



UKRAINIAN COUNCIL
OF NSW

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How You Can Help Today!**

Complete the following three steps to stay in touch with current events and help Ukraine.

Step 1: Sign up to the UCNSW Mailing List [HERE](#)

Step 2: Confirm the contact details of your local Federal Member and Senators

Step 3: Download a copy of the letter [HERE](#) (or copy and paste from the text below) and send an email to your local Member and Senators

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I live in XXXXXX.

I am devastated about the war Russia is waging on peaceful Ukraine and its innocent citizens. I fear for the lives of my family, friends and loved ones.

I thank the Australian government for publicly condemning Russia's aggression and for acting quickly on providing visas for Ukrainians, enacting sanctions, and offering assistance with cyber defence.

While Australia should continue to impose the most ferocious sanctions, they are no longer a deterrent to Putin. They are a punishment, but they will not stop him.

Australia must lead by example and show support for Ukraine and the democratic values it is fighting for. I ask that you and the Australian government:

1. **Provide lethal military aid to Ukraine** – Stingers, sniper rifles, javelins, drones, ammunition, etc. Ukrainians are willing to defend themselves, the Ukrainian army is brave and strong, but it is outnumbered and cannot hold the Russian forces off forever. The time is to act now!
2. **Continue to apply crippling sanctions** – impose economic, financial and energy sanctions (cut Russia off from SWIFT system, sanction all Russian banks, the Central Bank of Russia, all state-owned enterprises of Russia, without exception, sanction Putin, all members of the Russian Duma, Cabinet and National Security Council members and all their families.)
3. **Isolate Russia diplomatically** – cancel the visas of all Russian visitors, business people and students, expel the Russian ambassador to Australia. Russian diplomats should not have the right to live in peace and freedom if they deny Ukrainians the same. Call for a UN vote to expel Russia given they have made a mockery of the UN Charter.
4. **Provide financial and humanitarian aid** – the loss of life, the injuries, the pain and suffering are real. The Ukrainian community in Australia has been supporting the Ukraine Crisis Appeal and call on the Australian government to join the humanitarian aid effort: <https://www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org/>

Yours faithfully,

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**Please remember to support the [Ukraine Crisis Appeal](#).
Ukraine needs humanitarian aid more than ever.**

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