

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

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Dear Parliament,

I applaud, genuinely, the desire to act decisively in the protection of Jewish communities in Queensland. My concern, however, is that the the ability of a minister to designate something as "inciting" is exceptionally broad. Moreover, requiring a judge or a magistrate to determine whether or not there is a religious defence is to outsource theological questions to the judiciary. This is neither their role nor their expertise. I urge you to reconsider the breadth of this bill, urgently.