

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

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I submit:

1. That far too often very little time is given for the putting together of submissions. The average voter or organisation does not have heaps of time or resources to properly assess bills going through parliament.
2. That with all laws the one who knows best is God who created this universe in which we live. With any manufactured item the manufacturer is always the best person to get back to if the item is not functioning as it should.

Likewise God has the answers to all issues that may arise. He has provided his rules for the proper function of all things.

It is God who has determined the difference between good and evil. People think they know better than God, and that is where all problems begin.

Because we have laws in this country that brazenly disagree with God's laws we have wound up with anti discrimination laws which discriminate against what God declares. They discriminate against what is good and against God's people making known what God says is right and what He says is wrong. These laws also discriminate in favour of those who harm others, and for as long as that continues crime will increase in this country. Unless there is an acceptance of the fact that God alone has made the decision as to what is right and what is wrong then youth crime, domestic violence, drug related crimes, knife and gun violence etc can only multiply and increase exponentially like an avalanche. We already have an ever increasing shortage of police and other law enforcement people in relation to crimes within the community.

Back in ancient history when I was in school there were few bullies. They basically targeted the vulnerable but in that they were few the vulnerable had plenty of protection. Bullies largely resorted to name calling, and were responded to with a chorus of "Sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me".

Back in those days there was something unknown in today's society it is called freedom of speech.

Apart from that there was bullying reported as being in the armed forces mainly navy and army by senior officers.

Nowadays we regularly hear on the news of bullies not only targeting other children in the school system but teachers, the elderly and even police, and doing so with violence. The protections that once existed are no more. Laws have been made to prevent the protections.

Likewise with domestic violence. Once it largely amounted to a few husbands (usually-but sometimes wives) who became violent when they got drunk, and the community provided support. Nowadays the matter is out of hand and is very poorly handled. Nowadays the violence tends to be greater than in the past with police who are clearly

not trained for the situation and reports of police having to deal with those situations being one of the main reasons police officers leave the force.

There are other issues that have spiked as well due to the removal of freedom of speech from society. Yes freedom of speech did mean that there was some spiteful and hurtful language flowing, but because God's standards and rules were permitted light has a marvellous effect on darkness. It dispels it. Because in the past society as a whole knew at least something of what God teaches and requires, and it had a calming effect on society and things worked. Now God's teaching is not permitted to be freely spoken so few people have any longer the knowledge to deal with the things that plague society.

Instead of people seeing that God has rules that when followed make a difference in how people behave we have reached a situation where everyone wants to do what is right in their own eyes, so tensions like the Israel / Gaza situation naturally get out of hand.

The antisemitism issue is just a part of a bigger issue. That of people relating to people.

There are all sorts of man made religions in this world and each one has a desire to inflict cruelty on those who do not accept their ways or their teachings.

It is only God who can soothe the troubled heart. Only the manufacturer who knows best how His creation functions at it's best.

3. I submit that we have way too many laws. The average person wouldn't have a clue as to how many laws they may be breaking.

Every time a new crisis arises, governments make new laws. People feel oppressed, by the multiplicity of laws, terms and conditions that go against the conscience and that want to control people.

Very few so called democracies ever have proper referendums. Politicians do not like people having a say. Politicians are not prepared to listen to the people they represent and if you take a good look at so called democracies around the world it stands out like a sore thumb that more and more they are largely controlled by dictators.

By creating societies where power and money win the day divisions like the Israel / Gaza situation will continue to fester and continue to be explosive. Those who determine to be violent couldn't care less about laws. You can make as many as you like and the criminal will do whatever he is going to do no matter how many laws you make.

The making of many laws may do little more than adding confusion for law abiding citizens, and add more ills and costs to society.

God has some detailed laws for detailed situations for example where the death penalty may be able to be applied, but there are conditions with regard to those laws, and God has provided us with Ten commandments that will cover all situations.

But He has also stated two commandments that cover every situation. Obedience to these two commandments would solve the antisemitism issue. You don't need a multiplicity of more laws.

Yes there may be questions as to penalties but that can be simplified.

I could say more but time does not permit. There are so many people hurting in this world who need help. Unfortunately there are laws that stand in the way of help being given in situations where once help would have simply happened