From:

Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Subject: Submission for Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern over the proposed Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

This bill is undemocratic and reminiscent of Joh Bjelke Petersen era in QLD. I am very ashamed that QLD Labor proposing this bill.

Civil disobedience is the people's right. You cannot take that away from the QLD public. Particularly right now as we are facing a climate emergency and people around the globe are exercising their democratic rights by staging protests in order to get urgent climate action.

The sunshine state of QLD always moves forward under a state Labor government and backwards under LNP. But if this bill passes, I will begin to say that QLD Labor is just as willing to silence any dissenting voices in what should be a healthy democracy.

