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**Subject:** Outlaw motorcycle gangs

Hi,

In regards to the proposed outlaw motorcycle gang laws/reforms I personally find the proposed changes outrageous, I am not a member of a "outlaw" motorcycle gang but I do have childhood friends who are, these people are loving fathers and hard working tax payers who are a member of their chosen motorcycle club for the love of their motorcycle's and the brotherhood and family environment these clubs provide them, the laws in which are proposed to stop these members from associating with each other are ridiculous, my local football club which also provides a sense of community, family friendly environment currently has around 7 members of a "outlaw motorcycle club" playing with our club, all of which have brought with them a positive attitude and represent our football club with pride, they treat everyone with great respect and support the club as well as any other clubman would.

I wish to reiterate that the idea of not allowing these men who wish to wear the colours of their chosen motorcycle club and associate with each other is absolutely ridiculous, why is your locals sports clubs or men's clubs any different.

I feel there are much worse people in our society that need to be targeted other than spending all our tax payers money on making tax paying members of a motorcycle clubs lives difficult.

Thank you for your time,

Regards

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