

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

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As a concerned citizen, I am opposed to this Bill in its current form. While I am opposed to racism, I believe that this bill restricts the right to free expression of political views and political dissent. It appears to be deliberately targeted at suppressing the right to protest against the genocide in Gaza and the displacement of the Palestinian people, under the guise of eliminating anti-Semitism. This type of legislation will only lead to more conflict between protesters and police. For example, the recent protest rally in Brisbane on Monday 9/2/26 (prior to the introduction of these new laws) was entirely peaceful, as opposed to the one in Sydney where violence occurred after the introduction of new laws to unfairly restrict people's right to protest. I believe the bill in its current form is a restriction of free speech and a way to criminalise legitimate political expression.