

To The Inspector
Legislation & Development Review Services
GPO Box 308
Hobart Tas 7001
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Dear Sir/Madam.

I am writing this submission to add my concern to your proposed new Biekie Laws. I am not a member of any Outlaw Motorcycle Group (OMG).

My name is Gregory Casimaty, 57yo businessman and motorcycle tragic.

I also own four Harley Davidson's and have one located in NSW, Qld and Tasmania. My question without notice is..

Why should I be penalised because of my transport of choice??

My credentials are that I am a committee member of The Tasmanian Motorcycle Council (TMC), a committee member and accredited coach and official of Motorcycling Tasmania (M-TAS), a presenter to the Legislative Council on Road Safety, a member of the Clarence Council Stronger Communities Partnership - Trail Bike Working Group, a Board Member of Business East, a former proprietor of "Bikeworks Motorcycles" and the current owner of "EagleRider Motorcycle Rentals"

I'm also an active club member of the Southern Tasmania Motorcycle Association (STMCA). The Motorcycle Enduro Riders Club (MERC), the Australian Social Motorcycle Club (ASMC) founder of Cambridge Moto (C-Moto). I was handpicked by the Tas Government to be the recreational motorcycle rep on the Recreational Vehicle Advisory Council (RVAC). I think it fair to say I am experienced at most things motorcycles having been involved since the late sixty's.

Please find attached a letter written to the Queensland Government in 2013, about the introduction or their now failed VLAD laws. They didn't work then, and they won't work now. I find it incomprehensible that you would endeavour to do the same.

The simple fact is that by removing Club Colours from the so called OMG's, you tar every single motorcycle rider with the same brush. I find it incredulous that you (Tas Police) inform the public that you have full and complete intelligence on their illegal activities. If so why don't you stop them now? Why would you want to send them underground, when they are so visible? If you know who they are, why not go after them?

Incidentally I am completely opposed to the manufacture and supply of the insidious drug ice and the damage it obviously does to our society and especially children

My experience has taught me that it is the complete disrespect of ALL motorcyclists by Mr & Mrs Joe Average that is the most dangerous result of you proposed laws. Let alone the constant persecution that will undoubtedly evolve, from Tas Police. I respectfully suggest that this will be completely in direct conflict to your very own "Guiding Principles", and indeed even more dangerous to ride Tasmanian Roads.

Your propaganda spruiking that your actions will not impact on "HONEST" citizens is totally floored & factually incorrect. Because of this I will not accept your reasoning that we are to "accept a little pain".. I am not a OMG member.

So when you have finished your Police & ASIO checks on me (as expected), how about coming clean with the Tasmanian population & tell us your real motive. Unlike what you would do to me, I wish to give you an opportunity to explain why you think it's fair that I should be judged guilty by those who do not even know me??

You *THEN* have my blessing gentlemen, to go after *ANYBODY* who breaks the law.

After all gentlemen you insist that the same judgemental treatment aimed at politicians and Police is incorrect & unjust. Then why do the same processes simply not apply to **Regular Australian Citizens?**

Disappointedly

Gregory Casimaty.