

Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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To Whom it may concern

I'm writing to you today to request an extension to the time available for consultation on this Bill. The time allowed (May 16th) is not nearly long enough for people to properly go through it and put a proper submission together.

Firearm Prohibition orders – section S141E (2)(d)

I understand this to mean that police could apply for Firearm Prohibition Orders against the spouse, children, or parents (among others) of an offender merely because of who they are related to, and not because they have done anything wrong themselves. This is outrageous! There are good people that just happen to have shitty relatives. Why punish the good law-abiding people?

WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF PEOPLE OR PLACES RELATED TO FIREARMS PROHIBITION ORDER SUBJECTS - Section 141ZF

I understand this to mean it would be entirely legal for Police to search the belongings of every single person who happened to be on the same bus or sharing a rideshare vehicle as a person subject to a Firearms Prohibition Order, even if they had never met the FPO subject and were totally unaware of the person's status.

I understand the point of these sections is to prevent someone subject to an FPO from simply giving illegal guns to other people to hide, I believe the Bill is too broad in this regard and does not contain any safeguards to ensure innocent people are not caught up in a police matter due to simply being related to, working with, or in same the transport as an FPO subject.

Kind Regards

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