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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to put a submission against the proposed draconian anti-protest laws.

Peaceful protest is an important part of democracy and it is most important to keep that right. Peaceful protests have often caused positive changes, specially when it has to do with the environment.

I don't agree with the draconian anti-protest laws that our current government are again trying to pass, although the High Court has determined it was unconstitutional.

Often this peaceful protests are against activities that are harmful to the environment, but because those businesses generate profits, the government is on their side rather than being on the environment and the people side.

Peaceful protestors are not a threat to workers. They are only a threat to the destruction of the natural world due to greed of some businesses and individuals. Here in Tasmania, specially in this current times of rapidly advancing climate change, the natural environment is a treasure that we must defend for future generations.

Sincerely,
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