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Some Arab states are known to be calling for the complete dismantling of Hamas; others believe those decisions should be left up to the Palestinians. Hamas is said to have accepted it will not play a role in running Gaza but has made it clear that disarming is a red line. Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has described President Trump's plan as "visionary", has repeatedly ruled out any future role for Hamas, but also for the Palestinian Authority.

Second nurse charged over video threatening Israeli patients A second Sydney nurse who allegedly appeared in a video that made threats towards Israeli patients has been charged by police Ahmad Rashad Nadir, and Sarah Abu Lebdeh, , were both suspended from their duties at Bankstown Hospital in February after the video was released online. It was filmed on an anonymous online platform which pairs people randomly for a chat. Authorities say there is "no evidence" the pair actually harmed patients.

Mr Nadir was charged on Wednesday with using a carriage service to threaten, menace or harass, and with possessing a prohibited drug. Carriage services refer to modern communication systems such as phones and the internet. Ms Lebdeh was charged last week with three offences: threatening violence to a group, using a carriage service to threaten to kill, and using a carriage service to harass or cause offence.

Neither person has entered a plea to the charges, but Mr Nadir apologised last month through his lawyer. In the footage, which appeared to have been filmed inside a hospital and was published by an Israeli content creator, Ms Abu Lebdeh and Mr Nadir allegedly bragged about refusing to treat Israeli patients, killing them, and said they would go to Earlier this month Australia passed tougher laws against hate crimes following a wave of unrelated antisemitic attacks. In recent months, there have been a series of arson and graffiti incidents involving homes, cars, and synagogues in Jewish communities across Australia

There have also been rising incidents of islamophobia. A teenager was arrested on Tuesday after allegedly threatening to launch a Christchurch massacre-inspired attack on a Sydney mosque.