



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 5 – JUSTICE AND COMMUNITIES

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FIRST HEARING FOR THE INQUIRY INTO ANTISEMITISM IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The NSW Legislative Council's Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Justice and Communities will hold its first hearing for the inquiry into antisemitism in New South Wales on Monday 19 May 2025.

The committee will hear from a range of individuals and organisations, including representative bodies of the Jewish, Arab and Muslim communities, community groups, academics, the Sydney Jewish Museum, and Great Synagogue.

The Chair of the committee, Hon Robert Borsak MLC said: "The committee has received submissions from a range of stakeholders addressing the inquiry's term of reference, including the causes of antisemitic incidents, antisemitism on university campuses, and the threat to social cohesion presented by antisemitism."

Mr Borsak continued: "The committee looks forward to hearing directly from some of these stakeholders about the prevalence of these issues and how they might be addressed."

For more information about the inquiry, including the committee membership, terms of reference and submissions received, see the [inquiry webpage](#).

Hearing details

The inquiry's first hearing will be held on **Monday 19 May 2025** from **9.00 am** in the **Macquarie Room, NSW Parliament House**. The hearing will be open to the public and live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>.

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, on 9230 2573