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To The Inspector

Legislation & Development Review Services

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My name is Mark Trevor Gilpin of

I write to you in the capacity of myself as a law abiding citizen of 58 years of age. Also as a Director of building company that I started at age 18 and has been successful for 40 years. A Director and partner in also been operating for 12 years.

Sadly I write to your department to voice my opinion on the new Bikie Association Laws. My understanding of what is being proposed is not what our forefathers fought for to keep This a Free country. I believe these proposed new laws are heavy handed and definitely seem over the top.

The ones pertaining to not wearing colours, seems strange and archaic, as it appears to me that you would be driving the 1%er clubs underground??

Wouldn't it be far better, for the public to see and be able to name a club to the police if any wrong doing were to be seen?

If there is 200 1%er bikies and say 5 clubs then it must be far easier for our police force to track if a member of the public had just called in to report a crime they think was being committed by say club A 1%er on the other hand if club A 1%er had no colours on, just a bike and a rider with black gear on, then the work for the police in tracking down the offender would be five times the work & effort more than if the offender had, had colours on.

This to me would appear to be causing a great deal of extra work & resources that the government is telling us that we don't have?!

Thanking you for taking the time to read my concerns and should you need any more clarification or would like to expand on the above as it is only the tip of the iceberg, please feel free to call me on

Yours faithfully

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