

## INQUIRY INTO ANTISEMITISM IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Re: Inquiry into Antisemitism in NSW

I have received multiple messages of support for the Jewish community in Australia from concerned (mostly non-Jewish) colleagues, associates, neighbours and friends.

I have however experienced antisemitism from members of the Jewish community who cannot accept that some Jewish Australians (myself included) are opposed to the actions of the Government of Israel in Gaza and the Occupied Territories of the West Bank. They make derogatory remarks, including 'self-hating Jew', 'Jewish traitor' and 'anti-Zionists are antisemites.' It must be understood that Jewish people in NSW and across Australia do NOT speak with a single voice. Condemnation of Israel's policies should not reflect on the many Jewish people in Israel, Gaza, and around the world who actively strive for peace in Israel and Gaza. Opposition to the policies and actions of the government of Israel must not be conflated with antisemitism.