



MEDIA RELEASE

DUTCH MP GEERT WILDERS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, 15 January 2013 - Q Society of Australia Inc. is delighted to announce that Dutch MP Mr Geert Wilders will be visiting Melbourne, Perth and Sydney this February. Mr Wilders is a member of the Dutch lower house and leader of the PVV (Partij voor de Vrijheid, The Party for Freedom).

The tour was initially scheduled for October 2012, but had to be postponed due to Minister Bowen's prolonged deliberations whether to issue a visitor's visa for Mr Wilders.

Public events will be held for Australians interested to benefit from Mr Wilders experience and insights into Europe's current crisis. In particular since this crisis stems from the moral relativism of large parts of the political class and the Islamisation of European communities and regions. The dates are as follows: Melbourne 19 February, Perth 20 February and Sydney 22 February. All events are scheduled for 7:00pm. Mr Wilders travels on invitation of Q Society of Australia Inc.

The speaker for Q Society, Mr Andrew Horwood, notes a growing number of political leaders around the world have conceded that the multi-cultural experiment has failed when it comes to mass immigration from OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) member countries. However, Australian politicians of both major parties still live in hope this unpleasant reality will somehow not apply to their own multi-cultural experiment.

In the view of Q Society members, Australia is only some years behind the developments in Europe. Our political leaders should take advantage of the lessons learned in the Netherlands and other European countries, which are now faced with severe socio-political and demographic problems.



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Mr Wilders is also the author of the book “Marked for Death” in which he describes his personal journey and how Islam impacts on non-Islamic societies. The book was launched in July 2012 in the USA and has won high praise on both sides of the Atlantic.

After the deadly attacks on the Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn and the Dutch film maker Theo van Gogh, as well as multiple death threats against himself, Mr Wilders now lives and travels under special 24/7 security arrangement.

Australians interested to attend the public events with Mr Wilders in Melbourne, Perth or Sydney can register online at www.qevent.org or call 1300 023 287.

General admission tickets will sell for \$66 with a limited number of concession seats available at \$33 for aged pensioners, TPI and DVA gold card holders.

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Geert Wilders

Geert Wilders (born in Venlo, the Netherlands, on September 6, 1963) is the founder and leader of the Party for Freedom (PVV) in the Netherlands. He has been a member of the Dutch Parliament since 1998.

Geert Wilders lived in Israel for a year and has travelled extensively in the Islamic world, where he has visited many countries, including Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Indonesia.

Since 2004, Geert Wilders has been living under round the clock police protection because his life is threatened by extremist Muslims. The threats began after Mr. Wilders demanded in the Dutch Parliament that the government investigate radical mosques in the Netherlands.



In 2008, Mr. Wilders attracted international attention when he wrote and commissioned *Fitna*, a short documentary that explores Koranic motivations for terrorism, Islamic universalism, and Islam in the Netherlands. His opponents took him to court on the basis of Dutch anti hate speech laws. After a judicial ordeal that lasted almost two years, Mr. Wilders was acquitted on all charges in June 2011.

Geert Wilders is the author of *Marked For Death* (Regnery, 2012). In this book, he states his firm belief that Islam is not a religion; it is a political ideology of imperialism and domination in the guise of religion. Wilders argues that Islam cannot be reformed and explains why the so-called “Arab Spring” is nothing but a prolonging of the Arab Winter that has been going on for 14 centuries.

Since the author is a Western politician whose job it is to provide a workable policy to confront Islam and the danger it poses, the book also offers a practical roadmap for the effective liberation from Islam of both the West and Muslims.

The Party for Freedom

The Party for Freedom (*Partij voor de Vrijheid*, PVV) is a major Dutch political party. It is currently (early January 2013) the largest party in the polls. The PVV was founded by Geert Wilders MP after he left his previous party, the Dutch Liberal Party VVD, in 2004.

In the 2006 general elections, the PVV won 9 of the 150 seats in the Dutch House of Representatives. In the 2010 general elections it won 24 seats, making it the third largest party in the country. Following the 2010 elections, the PVV supported a minority government of Liberals and Christian-Democrats. The PVV withdrew its support in April 2012 due to differences over the government’s austerity policies. In the September 2012 general elections, the PVV remained the third largest party, though it fell to 15 seats. By January 2013, however, the party had climbed to 25 seats in the polls.

The PVV wants to end immigration from Islamic countries and demands that immigrants who are already in the country assimilate into Dutch society. It also advocates the withdrawal of the Netherlands from the European Union.

Q Society

Q Society of Australia Inc. is a national grassroots organisation run exclusively by volunteers since 2010. Our members and supporters are concerned about the socio-political problems associated with the rise of Islamic sharia law in Australia; as well as religiously-motivated human rights abuses against women and indigenous religious minorities in OIC member countries. Q Society seeks to inform and lobby for a free and open discussion about the socio-political impact of political Islam in Australia. Q opposes the Islamisation of our society as well as attempts to silence critical debate under the pretence of multicultural tolerance and political correctness.