

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

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To whom it may concern,

I am a Queensland resident, an Australian citizen, a sporting shooter and a collector of historic firearms. I have undertaken all required training and licencing as required by current Queensland legislation for these activities.

I have viewed and heard with horror recent Federal and interstate changes to firearms legislation since the tragedy at Bondi. I believe a Federally supported gun buyback and firearms ownership number limits will not be effective at reducing firearms related crime or would have prevented Bondi or a similar occurrence. Indeed, the only ones being targeted by such legislation are legal firearms owners, not criminals or potential terrorists.

As such, I support the currently proposed Queensland bill. I believe this bill will be more effective than any other currently proposed or recently implemented firearms legislation in Australia.

I do not support additional restrictions such as limiting the number of firearms an individual may lawfully own, when that person has not committed a crime and has completed all legally required training, licencing and gained permits for each firearm through Weapons Licencing. I believe that the idea that a lawful owner will suddenly start committing crimes when the number of firearms in their safe exceeds a certain number is ludicrous.

I therefore support the currently proposed legislation, without additional restrictions.

Thanking you,

A licenced concerned shooter and collector.