

Snippet: 'People do have a right to be bigots'

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I don't know enough about section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act (isn't that the Andrew Bolt clause?) to say whether or not Brandis & Abbott are misapplying the concept: But in general terms I think I agree with them here... there are limits to free speech (threats, incitement to violence), but yes, people do have the right to be bigots. You can't legally impose some form of state-approved right-thinking... now whether or not 18C did or did not do that, I have no comment (as yet)...



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Attorney-general George Brandis defends his position on the racial discrimination act during Senate question time.