

Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my profound concern regarding the current situation, which appears to be unfolding without the necessary input and consultation from the public. This pattern is deeply troubling and indicates a concerning trajectory for our nation.

The proposal for warrantless searches of individuals or locations associated with firearms prohibition order subjects is a significant overreach, infringing upon our privacy rights and bypassing due process. Such measures lack accountability and treat law-abiding citizens as potential criminals.

Furthermore, the decision to double the license application disqualification period from 5 to 10 years seems excessive and unnecessary. This change could unfairly penalise individuals without proper justification.

Equally concerning is the provision that extends the license disqualification period to cases involving withdrawn or quashed Domestic Violence Orders (DVOs). This blanket application disregards individual circumstances and could result in unjust consequences for innocent parties.

The notion of removing social media content is alarming and represents a violation of our fundamental freedom of speech. Such censorship undermines the principles of open discourse and democratic expression.

Moreover, the potential confiscation of firearms and the imposition of bans raise serious questions about access to natural environments. These measures could severely restrict our ability to engage in outdoor activities, such as hunting, off-roading and other recreational pursuits, impacting the quality of life for many.

As someone who frequently visits Queensland from Victoria to enjoy holidays and the region's recreational offerings, I am deeply troubled by the prospect of these proposed laws. If implemented, they could deter many others like myself from visiting, leading to adverse effects on the local economy and tourism industry.

It is imperative that decisions of such magnitude be made transparently and with careful consideration for the concerns of the public. Failing to do so not only erodes trust in the decision-making process but also jeopardizes various aspects of our society.

Sincerely,

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