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**Subject:** Organised criminal groups legislation proposal

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to current organised criminal groups legislation proposal.

As a Tasmanian resident I disagree with the need for the ban on club related items. How is this to be identified as being a positive law for the foreseeable future.

As a mother of children this proposal will force me to be put in the position of either taking my children's club wear away that their family has given them or check my children every time they leave the house so that either myself or them will not be charged for possessing such items. The clothing that keeps them warm is set to be illegal even if they are minding their own business & doing what kids do & playing. My children proudly wear their club tops, as do they do with their favourite football team, sports teams, music bands etc.

This proposal is collectively grouping all 1% members together and labelling them as bad people. When a majority of these people have in fact not done anything at all except join a club. My children are not bad people because they choose to proudly support their families clubs, These clubs are our family.

Why must I be forced to tell my children that the government believe our clubs are bad and have my children believing that these undeserving men are bad people when life has shown them that they are not. Why make my children's fathers out to be monsters, when all they are are dads who like to ride bikes.

Thankyou  
Kylie Shepherd