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## Haneef linked to radicals in MI5 probe

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### **FREEED terror suspect Mohamed Haneef was regularly in contact with Islamic radicals under surveillance by British spy agency MI5.**

*Highly classified intelligence documents leaked yesterday reveal the former Gold Coast doctor – still considered a person of interest by British and Australian investigators – made contact using medical chat rooms, international phone cards and phone boxes.*

*The intelligence suggests this was to avoid detection and suspicion.*

#### **Leaked dossier**

*The leaked dossier, part of the information that formed a key plank in Immigration Minister Kevin Andrews' decision to revoke Dr Haneef's visa, alleges the Indian-born doctor spoke to a number of suspects about a "project" and a "purpose" before the failed UK bombings.*

*However, it's understood the intelligence does not contain information about a terrorist attack in Australia and only believes Dr Haneef to be on the outer edge of a large group of like-minded people.*

#### **Al-Qaeda claim**

*But it comes as Indian police intelligence alleged Dr Haneef had links to Al-Qaeda.*

*He remains under surveillance in India by at least two law enforcement agencies.*

*Australian Federal Police Commissioner Mick Keelty yesterday said Dr Haneef could face further charges.*

*"It's still potentially possible that a brief of evidence will be submitted against Dr Haneef," he said.*

#### **Another doctor quizzed**

*And in a significant development yesterday, senior Government sources confirmed that Dr Haneef's former Gold Coast colleague and Liverpool flatmate, Dr Mohammed Asif Ali, was being investigated over his knowledge of terrorist activities.*

*Dr Ali, stood down from Queensland Health on Friday for lying about his employment history in India, owned two rubber stamps used to forge medical testimonials.*

*Dr Ali admitted to the Medical Board of Queensland that he made up about an extra 12 months of experience but it was because he had taken time off to take care of a family problem.*

### **AFP suspicious**

*But sources said the AFP were suspicious of his activities in that time.*

*"(Dr Ali) is a person of interest to us," Mr Keilty said yesterday.*

*A four-page Indian police document was revealed last night on SBS Dateline showing a picture of Dr Haneef, with the words, "Organisational set up – Alleged links with Al Qaida (sic)".*

*The third page ends with . . . "Overall assessment – After having his education in Karnataka (Indian state), Mohammed Haneef must have come into contacts (sic) with the members of terrorist entities . . . "*

*The document was written after his arrest and includes in the general information section details about his move to Australia and subsequent arrest.*

*"Mohamed Haneef is suspected to have rendered assistance to the prime accused persons in the Glasgow airport blast attempt," it says.*

*The document contradicts Indian government claims that Dr Haneef was innocent.*

*The dossier also reveals that a bank locker key was found in his possession when he was detained by police.*

### **Visa revoked**

*Mr Andrews revealed on Tuesday parts of information relating to Dr Haneef to explain why he revoked his visa.*

*However, he said he would not reveal "Part-B" because of the ongoing AFP investigation.*

*The Courier-Mail has learned that the second dossier contains names of suspects and detail of involvement in planned attacks.*

*Dr Haneef's lawyer Peter Russo said the Al-Qaeda link had never been put to his client.*

*"He is not a political person and if it (the dossier) is from Indian police I would be very careful of it," he said.*

*Mr Russo said there were plans for Dr Haneef to address the allegations contained in the so-called protected information released by Mr Andrews.*

*"He will be coming out with a general statement about the allegations against him," he said.*

*Mr Russo also denied reports that a large party had been thrown for him in India.*

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