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**INQUIRY INTO CRIMES AMENDMENT (DISPLAY OF
NAZI SYMBOLS) BILL 2021**

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Dear Chairs and Members,

Re: Crimes Amendment (Display of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2021

On behalf of all Jewish people,

1) THE PROPOSED BILL EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT VALID EXEMPTIONS AS THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON AT ALL TO ALLOW SO BROAD A LICENSE AS TO SHOW THE SWASTIKA OR SIMILAR. BLOCK OUT THE SYMBOL.

2) FURTHER THE SALE OR ADVERTISING OF THE WRITINGS OR THE WORKS OF NAZIS, WHETHER WITH OR WITHOUT THE DISPLAY OF NAZI SYMBOLS MUST ALSO BE STOPPED.

3) HOLOCAUST DENIAL ALSO MUST BE SPECIFICALLY BANNED.

In 93ZA (2) of the Bill, displays of various Nazi symbols is allowed for no good reason, so “in good faith” is misplaced. There is no good reason for its display, because it is associated with lies and atrocities, a symbol of hate:

(2) This section does not apply if the President of the Anti-Discrimination Board has, by order, granted an exemption because the President is satisfied the public act is to be done reasonably and in good faith for—

(i) academic, artistic, scientific or research purposes in the public interest,
or

(ii) other purposes in the public interest, including discussion or debate about and expositions of any act or matter.

I sincerely hope that you will exert your collective influence to have the Bill revised as is suggested. Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely, obo Jewish people

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