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Subject: proposed laws

I write to strongly object to the proposed new, and changed laws relating to organised crime.

As I read it you are only targeting one easily identifiable group. To which I am yet to be convinced are organised crime gangs as stated. They do however compare to many clubs, groups, communities, existing throughout our society today. They consist of all shapes and sizes, some have criminal records some don't, some may look intimidating some don't, sounds like any crowd at a footy game, pub or gaming venue, etc that we can visit at our leisure.

We have laws that control the importation manufacturing and distribution of drugs which when used properly should be exactly what is needed to do what you say the new laws will help you achieve.

I am not in any way associated with any club, I do not take drugs I have no criminal convictions, but I do feel threatened by the draconian laws proposed in this submission.

As a business owner, community member and voter I suggest putting more time into using the laws to build community rather than divide by creating fear of groups such as these.

I can not agree to a law that will basically convict people and punish them without a fair trial. Innocent till proven guilty I believe, should be what our community expects.

Regards

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