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LAW IS AN ASS

RHIANNON LEWIN

A viral video featuring two nurses allegedly making vile anti-semitic threats to "kill" Israeli patients cannot be played to a jury after a judge ruled it was unlawful to record and share the private social media conversation.

In a remarkable ruling, Judge Michael McHugh found the video, which has been viewed millions of times and made inter-

national headlines, could not be used as evidence against Sydney nurses Sarah Abu Lebdeh, 27, above, and Ahmad Rashad Nadir, 28.

The reasons for the judge's decision were kept secret by the judge, who released a limited explanation that "ultimately, I have come to the firm view that all the video evidence must be excluded from the trials".

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NEW ANZAC HALL

A memorial befitting Australia's bravest

AARON PATRICK

"We carry a weight here, the weight of doing justice to their stories... The weight of getting it right."

Those were the poignant words of War Memorial director Matt Anderson who yesterday opened Anzac Hall — a two level gallery at the Australian War

Memorial in Canberra.

Military veterans were given VIP treatment as more than 600 people, led by Governor-General Sam Mostyn, attended the ceremony celebrating the biggest expansion in the history of one of the nation's most-visited institutions.

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TAX HIKES GET TICK

GREENS RESCUE ALBO'S BUDGET

Labor strikes deal to ratify broken promises

KATINA CURTIS

Labor's changes to negative gearing and capital gains taxes will become law this week after the Albanese Government reached a deal with the Greens under which self-managed superannuation funds have been targeted.

Under the agreement, about a million Australians with a SMSF will no longer be able to borrow

money to buy residential property for their superannuation portfolio. Further, the Greens have also insisted on delaying to at least August the NDIS cuts the Government had sought to pass this fortnight, at a cost of several hundred million dollars. Anthony Albanese said the deal reflected the realities of having to get legislation passed through the Senate, a sentiment echoed by Treasurer

Jim Chalmers and Health Minister Mark Butler.

But Opposition frontbencher Dan Tehan said: "The PM is tax-maxxing with the Greens."

Ministers hope swiftly passing the Bill will dampen noisy opposition that Mr Albanese labelled "self-interest" and Dr Chalmers called a campaign of lies.

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