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I am opposed to this legislation because, by applying to a small group of selected activities, it conflicts with existing trespass laws, thereby creating two classes of businesses where trespassers are subject to different maximum penalties.

One of the negative impacts of this would be, if you look at this proposal in light of the recent anti-lockdown riots on the mainland, for example, this could actually facilitate that sort of bad behaviour as it specifically excludes hospitals and day procedure centres from its powers. If the government was sincere about trying to protect workers from protesters it wouldn't leave our medical, education and aged care staff out of the equation.

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