

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

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To the Committee members

I totally agree with the enquiry into the Anti-discrimination Board's abuse by pursuing victims outside NSW as evidenced by the case of Bernard Gaynor. Despite vexatious complaints by gay litigant Garry Burns against him over many years with public declarations that he was determined to bankrupt Gaynor, the ADB persisted with those vexatious claims. See Mark Latham's address to Parliament on 8/8/2019.

If wielding power outside its jurisdiction is upheld, can any person in any state be safe with a grudge destroying one's life through vengeful litigation and its legal financial toll.

Since the proposal of the above Bill, the ADB has belatedly rejected Burns' latest complaints labelling them -vexatious complaints- this despite advising Gaynor in writing that it had no power to investigate whether a complaint was vexatious.

This gives rise to suspicion that it now fears scrutiny of what could be ideological/political activism or at best incompetence over these frivolous claims and its damaging decisions. The ADB should be held responsible for its use of huge amounts of taxpayer's money on frivolous claims, damaging decisions and restitution be made to Bernard Gaynor and other similar victims.

I ask that the above Bill be enacted urgently.