

## Sizer - APPENDIX A

1. The conduct of the respondent, THE REVD. DR STEPHEN SIZER, was unbecoming or inappropriate to the office and work of a clerk in Holy Orders within section 8(1)(d) of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 in that he provoked and offended the Jewish community and/or engaged in anti-Semitic activity by:

- Participating in a conference run by the Islamic Human Rights Commission entitled "Towards a New Liberation Theology" in 2005;
- Accompanying and defending an Islamic Movement leader Raed Salah in June 2011;
- Meeting Sheikh Nabil Kaouk, a senior commander of Hezbollah forces in about summer 2006;
- Speaking at a conference in Indonesia in May 2008 alongside Fred Tobin, a holocaust denier;
- Citing Holocaust deniers and far-right figures, in particular Dale Crowley in about January 2009;
- In June 2008, promoting Michael Hoffman, a Holocaust denier and anti-Semitic conspiracy theorist;
- Promoting the idea that Israel was behind the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001 by posting a link in January 2015 to an article entitled "9-11/Israel did it" that blamed Israel for the attacks;
- Attending an event in October 2016 chaired by Baroness Tonge in breach of an agreement with the Bishop of Guildford which required him to refrain from writing or speaking on any theme that related, directly or indirectly, to the current situation in the Middle East or its historical backdrop;
- In an interview on 30 March 2018 on Australian radio, by defending the link he posted to the article blaming Israel for the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks;
- Posting an item on his Facebook page in August 2018 in relation to Jeremy Corbyn being a victim of the hidden hands of Zionists;
- Posting a link in September 2010 to an article entitled "The Mother of All Coincidences" promoting the idea that Israel was behind the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001.

[2]. Alternatively, the Respondent's conduct set out above was in breach of Canon C26 and therefore contrary to the laws ecclesiastical within section 8(1)(a) of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003.