



ראש הממשלה
PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. Leibler,

Thank you for your recent letter.

Please allow me to emphasize that the State of Israel is committed to our strong partnership with the Australian Jewish community and appreciates our deep friendship with the Australian government.

Last October, the State petitioned Israel's Supreme Court to reverse a lower court's decision to release Malka Leifer to house arrest, resulting in a ruling that she remain incarcerated until the proceedings against her are completed. The matter of her extradition to Australia is currently under deliberation by the relevant judicial authorities.

Since 2015, Minister Litzman has served as the de facto minister of health. The latest change in his title is solely technical in nature and a consequence of the current political reality here in Israel.

The State of Israel will continue to work with Jewish communities around the world to strengthen the unity among the Jewish people. As always, I appreciate your friendship and commitment to the wellbeing of the State of Israel.

Sincerely,



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