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Hello

I believe these laws are seriously flawed and will not result in safer communities but will result in invented crimes and criminals.

Why would anyone attempt to stay on the straight and narrow if they are going to be branded criminals for life through your consorting laws?

Why are colours going to be banned in public places - do you believe this will stop crime? Its not illegal to wear a swastika yet a club will be banned from wearing clothing?

Why is one group of people not considered equal in the eyes of the law?

Condemning everyone in a group based on the actions of a few is fraught with danger and is quite frankly promoting lazy policing.

I will be lobbying independents to vote these laws down, they are yet another example of our diminishing rights and freedom.

People with life long careers have already lost their businesses and families have been destroyed.

How is it possibly a good move to render people unemployed in our current climate.

Short sighted draconian laws will never get you the results you want unless the results are total control of a population and punishment without the onus of proof.

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