

**Amendments to the
Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025**

[1] Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Page 3, line 22:

Insert the following new Item and renumber accordingly:

**New Section 93ZAAA Prohibition on Radical Islamic Extremism
Promoting Terrorism**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person knowingly promotes Radical Islamic Extremism and terrorism, by public act.
Maximum penalty —
 - (a) for an individual—1,000 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years, or both, or
 - (b) for a corporation—1,000 penalty units.
- (2) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person knowingly engages in conduct, by public act that indicates support for Radical Islamic Extremism promoting terrorism by invoking arguments, instructions, imagery or characteristics that a reasonable person would consider to be associated with Radical Islamic Extremism, and
 - (b) the conduct would cause a reasonable person to—
 - (i) fear, intimidation or violence, or
 - (ii) fear for the person's safety.
Maximum penalty —
 - (a) for an individual—1,000 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years, or both, or
 - (b) for a corporation—1,000 penalty units.
- (3) The maximum penalty specified in subsections (1)–(2) for an offence dealt with summarily applies regardless of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986*, section 268.
- (4) If a police officer reasonably suspects a person is committing an offence against subsection (1) or (2), the police officer may direct the person to cease and desist in their conduct.
- (5) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with a direction given under subsection (4) that is in force.
Maximum penalty—20 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months, or both
- (6) To avoid doubt, the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002*, Part 14 does not apply in relation to the power to give, and a direction given, under this section

[2] Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Hate Speech Laws to Apply to Religious Text Discussion

Page 3, line 22:

Insert the following new Item and renumber accordingly:

Omit the words “or discussion” from subsection 93ZAA(2)

[3] Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Hate Speech Laws to Apply to Religious Teaching and Discussion

Page 3, line 22:

Insert the following new Item and renumber accordingly:

Omit subsection 93ZAA(2).

[4] Schedule 2 Amendment of Firearms Act 1996 No. 46

Section 31 Permits to acquire firearms

Page 8, line 42:

Insert:

(iv) The person:

- (A) has never been investigated by a Commonwealth or State law enforcement or intelligence agency for terrorism-related offenses, or an association with the members of a prescribed terrorist organization, or
- (B) is not closely related to or occupies the same residential dwelling as someone who has been investigated by a Commonwealth or State law enforcement or intelligence agency for terrorism-related offenses, or an association with the members of a prescribed terrorist organisation.