

To: Strategy Support (DPFEM) <strategy.support@dpfem.tas.gov.au>  
Subject: Motorcycle club laws

To The Inspector, Legislation & Development Review Services

I am writing in regards to the proposed so call motorcycle gang legislation for starters they are motorcycle clubs not gangs.

I am personally a member of a outlaw motorcycle club im also a business owner, underground worker, home owner, tax payer, member and player of my local football club, brother, uncle and son, my uncle and cousin are also members of the same motorcycle club as me if you actually take the time to look and get to know the clubs most have fathers, sons, uncles, nephews even grandchildren as members of the same club we are not a criminal organisation we do not sit down each week and think up plans to make money or assault people or intimidated the public i work hard for my money working away from home on a fly in fly out roster working 14 hour shifts underground in the dark, muddy, sweaty conditions then on my break i run my own mechanical workshop so i can provide for my family and pay my bills and taxes and for the government and police to say i am a criminal just because i wear a patch on my back and ride my harley is a totally disrespect for my freedom as an Australian citizen, i do not have a criminal record i have never been in trouble with the police i have never set foot in a police station but you still class me as a criminal?? Im not saying every person in my club is a saint but every member is a hard working bill paying family man just like every other tasmanian, there is significant laws in place to catch prosecute and goal people that are breaking the law whether that be a motorcycle club member, priest, lawyer, police, teacher or any person in any position so dont paint every person in a motorcycle club with the same brush as we do not paint every priest as a pedophile.. and as for the so called motorcycle clubs making and selling ice that is total scare mongering by the police how many outlaw members (not know associates or long distance friends of friends) actual patch members of a outlaw motorcycle club have been caught and charged with manufacture or selling ice in tasmania?? My personal club is totally against the use/sale or manufacture of ice if you are found to be breaking this rule you will have your colours removed and be dismissed from the club no questions asked

So i ask you to review these insane laws that breach our civil rights as an Australian citizen and scrap them and enforce the current powers you have to prosecute and goal law breakers

Thank you for reading and taking the time  
Yours sincerely an outlaw motorcycle club member