

To: Strategy Support (DPFEM) <strategy.support@dpfem.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Bikie Law Legislation

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kaili and I'm a 23 year old single mum that is currently living in

Isn't exactly the best area to live in; it can be filled with a lot of criminal activity at times. But just because someone is living in an area with crime, that doesn't make them a criminal...

Which in my opinion is the same for people that ride motorcycles.

Why are you trying to brand every motorcycle rider as a criminal?

I have met quite a few people that are in a motorcycle club and wear colours, and they are the most respectful human beings I have ever come across.

When I was heavily pregnant with my daughter I had quite a bad fall while walking through a public street, I was lying on the concrete side walk and I could barely balance myself enough to stand up. People of the public kept crossing the road to avoid me so they could get on with their day... it was a man that had motorcycle club colours on that pulled over on the side of the road, got off his bike and helped me up. Not only did he go out of his way to make sure I was safe but he also waited with me until my aunty could get there and waited for an ambulance.

Does that sound like a man that is going to cause chaos on society?

I lost all my faith in humanity that day and it was that man that restored it for me.

What gives anyone the right to try and take away their freedom to ride with their brothers?

Especially when there are real criminals out there that keep getting away with their crimes.

We already have so many Laws in Tasmania and the general public can't even abide by them and they get no punishment whatsoever for their actions, what is the point in adding another?

It doesn't seem very fair that people are being blamed for crimes based on what they wear when not all of them deserved to be tarred with the same brush. Some of these club members do a lot of good for our community such as the annual toy run, where is their recognition for these events?

I won't keep going on about the subject, as you can tell I don't believe in changing the 'bikie laws' but thank you for taking the time out of your day to read my email.

Regards,

Kaili