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I would like to register my opposition to the Tasmanian Liberal government's proposed amendment to the Workplace (Protection from Protesters) Act 2014. I am worried that the right to peacefully protest in Tasmania will be eroded, and that environmental and climate change protesters in particular will be unfairly targeted. The majority of protests in Tasmania are peaceful, and increasing policing and potential arrests seems like a waste of resources and will further clog up the already overloaded court system. Will we see our young people overpoliced and potentially arrested for holding student strikes for climate protests, an issue that as they keep pointing out disproportionately affects them?

It also feels as though this amendment will be used to as another way to promote inappropriate tourist development in National Parks and the WHA, in addition to some of the worrying and unaccountable processes surrounding development applications like the cable car and Lake Malbena.

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