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Hi there,I must say that my staunch labour culture has taken a beating when I became aware of this new legislation being put forward by a Labour Government. I have difficulty understanding how dogs can be classified by breed instead of how they've been socialised. In my walks in the neighbourhood (I do not own a dog), the dogs that seem most aggressive were small dogs. If a dog is not yet well socialised, the owner should put a muzzle on them. And if they don't and the dog causes problems, the owner should be fined. People should also be sure their dog is on a leash outside (except off leash areas) and that dog owners have well fenced backyards. My neighbours have dogs, they never get out of their property. By all means, fine the owners, don't blame the dogs. There are no dangerous breeds, only irresponsible owners. I won't go into backyard breeders who are a disgrace and are not adequately pursued by Government. Why don't you put your effort into banning that?Yours, [REDACTED]