

Submission on the Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

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Dear Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

I am writing to you to express my deep concern and opposition to these new laws, which are disproportionate, overreaching, and appear to have no evidential basis.

I am very concerned that no evidence has been presented to back up claims that activists are using lock on devices in ways that threaten the safety of police or other safety officers.

I believe that protection of police is already provided for in current legislation. The proposed Bill is unnecessary.

Queensland Labor should respect its own heritage as the party of protest and do more to protect rights to protest rather than curb them.

Regards,

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