

To the Inspector, Legislation and Development Review Services,

I am writing in response to the proposed new outlaw motorcycle club legislation....

I have been married to my husband coming 7 years, been together 12... We have 4 sons and both work full time, I work in disabilities and my husband runs a quarry....

My husband is also a club member of over 10 years and we have never had any trouble, neither of us having a criminal record and we don't take drugs....

I am totally disgusted at this new proposed legislation, it is a violation of our civil rights. Australia is a country based on freedom and choice, and I cannot believe that this government think they have the right to dictate to us as what we can or cannot wear....

We both work hard, pay our taxes and live a quiet life....

All the money that would be wasted on this legislation would be better spent elsewhere, for example; harsher penalties on sex offenders, bettering our justice system and concentrating on the real drug traffickers; all these Asian gangs that are importing these disgusting drugs.....

The government are so hell bent on these clubs that the real criminals are getting away with it..... There are good and bad in every club, group, organisations, churches, schools, police force and I could go on and on..... But are they all told who they can or cannot associate with or told what they can wear..... no.... So why are not these club members given that same respect??

We were at a local market this morning and as we were walking around, I stopped and asked a variety of people of different ages if my husbands colours scared or intimidated them and their answer was.... NO.... They are more intimidated with tattoos.....

So please listen to the people, this legislation is unjust, discriminatory and goes against our civil liberties.....

Kind Regards,
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