

Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026

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My only submission is in relation to the requirement of a new firearms licence holder to be an Australian Citizen. While I agree that persons in Australia on many different types of Visa's should NOT be eligible for a firearms licence, I strongly believe that someone who is an Australian Permanent Resident, a New Zealand Citizen, or a New Zealand Permanent resident should also be eligible, provided cross communication between relevant authorities (such as both Police services and intelligence agencies) within both nations in relation to the person meeting the 'fit and proper person' requirement. This is not only in the spirit of our Trans-Tasman relationship, but also in the spirit of the ANZAC's who fought for our great nations during the major conflicts of the past.

I have no vested interest in the matter being an Australian Citizen myself, however I do believe we as a state and nation have a duty to welcome our Trans-Tasman neighbours with open arms in the same manner they are currently (prior to any legislative changes since the Bondi Terror Attack)