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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
Subject: Proposed "Dangerous Devices Bill" aka Summary Offences and other Legislation Amendment Bill, 2019
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Dear Committee Members considering the Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment:

Persons such as I find it very hard for our views to be heard and noted.

It is very disappointing to hear that a bill is proposed which aims to deter PEACEFUL protests. We are often left with no recourse but to take some novel action in order for our cause to be noted.

It is no fun climbing a tree to sit in all night or digging a hole to climb into with a log chained to our feet. I have done both these actions in the blockade on the road from Cape Tribulation to Bloomfield, part of the effort which finally led to World Heritage for north Queensland rainforests.

I did it and friends did it in order that we might have a better chance of publicising our cause.

This is democracy in action.

Please do not stifle the voice of people such as I.

I urge the committee to reject this Bill.

Yours sincerely,
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