



**THE HON BILL SHORTEN MP  
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION  
MEMBER FOR MARIBYRNONG**

**MESSAGE**

**EID AL-FITR**

On behalf of the Federal Labor Party, we extend our best wishes to everyone observing the joyous occasion of Eid al-Fitr.

As Ramadan comes to an end, thousands of Muslim Australians will come together to celebrate and honour the blessings of a renewed faith through acts of charity and kindness.

In celebrating this auspicious event we also acknowledge the timeless Islamic ideals of justice, equality and compassion which continue to enrich our communities, strengthen our nation, and give new life to the principles that bind us together as Australians.

The Koran tells us: *"Humanity is but a single brotherhood: So make peace with your brethren."*

May the new moon usher in a spirit of harmony, respect and cooperation which serves to lift up the values we all cherish as a society.

Eid Mubarak.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Shorten'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Bill Shorten  
Leader of the Opposition**