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Committee Secretary

Review of the Exposure Draft Legislation: Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism
Bill 2026

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Secretary,

Re: Submission to the inquiry review of the Exposure Draft Legislation: Combatting Anti-semitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026

I am writing to provide my individual submission regarding the Exposure Draft Legislation: Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026.

As my submission, I would like to openly beg the committee that the bill be amended to respect hard-won norms of procedural fairness, presumption of innocence, non-retroactivity and proportionality.

I trust this information will be of assistance to the Committee in its deliberations.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher Pendlebury