Parliament supports Vindaloo Against Violence initiative

The Queensland Parliament today joins the Vindaloo Against Violence initiative, showing its support for Australia’s Indian community.

Speaker John Mickel said the Parliament was pleased to support Vindaloo Against Violence and encouraged all Queenslanders to join in efforts to eliminate racial violence.

"Vindaloo Against Violence is about enjoying Indian food and culture, while at the same time reinforcing the serious message that violence of any kind, including racially motivated violence, is not acceptable in Australia."

"The Queensland Parliament wants to show its support for Australia’s Indian community at a time when people may be feeling concerned", Mr Mickel said.

In support of Vindaloo Against Violence, the following menus featuring Indian dishes will be offered at the Parliament’s three dining areas-

**Parliamentary cafeteria**
- Tandoori Chicken with Mint Sauce
- Vegetable Pakora with Raita
- Beef Vindaloo
- Potato Dosa with Coconut Chutney

**Members' Dining Room**
- **Lunch**
  - Lamb Biryani
  - Beef Vindaloo and Naan Bread
  - Chicken Tikka
- **Dinner**
  - Prawn Curry with Naan Bread
  - Mixed Vegetable Masala
  - Shish Kebabs

**Strangers' Dining Room**
- Vegetable Samosa with Mint Chutney
- Chick Peas and Parsley Salad
- Tandoori Spatchcock with Pilaf Rice and Apple Raita

The Vindaloo Against Violence initiative originated in Melbourne as a way of demonstrating support for the Indian community following a spate of racially-linked incidents. See further information at: [http://vindalooagainstviolence.wordpress.com/](http://vindalooagainstviolence.wordpress.com/)

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