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To whom it may concern, my wife and i are concerned about the new laws regarding the new bill re: the environmental court. We are against the new bill on the grounds of

1. It stops local people with very little or no money from becoming respondents in cases where the outcome may affect their peaceful lifestyle.
2. It stops councils with little or very little income from rates to chance going to court that they may lose.
3. We believe this law will only protect the rich and we believe it is unconstitutional. It is the same as taking legal aid away from the poorest in our society.
4. The court at this time has the right to throw out any case that the court thinks is vexatious.
5. This bill is not needed as the present court has worked well for over twenty years and as yet we have had no explanation from the government why they are changing law?.
6. We both ask the house to reject the new bill on the grounds that if it is working well leave it alone.

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kind regards.