

From his early days as a strategic analyst with the Department of Defence, through his role in the Constitutional Provisional Authority in Iraq, to conservative think tanks and lobby groups and spilling the beans to the CIA as a Protected Person, Khalil has left no doubt in anyone's mind of just where his loyalties lay.

He is currently Anthony Albanese's Special Envoy for Social Cohesion, a role created to address the concerns of the Zionist community.

Prior to this he was the Chair of the Parliamentary Security and Intelligence Committee, a committee administering Australian Intelligence organisations including ASIO, ASIS and the Australian Signals Directorate, who all share intelligence data with the US National Security Agency... which in turn shares data with Israel.

His involvement with intelligence and security is not restricted to the Middle East: In 2010, at the same time he was listed as Protected by the US Embassy, Khalil co-wrote an article for The Australian with Zionist MP Michael Danby and the Australian Strategic Policy Institute's Carl Ungerer, urging that we support the US against China's growing regional influence.

Always a lackey for the Military Industrial Complex, one of Khalil's first actions as the Member for Wills was to host the CEO of Lockheed Martin in the Australian Parliament.

Peter Khalil has always supported the US imperialist project; today that means supporting Israel's genocide on Palestinians and the arms companies making a killing from it.

## Renegade Activists

**We're not  
telling you  
who to  
vote for  
or who  
not to  
vote for  
or how  
to vote.**

**BUT**

**Whatever  
you do,  
do it with  
your eyes  
open.**



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Peter Khalil is a leading member of the Australian Labor Party who has used his Arabic background to secure working class votes in the Wills electorate of Melbourne's northern suburbs. To win his seat he feigned support for refugee rights and paints himself as a champion of the oppressed.

Many of the people in his electorate have had first hand experience of the effects of Western military actions in their home countries. Indeed, many have come to Australia to escape the devastation brought about by such actions: from Afghanistan to Palestine. Many continue to suffer the trauma through the families and friends they left behind.

His support for Israel's genocide on Gaza has been raising more than a few eyebrows and people are beginning to realise that this support is not just about towing the party line but about his life long work of supporting the US war machine and merchants of death who profit from it.

The vast majority of the people of Wills want to see an end to the genocide:

*It looks to us like this bloke doesn't.*

***His job has never been about the people of Wills.. and never will be.***

**WHO DOES THIS BLOKE REALLY WORK FOR?**

**You'd be forgiven for believing that the role of a Federal Representative in Parliament would be to represent the views of the people he is supposed to be representing. But Peter Khalil does not.**

**Regardless of what he says in private meetings, in Parliament he:**

**DID NOT** call for an immediate and sustained ceasefire.

**DID NOT** call for the immediate restoration of Australia's funding to UNRWA, a United Nations agency and the largest humanitarian organisation in Gaza.

**DID NOT** call on Israel to allow unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid into the occupied Gaza Strip.

**DID NOT** condemn war crimes committed by Israel in Gaza by name, as documented by Amnesty International and other reputable human rights organisations.

**DID NOT** call on Israel to comply with the provisional orders of the International Court of Justice, the top court of the United Nations, acknowledging there is a plausible risk of genocide being committed.

**DID NOT** call for a comprehensive arms embargo on all parties involved in the conflict, including an immediate halt on Australian defence goods being exported to Israel and Australian defence contacts with Israeli companies.

**DID NOT** call for a lift to the 16-year illegal blockade on Gaza.

**DID NOT** acknowledge the need to address the root causes of the conflict, including dismantling Israel's system of apartheid against all Palestinians.

*source: [www.muslimvotesmatter.com.au](http://www.muslimvotesmatter.com.au)*

## Working for Who? Protected by Whom?

Putting aside Peter Khalil's decision to put the ALP's 'official' policy on Palestine aside and provide Israel with military equipment and on-going diplomatic support (including the recent refusal to stand up for the International Criminal Court), a quick look at his career gives us an insight into the kind of people we have elected to represent us and the reasons for their complicity in the Israeli genocide.

Completing his studies at the ANU, Khalil went straight to work for the Defence Department to take on a role of a Strategic Defence Policy Analyst. In 2003 he was seconded to US led Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Iraq for a year where he was appointed the Director of National Security Policy. Reporting directly to the US appointed Leader, Paul Bremer, he had very quickly become a significant and trusted player in the US War on, and occupation of Iraq.

His time in this role included the First Battle of Fallujah and the ongoing 'Oil for Wheat' scandal. It was also during this time (on 4/11/2003) that the infamous photo of 'The Hooded Man', Abdou Hussain Saad Faleh, was taken while he was a prisoner at notorious Abu Ghraib prison. We can not know whether Peter Khalil was complicit in any of this, but he was the Director of National Security Policy for the occupation forces at the time that they were committing war crimes at Abu Ghraib.



After his work in Iraq was done, he moved to the US to work with the Brookings Institute, one of the most influential think tanks in the USA, and then the Europa Group, providing risk analysis for capital investment in the Middle East.

On returning to Australia, in 2007 Khalil worked for a short time with the Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade before taking on the role of National Security Adviser to Opposition Leader and then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd. He then went to work for Hawker Britton, an ALP aligned Corporate- Government Relations firm and accepted a position of Adjunct Professor at the Centre for International Security Studies at the University of Sydney. It was during this time that a Wikileaks cable later exposed him as being a 'Protected Person' by the US Intelligence Community whilst he was briefing the US Embassy on internal ALP discussions about asylum seekers.

**What do you need to do to become a 'Protected Person' by the US?  
How many other of 'Our Representatives' are likewise protected?**