

Quite simply the people who drafted this bill and those who supported it should be ashamed that they seek to diminish and potentially remove any and all free speech from the public domain. Laws already exist to punish what is termed “hate speech” or speech designed to incite violence against others - there is no further need to attack speech which simply is at odds with government approved information. In fact government information whether it relates to the covid pandemic, climate change or “the voice” has proven to be amongst the most unreliable of sources. Those involved in these shenanigans disgust me. The government has no right whatsoever to prevent debate in public fora. **In fact the Government is not afraid of misinformation, they are afraid people will speak the truth.** The attempts to inflict limitations on free speech as seen in places like North Korea can only lead to a poorer Australian society and I for one will lobby and campaign as hard as I am able against this bill and the people who contrive to control free speech in this country. Disgraceful.