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Greetings.

My name is George Dickson, I am a First Nation citizen of the Bundjalung Nation and I make this submission to the State Penalties Enforcement (Modernisation) Amendment Bill 2022.

I am deeply offended and concerned by your groups use of the word "Fine" in connection with your infringement notices.

As you should be aware the only valid "fine" is one issued by a court after a trial and your "Infringement Notices" are only representative of an offer to give up rightful legal process through a court trial in favor of lowered penalty.

At no time are they a legitimate "Fine" and should not in any way be referred to as such, it is incorrect and misleading to the community.

Please adjust your incorrect use of language in this amendment and in all future documents.

George Dickson Of Bundjalung Nation

Please feel free to publish my submission and name, but please remove email, phone numbers, addresses and any other private contact details.