

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

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My Husband and I have read the actual bill in its entirety and I find the following:

1. The Bill is in lawyer speak and written in such a convoluted way it is exceptionally difficult to navigate and understand.
2. The bill does NOT make provision for making the burning or desecration of the Australian Flag a Terrorist or Criminal act. Desecration and or burning of the Australian Flag, in ALL its forms is treason and should be dealt with as such.
3. The bill does NOT make the protesting of Palestinian activists, the display of a nation committing genocide, intifada, the forcing of Islam and outward defiance against Australian Law Enforcement criminal and it must.
4. The bill in it's majority targets firearms and still criminalizes Law Abiding Firearms Owners, Businesses, Farmers, Professional, Recreational Hunters and Sporting Shooters of Queensland and Australia of which my wife and I are proudly part of.
5. The bill if it truly, honestly, transparently is to combat Terrorism and Criminals it actually needs to target the systemic failure, laziness and incompetence of the internal departments, in place to protect this great nation and the law enforcement on the ground.
6. Port Arthur, Weimbilla, Bondi ALL preventable with the systems already in place. Those systems were not utilized either by laziness, incompetence or design.
7. The bill still attacks Free Speech and gives more unnecessary responsibility to our already overstretched police force who are increasingly younger and inexperienced ... like the two young officers' victims at Weimbilla ... they never should have been there in the first place and the neighbor also a victim should have been procedurally warned to keep away. That was specialist operation for experienced special ops, personnel.
8. If only an Australian Citizen, what actually constitutes an Australian Citizen, can obtain a Firearms License, then why are dual citizens allowed in parliament, against the constitution of Australia, hypocritical double standard. Very Un-Australian.

In closing this bill should be rewritten in its entirety, it smacks of cut and paste from WA 2024 legislation, parts of the NSW 2025 legislation, both forced through, within ridiculously short and irrational time frames and without due and proper consultation or consideration of damage to Law Abiding Citizens.

I thank you the committee for your indulgence and allowing me to present my thoughts.

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