

Parliamentary Committee inquiry into serious vilification and hate crime: Have your say

Serious vilification and hate crimes

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My personal experience of vilification and hate crime

I've grown up in Australia from a young age and identity as a proud Australian and muslim – unfortunately it starts from a young age with racial prejudice and profiling. As a child I was labelled a terrorist and called multiple derogatory things .

As an adult I have experienced similar attitudes from patients. Often times from those that are drug seeking and not getting what they want but in younger years hearing hurtful comments from other people on the street.

Its sad, I don't want my future children to experience these things.

I have never reported anything out as I have felt unsupported at school, in general public and even in a hospital setting.

My opinion on vilification and hate crime laws

100% i support stronger criminal laws for vilification and hate crime. Reprimands, fines and considerable re-education.

Dealing with the issue systematically and not dismissing it.

Start from teaching and educating the young population.

Children and those with disabilities need to protected.

Minorities need to feel safe in their peaceful existence.