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**Subject:** OMC

Hi I'm against your proposals as they don't seem right to me this a free country not a dictatorship. I am not a bikie but I do know a fair few of them. What gets me is the government can employ OMC members one case is a bus driver for Metro he worked their for about 20years he was dealing with elderly, woman, children and disability people every week. But no one knew who this person was but going by the police minister soon as he put his colours on he is a criminal. Did think he would be allowed to drive Metro buses being a criminal as you class them all.

My mother went to get a side of beef a few years ago at Coles supermarket as mum had a broken arm. When I walked in to get meat trolley I new the supervisor we got the meat on the way back to car my mother turned around to me and said geez he's a nice bloke. I told mum that he is the president of a OMC mum said you kidding no mum I'm not see you don't know what these people do for a living and they no different than anyone else in the community. Many of these OMC members have good jobs and own their own bussiness. Have a wife or partner and kids they cherish.

My brother was a OMC member in Melbourne till he passed away he had a job as a supervisor at Australia Post for many years. Our family was treated with great respect. My brother, niece and I was given a arm band and a patch. Mum got the patch but not the arm band I asked the President he said your mum can have mine and give it to her. We were all invited to club house mum was a bit hesitant at first but she enjoyed herself that night. When it was time to leave she wanted to stay on a bit longer so we did. We were even driven back to motel by a couple of the members OK girls.

So to tarnish all OMC members as criminals is wrong police, firebrigade and ambulance have all had criminals but the whole lot aren't tarnished. There is good and bad in the community.

Thank you  
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Written by Samantha Dudman as I struggle to read and write.