

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

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To the committee As a life long NSW tax payer, I have for many years been greatly concerned about the NSW Anti Discrimination Board. Having followed the never ending saga of Bernard Gaynor, and the ever offended Mr Burns as one example, the NSW ADB have over many years demonstrated themselves to be an agenda driven body, seemingly believing themselves above due process.

It is abundantly clear, even to a casual observer, that they have abused their position appallingly, providing a vehicle for vexatious claims from demonstrably dishonest motives. One need look no further than the many public comments from the afore mentioned Mr Burns.

It is of further concern as the NSW ADB appear to have been aided and abetted by the NSW parliament at times, when they did not get their way when before a magistrate. Even to the extent of providing retrospective legislation.

As a taxpayer, it is appallingly to think that these people consider wasting their time and my money on their little vendettas as appropriate. It is further appalling to think that Mr Burns and others like him, seem to have nothing to fear by way of any retribution for making vexatious claims that not only waste taxpayers money, but inconvenience the court system further wasting taxpayers money, apart from the damage caused by the unjust treatment of such as Mr Gaynor.

It is in my view long past time that the NSW Anti Discrimination Board was closed down entirely. However, given this is unlikely, it is clear there is a need for serious penalties for vexatious claims for not only the claimant, but the official that allows the claim to proceed.

Regards