

Part J - Social Media and The Rise of Antisemitism

1. It is imperative for our nation's social cohesion that various interest groups, including the Zionist lobby, look into the mirror and assess why their community is subjected to adverse social behaviour.

2. The Jewish community in Australia has undergone the traumatic murders of 14 of its people at Bondi in December 2025. This is reminiscent of the 2019 Christchurch killings of 51 Muslim worshippers at the hands of an Australian expatriate.

3. Antisemitism is the subject of your enquiry and rightly so. Back in 2024, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Mileikowsky – the beginning of wisdom is to call a person or a thing by the right name, advised Socrates – called antisemitism a virus that had accompanied Jews for millennia. On 26 September 2025, at the UN General Assembly, he attributed antisemitism among UN members to “one simple word: Jealousy.”

4. There is little doubt that conspicuously visible Jewish financial successes from the Rothschilds in the 18th century to many others today elicit envy. Indian ethnic communities in Australia, the USA and in Western Europe suffer similarly for their sins of financial (and intellectual) success, but only worse because they are not white. I know.

5. But clearly, it is more complicated than just “jealousy”. One singular factor is that, in the Age of (dis)Information and social media, truth and lies amplify facts and prejudiced imagination. There is no doubt that social media has played a major part in evoking a fresh bout of antisemitism in Australia. There is, therefore, value in examining discrete events concerning Israel and Gaza that have figured prominently on social media.

6. [Annexure F contains a selection of my posts](#) that reflect on issues that undoubtedly play a part in shaping Australian perceptions of Israel and, inevitably, of Jews. Antisemitism gathers force on the floor of social media, and I commend to you that its role in creating turbulence — for good or bad — in social cohesion cannot be discounted.

7. [Annexure E](#) and [Annexure F](#) complements the selection of statements by Israeli Ministers and prominent figures, which have been verified for accuracy and context, in [Annexure D](#).

8. It is vital — as I have urged throughout — that the Zionist Jewish community hold the mirror steady and reflect objectively on how Israel's conduct is moulding Australian perceptions of that state and, by extension, of Jews. The public verdict is already in: according to PEW's latest survey, some 79 per cent of Australians do not hold a favourable view of Israel. The Zionist lobby's reach is not in question. The crucial point is that if it can persuade an Australian government to convene a Royal Commission into the rise of antisemitism here, it can surely persuade its government of the Promised Land to halt the murderous conduct that is feeding it.