

**Submission
No 131**

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

Name: Mrs Helen Pearson

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To: Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Legal Affairs

Dear Members, Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Complaint Handling) Bill 2020

I support Mr Latham's Bill.

I want to provide the President of the New South Wales Anti-Discrimination Board with power to decline frivolous and /or vexatious complaints.

I want the requirement for the President to refer declined complaints to NCAT (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal), to be withdrawn.

I have been concerned with Mr Bernard Gaynor's history with regard to these tribunals.

I want Free Speech - people should be able to express their opinion without harassment.

Yours faithfully, Helen Pearson