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Subject: Club laws

The new laws regarding motorcycle clubs that the government is trying to push through I feel are very unfair and discrimination against clubs. I have constant dealings with sports clubs which motorcycle club members participate in regularly both training, game day and club promotion nights. They turn up in the football club colours/apparel and conduct themselves in appropriate manner, they even bring their wives/partners and children who prove to be very good volunteers for a club. Yes there are criminal element amongst there club but that's at every club even the government club as recent times things becoming clear in the media with several government officials resigning etc. If this law goes through my worry is for other clubs when will the do gooders say no club can be seen wearing same colours together! This is the type of reaction I've come to expect from government officials not pro active just look at the disgrace the Greens are allowed to do, break federal and state laws and nothing done to the clubs existence. I'm not a bikey just a average bloke volunteering for many community clubs when needed. Yours faithfully Ian Bernes