

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

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I wish to thank all involved in the development of this Bill, for taking a measured approach to address the root causes (deficiencies) rather than knee jerk reactions as done by some other Governments.

We as a State are better expending any and all funding that the Federal Government is wishing to use to buyback Law Abiding Firearm Owners towards enhancing intelligence and policing to identify and prosecute illegal firearms and criminal activities.

What is missing is mandatory long-term sentencing for possession of unregistered firearms, use of firearms and all weapon types in criminal activities.

We've only to look at other states where a sworn Police Commissioner is now prohibited (not seen as a fit and proper person) from having a firearm licence, whilst on duty they are permitted to carry firearms - as I expect ALL such fit and proper persons should be, to see just how rushed and unmeasured their legislative response has been.

For two centuries Australians have demonstrated responsible firearms ownership and usage, without any of the now assorted labeled "American gun culture" which is now being bantered. In the 80's kids used to be able to ride down the street with a rifle slung over their shoulder, to either help farmers control pests or attend PCYC organised range days / shoots. The true difference between then and now is we are soft on crime, and Governments are letting terrorist and other foreign State players infiltrate our society. Listen to the Chief of ASIO, for ASIO have been clear on this. Combat Veterans (as I am), police and others who have sworn service to Australia and those who are Law Abiding Citizens must not be seen as the threat. Terrorism and organised crime is the threat. Thank you.