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I oppose this Bill.

Banning machetes and tightening knife laws targets objects, not behaviour. Criminals who want to harm people don't care what the law says — they're already breaking it. These restrictions only affect law-abiding citizens using tools for legitimate purposes.

Government should focus on actual crime — policing, sentencing, accountability — rather than adding more weapons to a prohibited list that grows every year.

A responsible adult should be able to own a knife without being treated like a criminal.

Simon