

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

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I have supported Mr Bernard Gaynor for some years in his battle with the N.S.W. Anti-Discrimination Board and specifically against a Mr Gary Burns. Firstly, Mr Gaynor lives in Queensland so the above Board should have no jurisdiction over him. Otherwise, who in Australia would be safe from its grasp? Secondly, Mr Gaynor has faced 37 complaints since 2014. No one in Queensland has complained about him. None of the complaints have been substantiated and Mr Burns has boasted that he has lodged complaints to bankrupt him and that he wants him silenced for good. The ADB has refused to even investigate whether Burns' complaints are vexatious and continues to process them. Mr Gaynor has been forced to sell his home to help pay for his many legal expenses. On the other hand, Mr Burns has so far refused to pay costs where he has lost his case. eg In the High Court. It is high time that the N.S.W. Parliament passes a law to stop such unjust treatment of a person, especially of a man who has a wife and 8 children to support and is a fine citizen of Australia.