

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

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Australia is a federation of democracies where the rule of law, freedom of speech and association, and rejection of all forms of racism, are bedrock values. Genocide is the most lethal and cruel manifestation of racism and must be opposed at every instance in any civil society. Citizens rights to peaceful protest and freedom of assembly is absolutely essential for a healthy well functioning democracy. How anyone could possibly conflate an anti semitic, call to violence with chanting "From the River to the Sea" and "Globalise the Intifada" is ridiculous beyond belief, especially here in Australia where we once prided ourselves in calling a "spade a spade" and straight talking truth. This Law is very dangerous and has been stipulated by the wealthy powerful supporters of the brutal apartheid foreign state of Israel which is committing genocide as clearly stipulated under International Law. It is a dangerous descent into fascism and a very dark future for our country. QLD government as been elected to act for the very best interests of the people. Not for the interest of the foreign state of Israel. We are a democracy and to keep it we must fight against all forms of racism from which our own First Nations people suffer exponentially higher above all others. Please do not allow this Law to pass. It is a slippery slope into authoritarianism dictated by a foreign state committing genocide. Yours sincerely