

**Submission  
No 7**

**INQUIRY INTO ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT  
(COMPLAINT HANDLING) BILL 2020**

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To the NSW parliament. Regarding the matters in relation to Bernard Gaynor: Certain NSW "anti-discrimination legislation" has provided for publicly funded and repeated legal attacks against Bernard Gaynor and his right to freedom of communication on political matters. Bernard Gaynor is not even a NSW resident, and yet the organs of the NSW parliament continue to wittingly attack Mr Gaynor for certain of his free speech. This conduct against Mr Gaynor, which conduct is done by the authority of the NSW parliament, and at the cost to the NSW tax payer, is conduct which is not justifiable on any moral foundation and is abhorrent to the reasonable man. Bernard Gaynor, as each of us, has a fundamental human right to publicly express his political (and other) views. This right to the freedom to communicate on political and other matters is a foundational human right upheld by our High Court of Australia as an implied right within our Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act (Clause 9). Except that the parliament uphold our fundamental human rights, including our fundamental human right to freedom of communication on political and other matters, the parliament gives up its claim to moral authority. The parliament ought advise itself of its need to rectify its bad legislation which has empowered these unconstitutional and abhorrent legal attacks against Bernard Gaynor.

Sincerely, Zenaan Harkness, Victoria