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**Subject:** No to the changes

I am putting together a submission to say no to the proposed motorcycle anti association laws. I am a female learner rider. I am also a human being in a society that is suppose to be a democracy. What we are told from a young age is that in a democracy we hav freedom of choice. This choice is a myth. Its a unicorn. We do not get a choice if we vote or make a choice as to weatherwe can smoke or where. Now we are being told who we can associate with.

If these laws do come into effect it will be hard in tasmania than other states due to our population being small , geographically we are also tiny so we all know someone who may wear a patch also charitable organizations will be affected which will be hard due to all the government funding cuts and then there is tourism.

A lot of motorcycle riders come to tasmania because we have a reputation for being biker friendly and having some of the best roads for riding , we do not have many employment opportunities in tas a lot of employment is seasonal and based around tourism are you really going to effect the small opportunity we have for employment opportunities by saying a large group of tourists can not visit our state due archaic thinking.

I agree drugs and alcohol problems are a large problem in tasmania. But you can not blame just 1 particular group in society it needs a wholistic approach.

I really hope you also look at Queensland and how the laws affect people who are on learners over there. If you bring in there rules over here it will be a discrimination issue because you will be telling me i can not ride because the only people i can ride with will be illegal for me to do so.

Please consider tasmania as tasmania it has issues the other larger states will never have to face. You can not see tasmania as similar to other states because we have no similarities except for being part of Australia and the commonwealth.