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Today and in recent days I have had the opportunity to speak to government and opposition leaders about Bangladesh's current troubles.

On behalf of Australia I have condemned, without qualification, the continuing political violence in Bangladesh.

I have urged all sides to renew their efforts to resolve their political differences peacefully, and to exercise restraint and respect for freedom of speech and assembly.

Australia values its growing relationship with Bangladesh. We believe that constructive political dialogue will support Bangladesh's further success.

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