

Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment Bill 2021 - Have your say

- The Right to Protest is a Cornerstone of Democracy. Without the Right to Protest democracy becomes **tyranny**!
- The idea that the Government now determines what is legal protest vs illegal protest is surely a sign of **tyranny**. Soviet Russia and Communist China had such laws!!
- The idea that “protecting jobs” is more important than protecting democracy is Government spin for **tyranny**.
- Without protest slavery would still be legal and women would still be the property off men.
- Social change only happens because people demand it, often with prolonged protest. Sometimes that ends in violence.
- Protest is a sign of a sick broken political system. Tasmania’s political system is broken. The Tasmanian Parliament is held captive by vested interests.
- More and more Tasmanians are now questioning the decisions of their State Government and Parliament, be it forestry, wind farms, fish farms, tourism, etc..
- At a time when the Government should be increasing the engagement with the community, the Tasmanian Government wants to bully the community into submission.
- Legality is not the same as morality. Many things are legal in our society that are not moral, nor are they supported by the community.
- The more Tasmania moves towards corruption and tyranny the worse the protests and social discord will become. Our politicians are already using the language of war. Critics and opponents are labelled as “dark forces”. Why doesn’t the Government engage with the community instead of insulting the community?
- This legislation is a direct assault on our Human Rights. Tasmania needs a Bill of Human Rights, not more anti-protest rubbish!

Sincerely,

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