

Submission on the Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

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John Roberts,



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 have never used these so called “lock-on” devices, and have no intention to do so, and don’t believe they achieve a great deal.

However, I am opposed to any legislation that increases police powers to intimidate or prevent participation in legal protests.

As a 73 year-old pensioner, personally speaking, this is the main reason for my concern.

There are many other valid criticisms as well, that other people have written to you about, but I will not detail them here.

As an aside, I might mention that I have come to the conclusion that voting for the State Labor Government is no better than voting for the conservatives, and have decided that at the next state election I will be placing Labor last on my ballot for the first time in my life.

John Roberts.

I intend to email this submission to: lacsc@parliament.qld.gov.au