

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

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I would like to propose that category for suppressors be changed to category A or B.

The use of suppressors has many benefits.

1. Helps in reducing hearing damage.
2. When engaging in pest eradication it can help with more ethical kills due to animals not becoming as spooked.
3. Less noise coming from shooting ranges.
4. When target shooting or hunting on private property it will help with less noise complaints from neighbours who may confuse it for a serious incident which would then waste the time of police who may come to investigate the complaint.