

# Impact Analysis Statement

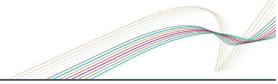
## Summary IAS

### Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Queensland Police Service
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	Fighting Hate Crimes and Extremism Amendment Bill 2026
<b>Submission type</b>	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Criminal Code Act 1899</i> <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i> <i>Police Service Administration Act 1990</i> <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>
<b>Date of issue</b>	8 February 2026

*For proposals noted in table below*

Proposal type	Details
<b>Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required</b>	<p>The Fighting Hate Crime and Extremism Amendment Bill 2026 (the Bill) is part of a suite of legislative measures undertaken in response to the 2025 Bondi Beach shootings. Amendments related to the Queensland Police Service in the Bill will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amend the Firearm Prohibition Order scheme outlined in the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i> to promote its effectiveness;</li> <li>• increase the maximum penalty for offences involving:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ stealing a firearm or ammunition;</li> <li>○ unlawful possession of weapons;</li> <li>○ unlawful supply of weapons;</li> <li>○ shortening of weapons;</li> <li>○ modifying the construction of weapons;</li> <li>○ altering identification marks on weapons;</li> <li>○ unlawful trafficking of weapons;</li> <li>○ unlawful manufacture of weapons;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• introduce a specific offence prohibiting the reckless discharge of weapons towards a premises, dwelling or a vehicle (drive-by shooting);</li> <li>• introduce new offences for possession and distribution of blueprints material for the manufacture or 3D printing of a firearm;</li> <li>• broaden the scope of history to be considered in firearms licencing decisions to include information about violent and weapons related and storage offences, irrespective of whether a conviction has been recorded;</li> <li>• require that a Queensland weapons licence holder must, unless limited exceptions apply, be an Australia citizen;</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reform controlled operations legislation under the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i>;</li> <li>• amend provisions regarding the electronic service of official warnings for consorting and police banning notices;</li> <li>• amend section 540 of the Criminal Code to provide clarity regarding its scope;</li> <li>• amend the Criminal Code (Qld) by adding an offence regarding acts in preparation to commit serious violence;</li> <li>• amend section 10.2 of the <i>Police Service Administration Act 1990</i> to strengthen intelligence and information-sharing to formalise information sharing with the Australian Defence Force; and</li> <li>• strengthen storage requirements for category A, B, C, E and M weapons by requiring these weapons be stored in steel containers only, and removing the ability to store them in a container made of solid timber.</li> </ul> <p>The QPS has assessed the amendments and determined that the following categories provide an exemption from undertaking further impact analysis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regulatory proposals relating to police powers and administration, general criminal laws, the administration of courts and tribunals and corrective services;</li> <li>2. Regulatory proposals for the internal management of the public sector or statutory authority;</li> <li>3. Regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature; and</li> <li>4. Regulatory proposals that make consequential amendments.</li> </ol>
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 Commissioner  
 Queensland Police Service

Date: 8/2/2026

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 Dan Purdie MP  
 Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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