

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

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I have held a firearms licence continuously since 1996, initially in QLD, then SA, QLD, NT, ACT, TAS and now QLD. During those 30 years, I have come into contact with a substantial number of lawful shooters, hunters and firearms collectors as well as dealers. As a subset of Australian society these people have been law abiding, upstanding members of their communities. It makes no sense at all, from a societal or justicial perspective, to punish lawful firearms owners for the actions of criminal terrorists who are not deterred by laws. Please focus your legislative efforts solely upon those humans who have criminal intent and not upon inanimate tools.