

To who it may concern, this is a submission for the tattoo parlours act of 2013. Because of these new laws I have had to sell my council approved, well established taxpaying tattoo parlour for half its market value. This was my only source of income from 2000 to 2013 and I have had to get a job in the construction industry to rebuild my life financially as I'm in my early fifty's. This has been a struggle for me as I'm doing work a 20yr old to 30yr old should be doing and at the end of most weeks on Sunday my only day off I'm confined to bed as I can hardly walk. I need to do this to recover to be able to return to work on the Monday. Why I had to sell my shop was because I have a criminal history and am an ex member of a motorcycle "club". Most of my criminal history was committed in the 80's & 90's, I have served no jail time plus paid all my fines on time as well as successfully completeing 2 good behavior bonds, and this was done before I joined a motorcycle "club". To pass laws to force a person to leave or sell there legally taxpaying well established buisness is against all common sense human rights.