

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

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Individual Submission Re Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026

I strongly oppose the Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026 unless it is revised.

Revisions need to ensure:

- it does not enable overreach, for example corroding rights of freedom on speech we enjoy.
- the bias towards addressing antisemitism is removed, and it focussed on all forms of racism.
- better mechanisms are in place go fair and apolitical determination of what comes under it.

A revised bill has the potential to meet the momentum. In its current form, it could create destructive and meaningless division and lay the groundwork for future political bias and abuse.