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Subject: to: The Inspector, Legislation & Development Review Services

I am not in any riding social club but I do not agree with the powers that are in place now relating to bikies nor do I agree with your new proposal

Public consultation is now open for the Organised Criminal Gang Legislation paper, which sets out the Government's proposals for possible reforms to the *Police Offences Act 1935*.

The proposals will give police powers to act when outlaw motorcycle gang members attempt to intimidate others by wearing club colours in public, and powers to act when groups of criminals from these gangs associate with each other.

Outlaw motorcycle gangs are significant players in controlling the importation and distribution of drugs into Tasmania. Their business model involves serious violence and drug trafficking and they are constantly trying to expand their numbers in Tasmania to increase their drug trafficking network.

Everyone has a right to ride free without dictation of what they can wear or who they can hangout with. To be honest I felt more safe seeing bikies riding in groups less crime and to be honest we have bigger issues like African gangs coming into Australia

Unless bikies break the law road traffic act or any other current act then leave them alone it's wrong that police are trying to stop people seeing people we as humans have a right to talk to who we want when we want.

I support the 100% to what they do now but not enforcing these new laws it's just wrong..

Regards

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