

Queensland Police Service
Court Brief (General)

Defendant: [REDACTED]

Case file Id: [REDACTED]

Total no. charges for defendant: 1

Charge(s)

Charge 1 of 1 // [CC] 52DA(1) Recital, distribution, publication or display of prohibited expressions
That on the 18th day of April 2026 at Brisbane City in the Central Division of the Brisbane Magistrates Court District in the State of Queensland One [REDACTED] without reasonable excuse publically displayed a prohibited expression in a way that might reasonably be expected to cause a member of the public to feel menaced, harassed or offended

The facts in relation to this matter are as follows:

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The defendant in this matter is Ashley [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
A 'Weekend of Action' protest activity commenced in Brisbane City on Saturday 18 April 2026 and was again held on Sunday 19 April 2026. The purpose of the Weekend of Action was to take to the streets in action against new 'hate speech' laws under Section 52 of the Queensland Criminal Code and stand for Palestine.

A Notice of Intention to Hold a Public Assembly (NOI) under the Peaceful Assembly Act 1992 (Qld) (PAA) was submitted to the Queensland Police Service (QPS) by Issue Motivated Group (IMG) Justice for Palestine Magan-djin (JFP). These assemblies were authorised under the PAA

At approximately 1:45pm on the 18/04/2026 at Emma Miller Place, Brisbane City, [REDACTED] was arrested bearing a poster sign bearing the unlawful expression, stating "*I support justice for Palestine FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA*".

The defendant was provided a verbal warning regarding the sign and was provided the opportunity to put the sign down. The defendant did not comply with these warnings and was subsequently arrested for publicly displaying the prohibited expression "*From the river to the sea*".

The defendant was identified to be [REDACTED]. The defendant was transported to the Brisbane City Watchhouse, where he was offered the opportunity to answer questions in relation to the offences, but he declined.

The defendant was formally charged in relation to the matter and entered into an Undertaking as to Bail to appear before the Brisbane Magistrates Court on the [REDACTED] of May 2026.