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To the concerned parties review board.

I am a father of [REDACTED] children and care for my wife on a fulltime basis.

Since Vicious Lawless Association Disestablishment act were passed in 2013 it has impacted on my life as a social rider.

A number of times I have been followed by members of the QPS which has led me to not riding as much as I did previously. Being a fulltime carer the bike was like my out going for a ride with friends.

I have never been part of a criminal organisation or a social motorcycle club but have had QPS undercover vehicles parked outside my house. The only reason I could think why this has happened is either from attending protest rallies and rides or because I have friends in the motorbike community.

I have been pulled up 85 meters from the back of my house after turning out on to the main road and booked for doing 80klms in a 60 zone which it was impossible to have been doing that speed in first gear on my bike. Comments were made to me like it is a lovely day for a ride now isn't.

I find this disturbing and upsetting the lengths that QPS has gone to with enforcing this new act.

I do believe that everyone has the right to be innocent till proven guilty or has the rule of law changed.

In this day in age no one in society should have to choose who they can be friends as long as they are not committing crime I do not see the issue.

These laws do an injustice we already have laws in place to prevent or charge someone committing a criminal offence.

Many people not being able to be with your friends or family to have a beer BBQ or family birthday at the risk of being arrested is not justice or law it is unfair and un Australian this is why many are fighting for a fair go.

I agree laws need to be in place to fight crime and anyone who commits a crime should be punished but the association laws impact on everyone in QLD not just criminal organisations.

I wear a vest when I ride my motorcycle I can't wear this vest into a pub or bar for a beer without being ask to remove it or to leave the premises since when were people judged on the clothing they wear I thought Australia was a country of free speech and freedom where society is not judged by colour, race, religion or what you wear.

In conclusions these laws have impacted on my life and my family and friends. It has impacted on all Queenslanders because we have friends, loved one or people we all know someone that has been affected directly or in directly and as a society the majority would say it is an infringement of our rights.

Kind Regards

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