

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

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In general, I support the firearms legislative changes, I do however think a key point has been missed; the punishment for firearms crime should be so harsh that it just doesn't warrant the risk of criminal use. I propose the following amendments:

1. Lengthy MINIMUM sentences without early release/parole, for ALL gun crime including theft, trafficking (defined as selling a firearm for profit, to avoid making criminals out of people for just passing on a family heirloom), burglary, illegal manufacture or import, and any violent gun crime.
2. Include introduction of Castle Law, to give home invaders/burglars reason to question the merit of their crime.
3. Legalise pepper spray, even if only under license or for specific use cases like current domestic violence situations.
4. Better funding for QLD Police, especially an increase large enough to increase Weapons Licensing staff by 10%. The idea is to reduce wait times for licensing and Permit to Acquire requests, reducing pressure on staff, in turn reducing the chance of errors.
5. Remove unnecessary compliance that has to be done by weapons licensing, things like removing air-soft, paintball markers, crossbows, from the legislation, and replace the Permit-to-Acquire system with a registration only system which can be handled at point of sale, if uncomfortable with this it could be applied to up to 10 guns only, at which point the Permit-To-Acquire system kicks back in for Weapons Licensing to process.