

Qatar airport incident in which women were invasively searched reported to Australian Federal Police

Ostensibly the authorities were “looking for the mother” of a new born baby found abandoned in the airport washrooms. But I fear it was all about honour, shame and humiliating the filthy infidels. Reason 1001 why infidels should never a/ fly on any flight operated by an Islamic entity NOR b/ take an airline route that involves a stopover – however brief – in the likes of Qatar, Dubai, etc. Just not worth the risk.

An Australian woman strip-searched by authorities at a Qatari airport after a premature baby was found in a bathroom says she is considering legal action over the “terrifying” experience. Two passengers from QR908 both told [Wolfgang Babeck was on the flight from Doha and said](#) passengers had been waiting on the tarmac for several hours before all women were told to disembark. Dr Babeck said several women were visibly distressed when they returned to their seats.

“When the women came back, many of them or probably all of them were upset – one of them was in tears, a younger woman.”

“People couldn’t believe what had happened.”

Minister for Foreign Affairs Marise Payne said the Government has formally raised concerns with Qatar. “The Australian Government is deeply concerned at the unacceptable treatment of some female passengers on a recent Qatar Airways flight at Doha Airport,” she said. “The advice that has been provided indicates that the treatment of the women concerned was

offensive, grossly inappropriate, and beyond circumstances in which the women could give free and informed consent. The Government has formally registered our serious concerns about this incident with Qatari authorities.”

Federal Labor leader Anthony Albanese described the incident as “really disturbing” and said he would ask for a briefing from the Government. “In my view it is completely unacceptable,” he said.

New South Wales Police said the women received support while they completed their mandatory quarantine in Sydney. “Those women completed mandatory quarantine in NSW, during which time they were provided with medical and psychological support by NSW Health,” it said in a statement.

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