

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

Name: Mr Jeff Lay
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I would like to support mark Latham's bill to force the Anti Discrimination board to:

- * Reject vexatious and frivolous complaints; and
- * Reject complaints against people with brain damage.

This bill also clarifies that the ADB has no power over people who do not live in New South Wales and closes a loophole that allows vexatious complainants to bring matters to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal, even if they have been rejected.

For too long the Anti Discrimination Board has been allowed to conduct itself beyond the parameters of rational,reasonable accountability by accepting clearly vexatious, frivolous complaints and additionally, complaints from outside of NSW as in the case of Bernard Gaynor being hounded by serial litigant Gary Burns.

As a person who has paid taxes for over 40 years, I find it incredulous that any government body could be allowed to entertain such nonsense and waste so much time and money. Clearly we deserve better