

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

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Dear committee,

I have held a firearms license/ permit for over 40 years. I applaud the QLD government on the Amendment Bill and fully support it.

QLD has sensibly refused to join the Federal government in ostracizing law-abiding gun owners for the acts of terrorists for the sole reason of taking another opportunistic incremental step in the long-term aim of the antigun lobby. Banning the type of firearm used in the Bondi terror attack makes no more sense than banning red commodores in the wake of the 2017 Burke Street car attack in Melbourne.

The Bondi event was tragic, and must be responded to, the QLD government has targeted those who represent an unacceptable and/or intentional risk to public safety.