



New South Wales

# Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Vilification) Bill 2021

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* to make it unlawful to vilify a person or group of persons on the ground of a specific religious belief or affiliation.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

## Schedule 1      **Amendment of Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 No 48**

**Schedule 1[1]** inserts a definition of *religious belief or affiliation*.

**Schedule 1[2]** inserts proposed Part 2AA, which provides that it is unlawful to vilify a person or group of persons on the ground that the person has or members of the group have a specific religious belief or affiliation.