

To The Labor Party,

I'm writing to express how the VLAD laws have effected me personally.

I'm a Father of [REDACTED] son's and [REDACTED] Daughters, Grandfather of [REDACTED]. Have worked hard all my life, paid my taxes, have no criminal convictions of any kind in over 25 years. I'm [REDACTED] years of age and have retired out of the [REDACTED] industry after 40 years due to significant injuries from working for all those years. I completed a course so I could retire into the security industry which has been my livelihood for the past four years. I obviously couldn't of had my security license if I'd had a criminal record of any sort or if I was considered an unfit person!

'To my disbelief' When these new Laws came out I was concerned that there may be a chance that I could have my livelihood taken from underneath me!so I rang the Office of Fair Trading straight away to inquiry whether these laws could effect my work, they assured me that as long as I haven't breached my security contract there was no way I could have my license revoked!

I sent in my application and paid for the renewal of my license 2 months before it was due to expire, which I had held for 3 years. It then took 8 months and numerous phone calls to find out when my license was arriving, I was being told things like it was being held up due to the G20. Finally I received a registered mail pick up card, retrieved the letter telling me I'm not a fit and proper person for the security industry because of my association with a "criminal organization" which there is no proof of! and I am in no way involved in any criminal activity.

I believe my livelihood has been unlawfully and unfairly been taken taken from me! This movement has mentally and physically effected me and my Children. I had to be put on the dole cue which lowered my self esteem and have now just had to start back into a hard labor job which I'm already experiencing intense pain and just today have come out of an ultra sound showing significant spinal damage. I'm constantly looking for suitable work which is proving difficult especially with these new injuries I've sustained from the last 2 months work to keep a roof over my head. I can't keep working the job I'm currently in at my age and it seems ridiculous that so many of us are being put out of work who want to work, and the average Joe tax payer is putting the bill! Seems so senseless.

The majority of club members are lawful family people who work hard and contribute to society just like any normal person. Its unfair to push these outrages laws that effect families more than anything. Its proven that the percentage of crime contributed by motorcycle club association is less then 2%!

These ridiculous Laws stop people from being able to even attend funerals, weddings, functions in public places out of fear of being arrested. Its blatantly unfair, un- Australian and unconstitutional.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my personal view on these laws. I sincerely hope these laws will be reviewed and considered unjust and unlawful.

Kind Regards [REDACTED]