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Dear Members,

I am writing to express my great concern over the proposed Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 Oct 8 2019.

This sort of legislation gives the police more power than they need or should have and makes for an intimidating framework for peaceful protesting.

If there was a need for such laws can we please see the evidence that

protesters are using any sort of dangerous or booby-trap style approaches? It makes no sense to me that they would, given that the greatest strength of their protest movement is that they are specifically non-violent.

Such legislation smells of political framing of a legitimate protest movement and has no credibility or need.

I would therefore ask that members reject this dangerous and unnecessary Bill immediately.

Your sincerely
David Sheridan