'Globalise the intifada' chant heard at Sydney rally as Minns govt tries to outlaw phrase

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Pro-Gaza protesters who took to Sydney streets after the Bondi terror attack have been heard yelling a chant the state government wants banned.

NSW government cracks down on hate speech amid Bondi shooting

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A chant the NSW government is attempting to ban has been heard at an anti-Zionist protest in Sydney.

At least 200 people gathered at Town Hall in the city's CBD on Monday in support of Palestine and to protest the proposed laws by the Minns government that would outlaw certain phrases, including 'globalise the intifada', and place limits on demonstrations.



Human rights lawyer Sara M.Saleh said she plans to continue using the phrase. Jane Dempster/The Australian.



"Globalise the intifada" was chanted after her speech. Jane Dempster/The Australian. Cries to "globalise the intifada" followed a speech by human rights lawyer Sara Saleh, who condemned the shooting at Bondi but said she would continue to use the phrase.

"I don't want any child anywhere in the world to die the way Matilda did and I don't want any father in any community in the world to go through what her father went through in her final moments, or what he must be feeling now," Ms Saleh told the crowd.

"And that is precisely why I intend to keep saying, 'Globalise the intifada.' Free Palestine."



More than 200 people attended Monday's demonstration. Picture: Richard Dobson



Protests like this are expected to be restricted after terror attacks. Picture: Richard Dobson The NSW parliament has been recalled on Monday and Tuesday in the wake of the terror attack in Bondi to tighten gun laws and prevent protests for up to three months in the wake of terror attacks.

The new laws also seek to ban chants that encourage hate and violent acts, something they argue the phrase does.

The proposed laws would mean anyone found guilty of the offence would face two years' jail or a \$22,000.



NSW parliament has been recalled in the days before Christmas to pass the laws. Jane Dempster/The Australian.

"We have to do everything we can to ensure that words that are said at a rally are not used by somebody at a later point for violent retribution on city streets," he said.

Palestinians use the term intifada to describe uprisings against Israel.

Signs could be seen at the protest with the phrases "intifada means uprising" and 'no to Minns' protest laws, genocide is a crime, protest is not'.

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