

To Whom It Concern

██████████ have owned a tattoo studio for 10 years we have built a wonderful business and had the hopes and dreams of building it into a successful business that our children who are both very artistic could either work at themselves, modify to suit their own careers or sell to give them a financial boost with starting their own business. Instead we have watched all our hard work crumble after the introduction of the draconian laws in Oct 2013 that has made it very difficult to run a business with splitting up our employees so that we don't ever have 3 or more people in a public place and having to question our clients so as to not have 3 or more in a public and risking 6 months jail simply for coming into a tattoo studio at the wrong time. We also have an online store for our retail section which we are now finding people are paying an extra \$13 for delivery to the next suburb instead of coming in because of the fear of being deemed an associate.

If we are unsuccessful in our licence application, which is highly likely because my partner has been classed as an unfit person and has now been notified that he is not entitled to natural justice, even though he has no criminal record, 7 people will lose their jobs including 3 apprentices and 4 breadwinners. I am astonished to hear of people with serious criminal records have received their licences, but my husband who has no record, has worked every day of his life since he was 15 and even helped write the tattoo laws in the mid 90s is now going to be out of a job. He knows no other trade and will have to find someone willing to train a ██████ year old.

Yours Sincerely

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