

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

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No amendments are necessary to ban hate symbols as they are already banned by regulation or by Commonwealth laws. Antisemitism is not solved by banning symbols or slogans, it is solved by promoting positive attitudes, respect and personal responsibility and Australian culture. Chanting "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" should already be considered incitement to violence and prosecuted under existing laws. If you want to ban symbols, they should be explicitly detailed graphically in the regulation, not banned automatically without any definite definitions.

Laws relating to firearms should be in separate bills to those relating to antisemitism so they can be debated and voted on independently.