

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

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I fully support the Bill as introduced by the Hon Daniel Purdie, Minister for Police and Emergency Services on 10 February 2026.

The objectives listed are consistent with the objectives I support: safeguarding public safety without unfairly penalizing responsible, law-abiding Queensland weapons licence holders who legally possess category A, B, C, E and M firearms. Each listed objective of the Bill is targeted and evidence-based, focusing on addressing specific sources of crime and risks—such as hate symbols, incitement, intimidation at places of worship, modernizing criminal offenses, increasing penalties for firearm-related crimes, and strengthening intelligence and storage requirements—rather than imposing broad, sweeping restrictions.

Any proposed measures beyond those outlined in the Bill would certainly lean toward the imposition of biased blanket restrictions that do not clearly distinguish between criminal activity and lawful firearm possession. Such approaches will create unnecessary hurdles, including confusion, distress and unwelcome expense for valid weapons licence holders who properly comply with existing laws, ultimately undermining both fairness and effectiveness in public safety policy