

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

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As you may be aware, we Queenslanders, as a State, already have a somewhat dubious reputation of being a red neck state. We have an opportunity to correct this impression by standing up for the right of all Queenslanders and their civil rights.

I do believe this legislation will erode the civil liberties of all Queenslanders.

Hence, I strongly opposes the newly introduced Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026 in its current form. I unequivocally condemn all forms of genuine racism, including antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Indigenous and anti-Palestinian racism, and we believe there is no hierarchy in racism.

However, I do believe this Bill is a dangerous overreach that threatens democratic freedoms, suppresses legitimate political dissent, and disproportionately targets communities advocating for Palestinian human rights.

I do look forward to a favorable response.