Repeated Anti-Semitism, Misogyny by NZ Muslim Leader

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Race Relations commissioner Dame Susan Devoy has condemned an Auckland Imam's anti-Semitic hate speech.

A video has surfaced online showing Dr Mohammad Anwar Sahib speaking at the At-Taqwa mosque in Manukau. "The Christians are using the Jews, and the Jews are using everybody," Sahib said in a sermon filmed in November. "Because they think that their protocol is to rule the entire world...."

Dr Sahib is the President of the At Taqwa Mosque in Manukau, Auckland (where the comments were made, and from where they were broadcast on YouTube) and is also (according to FIANZ and his CV) secretary of the Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (FIANZ) Ulama Council and FIANZ Advisory Board. The FIANZ Ulama Council is responsible for religious affairs in the New Zealand Muslim community, including family counselling and dispute resolution. Dr Sahib also claims to be an adviser to the New Zealand government on Halal issues.

Like his views on Jews, Dr Sahib also shares views on women's rights that are out of step with New Zealand values. In one sermon,