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Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Intention to block etc persons accessing or leaving place of worship to prevent persons from practising their religion**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1)(a), line 10. Insert “to prevent the person from practising the person’s religion” after “worship”.
- No. 2 **Intention to harass etc to prevent persons from practising their religion**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1)(b), line 11. Insert “intentionally” before “harass”.
- No. 3 **Intention to harass etc to prevent persons from practising their religion—consequential amendment**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1)(b), line 12. Insert “to prevent the person from practising the person’s religion” after “worship”.
- No. 4 **Common law right to protest**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B. Insert after line 21—
(3A) To avoid doubt, nothing in this section affects the common law right to peaceful assembly.
- No. 5 **Review of provisions—Joint Select Committee**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214C(1), line 27. Omit “The Minister must”. Insert instead “A Joint Select Committee must be designated to”.
- No. 6 **Review of provisions—human rights**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214C(1), line 31. Omit “objectives.”. Insert instead—
objectives, and
(c) there are any human rights implications arising from the amendments or the implementation or operation of the amendments.
- No. 7 **Intention to harass etc**
Page 4, Schedule 2[2], proposed section 200(5)(a)(ii), line 15. Insert “with the intention of harassing, intimidating or threatening a person practising the person’s religion,” after “section 214B,”.

No. 8 **Common law right to protest**

Page 4, Schedule 2[2]. Insert after line 23—

- (6) To avoid doubt, nothing in subsection (5) affects the common law right to peaceful assembly.