Outlook

**Police offenses ammendment bill( knives and prohibited weapons ) bill 2026**

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Hi to whom it may concern. In response to the proposed knife laws I acknowledge that large knives and machetes have no place in our cities and public events , and should not be used as weapons against other humans. I do however believe that machetes have some use for clearing vegetation and other lawfully activities in the hands of responsible farmers , rural workers and outdoorsmen. Collectors also may be adversely affected by any bans of machetes and swords and there must be some provisions made for lawful possession by these groups of people, even if it be stronger storage requirements. As a hunter and fisherman I also acknowledge that minors below 16 years of age should be able to use knives in the pursuit of their sport or recreation if accompanied by an adult and in some cases not under adult supervision. There should be some provision made for recreational use by minors, similar to the proposals of using knives for employment in the areas of food production. I agree that minors should not be able to buy knives without an accompanying adult but hope there will be some provisions made for possession by minors for recreational purposes even if it involves some type of licensing . Thank you for the opportunity to submit my thoughts. Please keep my personal information anonymous for security and personal safety reasons. Regards [redacted]