

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

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I would like to thank the Queensland Government for their measured and intelligent response to the rise of antisemitism and terrorism in Australia.

The Queensland Weapons Act is a rigorous legal document providing some of the most stringent firearms controls in the world and the changes made in Queensland firearms law by the Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026 are appropriate.

I am licensed firearms owner and target shooter, collector of old firearms and occasional pest controller.

I was dismayed by the ill-considered and ignorant firearms legislation passed in New South Wales recently, this legislation does nothing to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals and would not have prevented the Bondi terrorists from accessing the four firearms they used.

In summary, please leave the Act as it is and consider whether any submissions asking for more restrictive gun laws are based on fact or based on emotion.