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CATHY PETERS: Like many people there, I didn't observe any antisemitic chant at all, and a number of people have testified to that. The original footage of the video you're speaking of has never been produced for the police. They've called for it. They've never seen the original video. The video that was circulated has been edited, as you said. That speaks enough. And the video came from one of the groups that gave testimony here today. My understanding was that, if any comments were made, it was in part due to the fact that the police wanted the pro-Palestinian protesters to move away because there was a Jewish protest coming next. And I think the call was—and I don't want to repeat it—"Where's the Jews?" It wasn't, "Where are they? We want to get them." It was, "Where are they? You're forcing us to move, but there's no-one here

The claim that the video which was shared by the Australian Jewish Association (AJA) of the antisemitic protest at the Sydney Opera House was not provided to police is false. Despite police knowing that the Australian Jewish Association had posted the footage which went viral and had millions of views, AJA was never approached by police to provide the original footage. Instead, after some time, then AJA President, Dr David Adler expended considerable effort to track down the police involved in the investigation in order to provide the original footage. Dr Adler was also able to provide signed statutory declarations from people who reported hearing the chant 'gas the Jews'. It is our understanding that till this day, these people have not been approached by police.

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