

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

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I am concerned that this bill will limit the right of free speech as the terminology to be banned is very open-ended and appears to be focused on protecting Israel and Australian Zionists from any criticism. It appears to have arisen as a response to the incident in Bondi where 15 people died at a Hanukkah Festival organised by the Chabad-Lubavitch, a group of ultra-orthodox, Jewish, Zionist sect members who actively raise money to send to the Israeli IDF war effort.

If any other religious group in Australia was sending money, and their army aged children, abroad to fund a UN Declared genocide I am sure this bill would be formulated differently.

The motive of the most recent assailants at Bondi is ASSUMED to be Islamic State related but as yet that has not been formally ascertained. One of the assailants is dead, and took his motivation with him to the grave, and the other is yet to make a statement to Police.

It is not at all unlikely that Naveed Akram and his father were just two of the many mentally-ill citizens at large in the NSW community due to a failure in the NSW Government's Mental Health Service provision. We have a very similar broken Mental Health system here in Queensland. QMHS has many of its consumer's under-medicated and living unsupervised, causing havoc in our Queensland community.

Two years ago a man with a knife stabbed 6 people to death and wounded, and terrorised many others, at a Bondi shopping centre. The results of the Inquiry into that mass murder were released last week but no one seems to be interested.

I am particularly concerned that special emphasis in this legislation has been placed on protecting members of the Jewish faith, when in Queensland the number of people involved is insignificant and are mostly centred around the Gold Coast.

I note that of the less than 160,000 Jewish Australians most live in either Melbourne or Sydney and yet, since the Netanyahu Government launched its assault on Israel's neighbours in the Middle East, millions of Australian taxpayer dollars have been spent combatting what the Zionists in our country have conflated as a rise in Australia wide 'anti-Semitism'.

I would contend that religious intolerance in Queensland is not at all widespread and there is no anti-Semitism shown to the 150 or so Jewish Queenslanders, living mainly on the Gold Coast.

Demonstratively Queensland has a problem with racism but this QLD. legislative change seems to have been triggered by the National response to a crime committed in NSW and anti-Semitism that is not an issue in Queensland.

In September last year all of the Regional Mayors in Qld. were invited to a fully expenses paid trip to the Gold Coast, funded by Australian, American and Israeli Zionists. Among others the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Livingstone Shire Council attended. There is no known religious intolerance towards Jewish people in this area but as both Pauline Hanson and James Ashby own property in the Shire there is, unfortunately, a fair bit of unwarranted Islamophobia which your bill does not mention specifically.

The Rockhampton mosque in my street has had to upgrade security for its building and community of attendees yet if there was mention of Islamophobia in the proposed changes I did not see it .

I would ask if the proposed changes will address the problem I just cannot see or will it possibly cause a problem that in Queensland does not exist?