

## Question on Notice

No. 7

Asked on 10 February 2026

**MS J BUSH** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR INTEGRITY (HON D FRECKLINGTON)

### QUESTION:

With reference to Report No. 22, 57th Parliament - Inquiry into serious vilification and hate crimes that was tabled on 31 January 2022, and a government response that provided support or in principle support for all 17 recommendations—

Will the Attorney-General (a) provide an update on the status of each of the 17 recommendations and (b) advise the position of the current Crisafulli LNP Government to each of the 17 recommendations?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Cooper for the question.

I note the report was provided to the Labor Government in 2022, and encourage the Member to consult their colleagues on any recommendations that were progressed by the former Government.

The Crisafulli Government has been steadfast in its commitment to stamp out vilification and hate crimes in Queensland. Every Queenslanders deserves to live in a society free from hate, discrimination, and violence, and we are taking strong, decisive action to ensure this is a reality.

The Crisafulli Government has enacted the nation leading *Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Act 2026*. These tough laws deliver a suite of changes focused on terrorist symbols and phrases, and safety around places of worship, and are the first of several strong measures being delivered by the Crisafulli Government in the wake of the Bondi beach terrorist attack. I note the Queensland Labor party voted against these important protections for our community on 5 March 2026.

I am advised, recommendations from Report No. 22 directed towards amending the law for criminal vilification (including recommendations 7, 8, 9 and 16) were implemented by a number of amendments to the *Criminal Code Act 1899* and *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* (AD Act) which were passed as part of the *Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* and also addressed in the more recent *Criminal Code (Prohibited Symbols) Amendment Regulation 2026*.

Recommendations which related to changes to civil vilification laws will be considered as part of the Crisafulli Government's election commitment to consult stakeholders on the next steps for anti-discrimination law in Queensland (recommendations 4, 5 and 6).

The remaining recommendations were directed to the policies and priorities of the Queensland Government as they stood in 2022 under the former government. Since that time, Queensland has faced new and emerging challenges with respect to vilification and hate speech, not least of which has been the abhorrent rise in antisemitism. The Crisafulli Government is delivering practical and meaningful reforms to combat vilification and hate crimes in Queensland.