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Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment (Places of Public Worship) Bill 2026

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Use of council facilities**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 2—

[1] **Section 24A**

Insert after section 24—

24A Use of council facilities

A council must not permit the use of facilities on land vested in or under the control of a council, whether by hire or in another manner, by a person or body reasonably suspected of being likely to engage in antisemitic activities.

[2] **Section 46 Leases, licences and other estates in respect of community land—generally**

Insert after section 46(6)—

- (7) A council must not grant a lease, licence or other estate in respect of community land to any person or body reasonably suspected of being likely to engage in antisemitic activities.

No. 2 **Dictionary**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 6—

[4] **Dictionary**

Insert in alphabetical order—

antisemitic activity means any activity, including any communication, that, having regard to the IHRA definition of antisemitism and the IHRA antisemitism examples, gives expression to antisemitism, and includes the use of the following phrases, unless the context in which the phrase is used clearly indicates that the phrase is not intended to be antisemitic—

- (a) globalise the intifada,
(b) from the river to the sea.

IHRA antisemitism examples means the examples given with the IHRA definition of antisemitism when the definition was adopted.

IHRA definition of antisemitism means the definition of antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on 26 May 2016.

Note—

The text of the definition of antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance is "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed towards Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

No. 3 **Amendments to Crown Lands Management Act 2016**

Page 3. Insert after line 6—

**Schedule 1A Amendment of Crown Land Management Act
2016 No 58**

Section 3.21 Management in accordance with Local Government Act 1993

Insert after section 3.21(2)—

- (3) A council manager must not allow a facility located on dedicated or reserved Crown land to be used by a person or body reasonably suspected of being likely to engage in antisemitic activities.
- (4) A council manager must not grant a lease, licence or other estate over dedicated or reserved Crown land to any person or body reasonably suspected of being likely to engage in antisemitic activities.
- (5) In this section—
antisemitic activity has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.