

INQUIRY INTO ANTISEMITISM IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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As a Jewish person living in New South Wales, the son of a Holocaust survivor, I recognise that in the past 18 months we have seen a rise in antisemitism, Islamophobia and anti-Palestinian racism.

I believe that antisemitism can only be effectively combatted as part of a broader anti-racism movement, in solidarity with others, rather than through criminalisation and law and order responses, and/or by the exceptionalisation of antisemitism.

I do not believe that questioning Israel's actions constitute anti-semitism, and I do not agree with the equation of Jewish culture and identity with support of Israel. There are many people in our community who think as I do.