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Subject: LNP's new Domestic Violence bill

Hi there,

Let us start with treating the cause of increasing violence, as well as spending on the results/effects of more violence.

Some of the public become numb to violence as it is being thrust on them on television and internet in sport, movies, dramas and advertising. More censorship is needed.

It is easy to say - "it is not that bad" - if you have never known any different.

Maybe censorship as in Singapore and Malaysia is a good example.

For example :-

1. Endless replays of heavy hits in all forms of football. During the games and in adverts for the games.
2. The "drama" examples in TV series/movies where the great acting is playing a part where another human being is being verbally abused.
3. Newspaper photographs of players with their faces distorted or streaming blood during or after a heavy "hit".
4. Many cartoons in the Courier Mail have a violent "punch" line.
5. Product advertisements on television often portray violence or disrespect for property or people.
6. Foxtel programming takes violence to an even higher level.

These are a few examples. Next time you read the newspaper or watch free TV, make a note of the violent actions or words. Some people are easily influenced
Who is making the rules for the media ???

I also am intimidated by the extra loud exhaust noise from the bikies Harley Davidson motorcycles. If my car made that noise it would be off the road – there are no mufflers. Please stop or decrease the noise. The riders often give me a throttle blast when I am a pedestrian – just to show disrespect.

Regards, John Tighe,