

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

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Dear Committee members,

I have been following the matter of Gary Burns abusing the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board (ADB) appeal process against Mr. Bernard Gaynor for quite some time - several years in fact.

I understand Mr. Gaynor has faced 37 complaints since 2014.

Mr. Gaynor does not live in NSW, but in Queensland, so I am bewildered as to how far the jurisdiction of the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board has throughout Australia. I also understand that no one in Queensland has complained about Mr. Gaynor in any form.

None of the complaints lodged by Mr. Burns with the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board have been substantiated, and Burns' has boasted that he has lodged complaints to bankrupt Mr. Gaynor and that Burns wants Him silenced for good.

I also understand the ADB has refused to investigate whether Burns' complaints are vexatious and has chosen to continually process them. Such abuse of the legal system is unacceptable and the time has arrived for this madness to be stopped.

Given that Burns' false claims against Israel Folau have been recently thrown out by the ADB as "vexatious" - it is time for the Committee to do the same for Mr. Gaynor, as this proves that the ADB has been involved in a massive abuse of process by aiding and abetting Burns to lodge hundreds of vexatious complaints that have no substance to them. The emotional and financial stress caused to Mr. Gaynor by the ADB's abuse of power is unfathomable.

It is on this basis that I urge the Committee to approve Mark Latham's bill to end vexatious complaints.

Thank you.