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Historic RMIT Student General Meeting Support a Free Palestine – RUSU Calls on RMIT to Act

To Professor Alec Cameron,

Last week RMIT students demonstrated overwhelming support for an end to the conflict in Gaza and for a Free Palestine, at the Student General Meetings. These meetings were held at both the City and Bundoora campuses.

- 837 RMIT students signed petitions to call for a Student General Meeting on Palestine.
- 849 RMIT students registered online to attend the SGM.
- 570 RMIT students attended the SGM (535 City/ 35 Bundoora).

RUSU went to great lengths to pre-register students and check RMIT student cards at the SGMs to ensure that the meetings were 100% current RMIT students and reflected the views of students.

The SGM overwhelmingly approved the following resolutions:

1. *RUSU stands for a free Palestine*
2. *RUSU demands that RMIT cut ties with all weapons manufacturers and with companies working with the Israeli government*
3. *RUSU condemns the complicity of our university and the Albanese government in the genocide in Gaza*
4. *That RUSU calls on RMIT to withdraw from the 2024 Land Forces Exposition.*

On behalf of RMIT students and the 570 RMIT students who attended the SGMs in person RUSU calls on RMIT to cut ties with all weapons manufacturers and with companies working with the Israeli government.

It is not too late for RMIT to withdraw from the 2024 Land Forces Exposition. RUSU calls on RMIT to do so.

A copy of this letter will be published on the RUSU website and communicated to the SGM attendees. We request a reply from RMIT that RUSU can share publicly.

Kind Regards,

Ella Byrne
RUSU President
