

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

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I write to formally object to the inadequate timeframe provided for public submissions to the Committee's current inquiry.

The period allowed is insufficient for meaningful public participation. The matters under consideration are complex and carry significant implications for Queenslanders. A compressed submission window undermines the capacity of individuals to prepare informed, evidence-based contributions.

Effective scrutiny requires time. Short deadlines risks narrowing the range of perspectives the Committee receives and weakens the integrity of the parliamentary process.

If the Committee is committed to transparency, accountability and genuine engagement, it must allow a reasonable period for submissions.

I therefore call on the Committee to extend the submission deadline and to adopt clearer standards for minimum consultation periods in future inquiries.

A robust committee process depends not only on receiving submissions, but on ensuring Queenslanders have a fair opportunity to prepare them.

Yours sincerely
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