

Coalition Members Additional Comments¹

Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024

2.1 Coalition members consider the *Commission of Inquiry into Anti Semitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024* to be compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011.

2.2 The measures in the Bill would positively engage the following human rights:

- The obligation to eliminate racial discrimination in Article 2 of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD);
- The right to an education protected under Article 5 of the ICERD and Article 13 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESC);
- The role of education in combatting racial discrimination in Article 7 of the ICERD;

Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2024

2.3 Coalition members consider the secrecy offences within this Bill to be entirely necessary and proportionate to protect the human rights of all Australians.

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