

**The Call for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions  
against Israeli Occupation and Apartheid**

The Call for Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions against Israeli Occupation and Apartheid is the call issued by the Palestinian Grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign, which represents a number of major Palestinian civil society organizations and over 60 regional popular committees.

The main goals of the Call for Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions are:

- To support the Palestinian struggle.
- To reveal to the world the true nature of Israel's occupation and apartheid practices.
- To give human rights a real value by making Israel accountable and forcing it to pay a price for its crimes.
- To reveal and highlight the responsibility of the international community in supporting Israeli crimes that relentlessly violate Human Rights and International Law.

Above all, to end international support for Israeli Apartheid and Occupation, since Apartheid can never survive without external assistance.

**[www.bdsmovement.net](http://www.bdsmovement.net)**

**Justice for Palestine  
Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions  
campaign planning meeting:**

Now more than ever we must take a stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine. Now more than ever we must heed the call of the people of Palestine to isolate Israel. Come along to this Justice for Palestine meeting which will launch a campaign in Brisbane as part of the international Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions campaign.

**Wednesday January 28th  
6:30pm  
TLC Building (2nd floor)  
16 Peel St, South Brisbane**

If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to be part of the campaign or if you would just like more information, please get in contact:

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Protest in Cape Town, South Africa

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ISOLATE ISRAEL!**

**Boycott  
Divestment  
Sanctions  
Campaign**



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**Australian imports from Israel in 2007-08 were worth A\$685 million**

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[Stop the Wall Campaign](http://www.stopthewall.org)

[www.stopthewall.org](http://www.stopthewall.org)

[Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel:](http://www.pacbi.org)

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# Boycott Divestment Sanctions

As the number of deaths from Israel's carnage in Gaza mounts, more and more people around the world are being moved to take action. Of course, the question quickly becomes: "What can I do?" Among the countless petitions, creative actions, protests, media alerts, letter writing campaigns, public statements and fundraising drives, how can the solidarity movement make the biggest collective impact on Israeli policies?

Each contribution to stop the killing immediately helps, but there is a way of focusing our energies on a campaign that comes directly from Palestine and that directly addresses Israel's ability to kill with impunity. The fact is that Palestinian students, workers, women's organisations, doctors, professors, teachers, refugees, environmentalists, peasant's groups, and others have already told the world what support that they want: launch boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaigns against any aspect of Israel's apartheid system.

When the current fighting stops, Palestinian refugees – kicked out of their homes in 1948 and now numbering over 5-million – will still be denied the right to return to their homes. After the current fighting stops, Palestinians who have "citizenship" in Israel, will still continue to live as second-class citizens in their own country. They will still be legally prevented from owning land or living in large areas of Israel, marrying who they want, or even enjoying

the same citizenship rights and privileges as Jewish Israelis. After the current fighting stops, Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank will continue facing a brutal military occupation, including arbitrary arrests, torture, killings, detentions and various forms of collective punishment.

The struggle against Israeli apartheid is, therefore, a long-term struggle. Those who want to support the Palestinian struggle against this racist regime must commit to building a Palestine solidarity movement that effectively challenges Israel's apartheid system and that effectively responds to what Palestinians are calling for. By isolating apartheid Israel, including Israeli government officials, institutions and companies that benefit from the current situation, Israel and its supporters will be given a strong message that violations of basic Palestinian rights will not be tolerated.

No grassroots actions in solidarity with Palestine have worried the Israeli government and its supporters over the years as has the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) campaign which was launched by over 170 Palestinian organizations in 2005. The Israeli government struck up a high level committee specifically to combat the global "threat" of a solidarity movement opposed to its institutionalised system of racist privilege and domination over indigenous Palestinians.

**These companies have a track record of supporting Israel:**



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