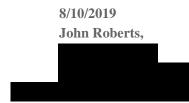
Submission on the Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019



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