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To whom it may concern,

It is my sincere belief that this bill is inherently incompatible with a just society, one in which all members of society are both able to express their views, and are able to be held accountable for said views.

We live in a society, and not an economy. It follows that businesses and profits are not more important than justice, fairness, equality, and compassion. These amendments tip the scales too far in the favour of businesses and business owners, who are already a highly entitled and privileged class.

Further, the criminalisation of the act of "threatening" a business is an arbitrary line to draw, which could be abused by those able to afford expensive legal advice. This is doubly so when the definition is not clear, and can be decided by law enforcement.

Essentially, it is my view that these amendments need to be completely abandoned, preferably as part of the pursuit of a bill of rights, that enshrines in law our right to protest, as part of freedom of speech, to which we should gain a legal entitlement.

Please reconsider this path, urgently.

kind regards,

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