

Lebanese President's visit

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Lebanon General Michel Suleiman has undertaken a landmark visit to Australia, the first by an incumbent Lebanese President (15-20 April, 2012).

The Australian Arabic Council represented by Chairman Roland Jabbour Esq. J.P was present on a multitude of meeting occasions with His Excellency.

Being constantly involved meant that Roland was continuously present for meetings with the President of Lebanon. Anchored to chairing the AAC, Roland Jabbour serves as the public relations officer and on the board of directors of Australian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Roland Jabbour (second to the left of the President of Lebanon)

Along with meeting with the various Australian dignitaries and politicians, the President also met with board of ALCCI directors and members of the Lebanese Australian Diaspora.



President Suleiman thanked Australia for its unwavering support for Lebanon's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

President Sleiman and the accompanying delegation returned to Beirut on 20 April. The accompanying delegation included Deputy Prime Minister Samir Mokbel, Foreign Minister Adnan Mansour, Information Minister Walid Daouk, and Public Works Minister Ghazi Aridi.