

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
Review of the Exposure Draft of the Combating Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026

Program: Australian Federal Police

Question on Notice

Question 1

The Hon Jonathon Duniam:

...If you could, on notice, can you let us know the first date the AFP was invited to be a part of the process?

Answer:

The AFP was invited to be part of the process on 15 December 2025.

Question 2

The Hon Jonathon Duniam:

Just in relation to Schedule 1 of the proposed legislation - the Minister being satisfied that a hate group has engaged in preparation or enacting a hate crime - is the AFP aware or able to say anything for that matter, if any individual in the NSN [National Socialist Network] or the Hizb ut-Tahr organisations in Australia has ever been charged with hate crimes, and was the organisation involved in that crime if an individual has been charged?

Answer:

The AFP notes that within the proposed legislation, the term 'hate crime' is not a closed category of offences.

It would not be appropriate for the AFP to comment on matters relating to specific individuals, however we anticipate the AFP likely holds information relevant to the listings of various groups (including the Nationalist Socialist Network and Hizb ut-Tahr) that could be considered by ASIO. The AFP, along with our law enforcement and intelligence partners, have existing processes to provide ongoing and up-to-date advice to Government about organisations and groups that pose a threat to Australia's national security and social cohesion.

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