

**Submission
No 50**

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

Name: Mr Karl Rolfe

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Dear Members,

I have been following the frustrating case of Gary Burns making 37 complaints against Bernard Gaynor over many years. Not one of Gary Burns' complaints have been upheld and his constant harassment has caused Mr Gaynor into bankruptcy. Given that Mr Gaynor does not even live in NSW, I am astounded that the NSW government has allowed Mr Burns to continue with his harassment. That it has been harassment should have been evident even before Mr Burns' complaints against Israel Folau was finally declared as vexatious. Surely there is something wrong with a system that has allowed 37 complaints to be made without a single one of them being upheld. Mr Burns also made complaints against a person, John Sunol, who has brain damage.

This is deplorable and should not be permitted in my opinion. Not only has this been a massive waste of public money, but it has also had a huge affect on those Gary Burns has chosen to harass in an attempt to destroy their lives. If Gary Burns or anyone else from NSW chooses to harass me or any of my family, friends or associates, with false and damaging claims, what protections to we have at present? It seems we have very little protection against this kind of harassment from people in your state.

I offer my support of Mark Latham's Bill for a proposed law to force the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board to: reject vexatious and frivolous complaints; and reject complaints against people with brain damage.

Regards,
Karl Rolfe