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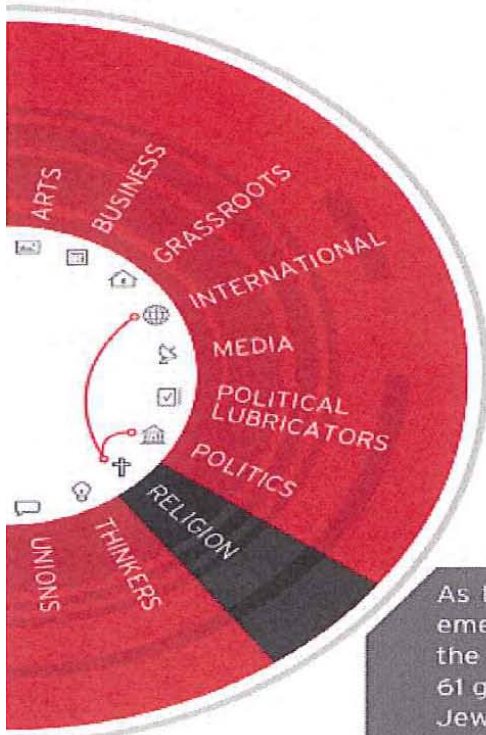
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CURRENT POSITIONS:

President, NSW Jewish
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Jewish Emergency Management
Plan NSW; member, board of governors,
International School of Jewish Leadership,
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RELIGION

As the elected president of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, Miller, an emergency and disaster management consultant, sits at the apex of arguably the most effective interest group in the state. The board, as the umbrella for 61 groups, sidesteps internal power struggles and religious divisions within the Jewish community to present a coherent message to government and other agencies. Miller heads one of the youngest teams to be elected to the helm of the board. Vice-presidents Yaron Finkelstein, 39, a senior consultant with Crosby/Textor, and Jeremy Spinak, 28, a senior executive with EG Property Group, worked for the Liberal and Labor parties, respectively. The board engages with both sides of politics, promotes education programs and its official spokesman and chief executive, the former Australian Jewish News editor Vic Alhadeff, is a regular figure in the Australian media.