

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

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Although the bill is very well written there are a few things i want to address

1. Phrases: Changes to phrases and iconography may curtail any progress (they could change from river to sea to be similar to what grace tame said). Maybe let the AFP, QPS or some legal framework through the AG/courts be allowed to adjust if needed. The only thing that I worry is the politicization of it. Hopefully with this framework, we could prevent the control of it going too far if a party designates/fails to designate a specific group. (e.g. they list Israel's flag)
2. Education: It might not stop terrorism and social cohesion which will continue to break down from groups congregating and seeping ideas into the schools. We should like German add a requirement that all schools teach antisemitism and, at least in Brisbane, require them to visit the museum. Ideally Id love that as part of this they must be trained by experts like courage to care. At the moment courage to care are volunteers but you could build it out. My biggest worry is like other locations, un-accredited people especially seen in arts university courses spin history to their own narrative. So making it be taught by experts could help this. So the last part is crucial.
3. Future Expansion: I'd love this then be expanded to general political systems(democracy vs socialism vs feudalism etc) and propaganda/marketing understanding and training so people are more aware of bad ideologies and how they spread to build a smarter electorate and one that doesn't float with ideas of authoritarian regimes either through their teacher or online media. They are aware of certain talking points. As a marketer I know how easily people can be manipulated and always fight to overcome bias. I learnt this in my Uni degree and fear that without learning this, I would likely miss key points to prevent it.

With all that has been listed above. I believe this could help strike the balance between freedom of speech and preventing dangerous ideologies.