



Additional questions – Australian Federation of Islamic Councils

1. Do you or your organisations have concerns about this Bill being a One Nation Bill given the actions, comments and policy positions of One Nation that run counter to the claimed aims of this Bill?

Answer: No, we don't have concerns that this is a One Nation Bill, we do have concerns about other comments and policy positions of One Nation, but we keep the two issues separate and hope that this will be as much a learning experience for One Nation as it is for us.

2. Is there concern in the communities you represent about the support offered to this One Nation Bill?

Answer: Our community is somewhere between 540,000 (according to the 2016 census) and quite possibly 750,000 to a million now. We've only seen concern from a very small fraction that is less than .001%.

3. Given this, would you be supportive of the current NSW Government acting swiftly to protect people in NSW from discrimination on the grounds of religious belief in a similar way that other attributes are protected?

Answer: Yes, very much so.