Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Australia & Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. He has made an enormous contribution. My deepest condolences.

Tom Koutsantonis MP

His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos, the primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia has died. This is a sad day for Australia's Orthodox faithful. A generous & brilliant man has gone to God. I will miss him, his leadership & his spiritual guidance.

Nektarios Tsilis,

Metropolitan of Hong Kong and South East Asia (Ecumenical Patriarchate) Archbishop Stylianos of Australia reposed in the Lord. May our Lord give rest to his soul.

Εκομήθη ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αυστραλίας Στυλιανός. Ο Κύριός μας να αναπαύσει την ψυχή του. Υπήρξε από τους ευεργέτες της Μητροπόλεως Χονγκ Κονγκ και Άπω Ανατολής.

