



## Who are we & what we believe?

PIEN is a network of Australian Christians who seek lasting peace and justice for the people of Palestine and Israel. We comprise over 600 people from 11 different denominations of the Christian church within Australia.

We aim to encourage and equip Australian churches and the wider Australian community to promote peace and reconciliation in Palestine and Israel, inspired by Christ's vision for universal reconciliation. We work to achieve this by educating Australians on relevant human rights issues, seeking public policy change, influencing public opinion, advancing public debate, encouraging theological discussion and practical action for lasting peace and justice, expressing solidarity with the Christian communities in Palestine and Israel and collaborating with like-minded organisations in Australia and overseas.

The ongoing military occupation of the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza, for more than 50 years now, is the overriding injustice which prevents Palestinians and Israelis from living with peace and justice. There can be no peace and justice without an end to the occupation.

The BDS movement is a non-violent means of working for change in the current stand-off, by seeking to influence public opinion in Australia and internationally through peaceful means of advocacy and action. It worked in South Africa, now let's see that same liberation extended to Palestinians!



**Put your purchasing power to use!  
Don't Buy HP products**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**

**Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network**

<https://pien.org.au/bds-campaign/>

**BDS National Committee**

[bdsmovement.net/boycott-hp](http://bdsmovement.net/boycott-hp)

**BDS Australia**

[https://www.bdsaustralia.net.au/campaigns/  
boycott-hp-products-dont-buy-into-hps-it-support-  
for-israels-human-rights-abuses/](https://www.bdsaustralia.net.au/campaigns/boycott-hp-products-dont-buy-into-hps-it-support-for-israels-human-rights-abuses/)

**Who Profits**

[whoprofits.org/company/hewlett-packard-  
enterprise-hpe](http://whoprofits.org/company/hewlett-packard-enterprise-hpe)

**Investigate**

<http://investigate.afsc.org/company/hewlett-packard>

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*"I have witnessed the systemic humiliation of Palestinian men, women and children by members of the Israeli security forces. Their humiliation is familiar to all black South Africans who were corralled and harassed and insulted and assaulted by the security forces of the apartheid government."*

*Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu*

# WHY BOYCOTT HP?

**HP Corporations profit by selling Apartheid technologies for Israel to sustain an illegal occupation!**



## SUPPORTS SETTLEMENTS

Operates a research and development centre in Beitar Illit Israeli Settlement in the West Bank. Settlements are illegal under International law.



## **HP's involvement!**

PIEN invites Australians to boycott the products of HP, such as personal computers and associated equipment.

We have chosen to focus on HP due to their long association and direct link to Israel's illegal occupation of Palestinian land and its blockade of the Gaza Strip, in violation of international law.

Historically, HP's technologies, infrastructure, services and equipment has been used in maintaining Israel's illegal occupation.

The checkpoints and separation barrier fragment and segregate the Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza and their residents through electric fences, watchtowers, sensors, and concrete barriers, which separate Palestinian workers from their jobs, farmers from their land, students from their schools, patients from hospitals, and families from each other. Palestinian homes are demolished and livelihoods affected as land is confiscated to build the wall and to accommodate the illegal Israeli settlements.

BDS was successfully used against supporters of Apartheid in South Africa. Israel, especially having now adopted a new *Basic Law* proclaiming Israel as *The Nation State of the Jewish People*, is rightly designated as an apartheid state.

As such we believe this call to boycott is justified and urgent!

“We call on you to say a word of truth and to take a position of truth with regard to Israel's occupation of Palestinian land...we see boycott and divestment as tools of non violence for justice, peace and security for all”

*Kairos Palestine - 'A Moment of Truth'*

## **Get Involved!**

- **Learn more by visiting the sites listed overleaf**
- **Sign our PIEN postcard and send it to HP** (obtained from our website for you to print for yourself or notify us if you would like multiple copies to distribute)
- **Write letters to HP and to major Retailers selling HP products** (sample letters are available from our website)
- **Determine to go HP free - at home, at your workplace, at your church, for example** (posters are available from our website for you to print out & display)
- **Spread the word** (brochure, factsheets etc are available from our website)
- **Boycott HP Stickers** (are available from BDS Australia - see overleaf for website information)
- **Sign the call to boycott HP:**  
<http://bdsaustralia.good.do/boycotthp/boycotthp-pledge/>



“Dear Stephen Bovis, Director, Hewlett Packard Australia,

I/We pledge not to purchase HP products - including laptops, scanners, printers and ink cartridges - and I/we call on retailers, universities, schools, faith communities, community organisations, investment funds, local councils, governments, trade unions, and other institutions to boycott HP products and divest from HP companies until they cancel all contracts that supply Israel with technology, equipment, and information used in its ongoing violations of Palestinians' human rights and international law.”

## POPULATION CONTROL

Maintenance of the Israeli Population Registry and biometric ID cards used to identify ethnicity and religion, a means of discriminating against Palestinians.



## OCCUPATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Information is stored on the population registry on Itanium servers manufactured by Hewlett Packard Enterprise.



## HOME DEMOLITIONS

Assisting the Israeli Civil Administration to track any 'unauthorized' construction by Palestinians in Area C of the West Bank. Permits are rarely given to build any structure.

