

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

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Amendment Bill 2026 – Submission.**

To the Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee

Firstly, I commend the Queensland LNP in taking these steps to combat antisemitism and the criminal element in Queensland, and not the knee jerk action as NSW Labour Government has undertaken following the atrocity of the Bondi terror attack on the Jewish community, and their inept lack to address antisemitism that has festered throughout the state of NSW.

Whilst I agree in-principle with the proposed Amendment Bill 2026 in draft format put forward by the Honourable Daniel Purdie, Minister for Police and Emergency Services on behalf of the Queensland State Government, there are concerns that current law abiding firearms owners could potentially be unduly penalised, namely regarding *“broaden the scope of an individual’s history that may be considered in firearms licensing decisions to include information about violent and weapons-related offences, irrespective of whether a conviction is spent or not recorded”* as this could possibly contravene the Anti-discrimination Act 1991 and the Human Rights Act 2019, on grounds that should an individual have done something in their youth or early adulthood that could be viewed as contravening the proposed Bill, should there be no “statute of limitations” written in the Bill framework, given the tyranny of time an individual has conducted themselves as a law abiding, productive community member could be penalised for past misguided wrong doing by Weapons Licencing Group, potentially construing or misinterpreting the Bill amendments when assessing and renewing firearms licences.

Yours sincerely

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