

## **India expresses serious concern at reports of racist emails by Australian Police**

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Following the report in the Australian media today about racially offensive emails between Victorian police officers in Australia, the High Commissioner of Australia was called in to the Ministry of External Affairs and a demarche was issued to him on this matter.

It was conveyed to him that such an entrenched bias among sections of law enforcers towards the Indian community is a matter of serious concern. Such behavior and attitudes had no place in any society.

It was hoped that the Australian authorities would take necessary and effective measures to address concerns regarding the safety of all people of Indian origin in Australia.

The High Commissioner conveyed his Government's condemnation of the incident and handed over copies of the statements already made by the Premier of Victoria and the Chief Commissioner of the Victoria Police in this regard.

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