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**Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee** 

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## To whom it may concern

I as a grandmother who hates tattoo's and bikes but believes we should all be treated equal I have watched the stress my grandchildren have been dealing with because their father loves being in a bike club which has been deemed an outlaw motorcycle club because of a few people who have chosen crime, but doesn't this happen in all walks of life not all people are honest so why does my son in law who has no criminal convictions be threatened with losing his tattoo business of which he has run successfully for 30 plus years. He cannot go to a pub or club with his friends he has to make sure three bikers are not in his shop at one time, funerals are a no go, sitting a dying man in hospital is fraught with how many of "us " are here at once, and even sitting in a coffee shop with two friends are forbidden yet ex criminals have gotten their tattoo licence and can go wherever they want. What has happened to innocent until proven guilty they have all been called, scum of the earth, paedophiles, criminals and this by the police department, most of them are hard working men who enjoy dressing up in "colours" and riding free.

When deeming them outlaws do the same people realise their wives and children are being looked down on by people who believe what they hear and read, my grand-daughter at one stage was found to have a knife under her pillow and told me "she didn't trust the government " when all the VLAD rubbish was going on, how sorrowful that was, thinking someone was going to raid their house because of her father who I am proud to say is my son in law.

I know of an ex army man who served twice overseas who because when he came back was under so much mental strain after dealing with what he had seen and done joined a bike club for the comfort of being able to spend time with mates who helped him with companionship was then forbidden to go to Enoggera army barracks because of his association with outlaw motorcycle clubs that was disgraceful to again treat someone with no criminal convictions, I know police and public servants were asked to sign a form that they wouldn't be around such associates, is this a free country no it is turning into a scary place where some people are being treated differently because of a few.

There are already laws in place to convict the guilty why were these laws needed, throw the book at those that offend and let those that choose to ride bikes have their fun, how many small business's have suffered because no bikers frequent their coffee shops etc out in the country, a lot. I could go on but I hope you are successful in forming a bill of rights to cover our basic rights because I am afraid hat more can be taken away from us.

Yours faithfully

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