

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

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These laws set a violent precedent to criminalize anyone speaking out against genocide or expressing their views. The government laws are a violation of civil free speech rights,

The way I see the Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026 is designed to suppress the anti-genocide movement in Brisbane. This movement has seen over 100 demonstrations supporting a free Palestine during the past two and a half years. These demonstrations have attracted a significant portion of the population, reaching as many as 50,000 people participating in one protest on a single day.

The legislation is supporting Israel's genocide in Gaza, and the Queensland Government is complicit by allowing weapons to be manufactured here in Brisbane and sent directly to Israel to destroy Gaza.

When combined with the Commonwealth legislation the intent is to proscribe organizations that actively support the Palestinian people's right of return from the river to the sea.