## Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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To: Community Safety & Legal Affairs Committee <a href="mailto:CSLAC@parliament.gld.gov.au">CSLAC@parliament.gld.gov.au</a>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was alarmed to learn of the Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024, which contains complex and far-reaching proposals that may impact on Queenslanders civil liberties.

Having such an extremely short time available for consultation and submissions is totally inappropriate.

As a Financial Planner and a holder of three separate QLD firearms licenses, I am currently subject to a high level of regulation and scrutiny, adhering to stringent process of police checks and licensing.

There is already a high amount of complexity and a lot of restrictive anomalies in the administration of the weapons act which do not add to public safety, so I am against further restrictions.

With the limited time I have had to review this bill it appears that it disproportionately affects law abiding Queenslanders.

It is very concerning to me that this level of overreach such as monitoring and removing online content is being put forward in a rushed bill under the guise of community safety.

I request that the committee extend the time available for consultation on this Bill to allow all key stakeholders and Queenslanders alike the appropriate amount of time to review and prepare a written submission.

I also request that any proposed amendments respect the rights and freedoms of law-abiding Queenslanders and a focus on curbing criminal activities to enhance community safety.

I would like to receive a response from you as to why these changes are being rushed through.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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