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Good afternoon,

I am writing this submission today as I completely oppose the proposed new laws in Tasmania banning machetes. These laws have already been put in place in Victoria with their absolute failure of machete bins and machete ban. Criminals don't obey the laws anyway. Why would the Tasmanian government waste time and money rolling out new laws that won't stop criminals but affect farmers, bushman and land owners. I own several machetes that I use to clear scrub and wood off my land and I'm an avid camper that uses those same machetes to gather wood and clear tracks. Machetes are a tool and have no bearing over how they are used. There should be tougher penalties for criminals that use them dangerously and the law-abiding citizens should be left alone.

Thank you

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