

We don't propose to correct the numerous errors in the supplementary questions aside from expressing our disgust and disappointment that a hearing on antisemitism has been hijacked this way. We are particularly concerned by the implicit suggestion that Jewish individuals or organisations are responsible for antisemitism, a notion that is offensive and dangerous.

We note that Premier Chris Minns has previously reprimanded the questioner, Mr Stephen Lawrence MLC over some of these issues. - <u>https://www.australianjewishnews.com/minns-slaps-down-mp-who-questions-veracity-of-gas-the-jews-footage/</u>

We have conveyed to the Premier our view that Mr Lawrence is an unsuitable representative on this committee and is undermining the NSW Government's record on antisemitism.

We also note that whoever prepared the questions for Mr Lawrence mistakenly directed several of them to the Australian Jewish Association Tzedakah which is not a participant in the inquiry.

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