

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

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In regards to the proposed legislation i would like to show my general support for the bill. As an owner and user of legal firearms for the past forty years i have always made every effort to ensure that:

- licencing requirements are met
- storage facilities are maintained and if possible exceed minimum requirements
- promoted the proper use and ownership of firearms
- ensured the safe use of firearms at all times
- attempted to portray firearm ownership and use in positive ways to the general public

Firearms ownership is a complicated issue in modern society. But it is a privilege that can be maintained with robust compliance to laws and processes including licencing and access. As a person who has been able to travel overseas i have been fortunate to see the way other jurisdictions enforce firearms laws and ownership. I would suggest that our laws in Queensland are of the highest standard and do not require major change.

What is frustrating, is that as a legal firearms owner with no criminal history and a willingness to comply with legislation to maintain my privilege of ownership, i feel obligated to defend myself from persecution whenever an illegal act is conducted by individuals or groups that have no moral compass or are dedicated to violating our accepted social norms.

Hopefully by strengthening associated laws and closing loopholes, law enforcement can direct resources more towards mitigating risks, rather than being tied up conducting overwatch on subjects who have never been an issue historically and doubtfully will be in the future.

Thank you for your time