

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

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I am submitting as an individual.

While I strongly support efforts to combat antisemitism and prevent firearms from falling into the hands of terrorists and criminals, I do not support any restrictions on licensed firearm owners. This includes:

- Numerical limits on firearm ownership
- Reclassifying existing firearms into different categories
- Any new laws that restrict lawful, responsible firearm owners

Law-abiding Australians who hold a licence should not be penalised for the actions of criminals.

I strongly support increasing penalties for individuals who break the law, particularly those who use firearms for criminal purposes. Legislation should focus on targeting criminals and preventing illegal firearm use, rather than restricting responsible citizens.

The committee should ensure that any new measures are precise, evidence-based, and focused on improving public safety, without undermining the rights of licensed firearm owners.

I would like the committee to consider my submission as public.