

COPY OF ORIGINAL LETTER SENT TO QCAT ON THE 6/1/15

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TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS,

I HAVE WRITTEN THIS OUT TO BE READ OUT IN OUR DEFENCE, AS WE HAVE NO OTHER WAY TO PRESENT OUR STORY AS WE ARE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING. AT LEAST WE CAN STATE THE TRUTH. ITS VERY HARD TO PUT IN WRITING OUR CASE.

MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF ARE THE ONLY 2 PEOPLE IN QUEENSLAND THAT HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN OUR LICENCES FOR OPERATOR AND TATTOO LIC, I APPLIED IN MARCH LAST YEAR AND WAS TURNED DOWN ON THE 4TH JULY. I WAS TOLD I COULD APPEAL THE DECISION WITHIN 28 DAYS. I DID SO WITHIN A WEEK. I AM STILL WAITING I WAS ADVISED NOT TO TALK TO THE MEDIA BY SOLICITORS AS THEY DIDNT WANT TO MUCK OUR CASE UP AS WE ARE THE FIRST. I WAS TOLD IT WOULD BE DECIDED ON AT THE END OF DEC. HOWEVER NOW I HAVE 2 LETTERS SENT TO MYSELF AND MY HUSBAND ASKING US TO SEND MORE INFO BY 9TH JANUARY AS THE HEARING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL 30TH OF JAN. THIS IS DUE TO OUR SOLICITORS WANTING A 3RD PARTY PRESENT SO THAT WE GET A FAIR HEARING.

AND QCAT ARE ASKING WHO WILL PAY FOR THE 3RD PERSON. I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE THE MATTER DEALT WITH AS WE ARE IN LIMBO WITH OUR LIVES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT QCAT CAN HANDLE THIS FAIRLY, AND TRUST THEM TO BE FAIR IN PASSING JUDGEMENT ON OUR CASE. I HAVE HAD A LITTLE BIT TO DO WITH QCAT WITH MY JOB IN ENDEAVOUR AND HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE FAIR IN DEALINGS WITH OUR CLIENTS AND FAMILIES. AND I JUST WANT SOME CLOSURE LEAST I WILL KNOW WHAT DIRECT WE CAN GO. THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH IN AUG LAST YEAR

THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON INTO THE 7TH MONTH AND WE JUST WANT ANSWERS. WE HAVE HAD TO SELL OUR INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO PAY OUR MORTGAGE OUT ON OUR HOME AT A LOSS OF \$70,000 AND CAN NOT SELL OUR GALLERY AS THE MARKET IS DOWN HERE IN [REDACTED] AND WE WILL LOSE TOO MUCH I APPLIED FOR THE OPERATORS LIC I HAD 3 LADIES WORKING FOR ME AND MY HUSBAND. ALL OF WHICH HAVE GOT THEIR LICENCES. EXCEPT FOR MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF. I AM RUINED IT IS GOING INTO THE 7TH MONTH. WE JUST WANT ANSWERS. CAMPBELL NEWMAN SAID HE WOULD COME AND SORT OUR CASE OUT WE ARE STILL WAITING. HHE AND HIS TEAM CAME TO [REDACTED] HE AGREED TO SEE ME AND A WEEK BEFORE HE HAD SOMEONE RING ME AND DECLINE ON THE APPOINTMENT AS HE SAID IT WAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

1 HAVE BEEN CLASSED AS AN UNFIT PERSON TO OPERATE A TATTOO STUDIO (1 WORK IN [REDACTED] AND 1 HAVE WORKED FOR [REDACTED] AS A SUPPORT PERSON FOR THE PAST 9 1/2 YEARS AND HAVE A POLICE CHECK EVERY 2 YEARS. I ALSO HAVE ACQUIRED MY BLUE CARD TO WORK WITH KIDS AND WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A 2ND HAND DEALERS LICENCE WHICH 1 HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO HOLD. I CAN NOT OPEN MY BUSINESS YET AS 1 DONT HAVE THE MONEY •ro AFFORD STOCK. AND MY HUSBANDS APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE HAS BEEN HELD UP .i CAN NOT RUN IT WITHOUT HIM. AS 1 WORK A 78 HOUR WEEK WITH [REDACTED] AND HAVE A WEEK OFF 1 WILL HAVE TO RUN IT ON MY WEEK OFF. I HAVE NO CONVICTIONS, AND TRY TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE 1 DONT DRINK OR SMOKE. AND LOATHE DRUGS. WE GO TO CHURCH ON A SUNDAY AND MY HUSBAND ATTENDED BIBLE STUDY ON WEDS NIGHTS . WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN PUT ON HOLD BECAUSE 2 HE HAS HAD TO GO TO TOWNSVILLE TO WORK. HE WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A JOB AT THE [REDACTED] DUMP , WHICH HAS FINISHED AND THEY HAVE MOVED TO TOWNSVILLE .AT LEAST HE IS DOING A HONEST JOB VIE IS [REDACTED] YEARS OLD AND HE DOESNT DESERVE THIS INTO ILLS RETIREMENT. HE HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND IS WORKING 7 DAYS A WEEK 12 HOUR DAYS FOR \$23 PER HOUR(NO PANALTIES) HE HAS NO CHOICE AS WE NEED TO PAY OUR BILLS AND WHO WILL EMPLOY AN OLD TATTOOIST.MY HUSBAND HAD A CONVICTION 10 YEARS AGO AND IT WAS TERRIBLE.

IT TOOK US 3 YEARS TO GET OVER IT AND MOVE ON. HE HAS PAID FOR HIS MISTAKE AND HAS TRIED TO LIVE A DECENT LIFE. HE rs A GOOD MAN AND DOES NOT KNOW ANYFHING ELSE. TATTOOING IS ALL THAT HE IS GOOD AT, HE HAS TATTOOED IN [REDACTED] FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS AND HAS A GOOD REPUTATION HERE-HE LOST NEARLY 30 KGS AND IS ON ANTIDEPRESSENTS.SINCE JULY. HE HAS SETTLED BUT WE WANTS SOME ANSWERS, THESE NEW VLAD LAWS NEED TO BF, CHALLENGED WE HAVE NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM EACH OTHER IN 27 YEARS. IS IT GOING TO COST US OUR MARRIAGE. WE ARE LAW ABIDING CITIZEN AND WE HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING WRONG . WE DEFINATELY HAVENT BROKEN ANY LAWS.

WHATS SO SILLY IS THERE ARE CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED THEIR LICENCES. WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BIKIES OR THE CLUB EXCEPT FOR THE TATTOO SHOWS(WHICH IS ONLY •ro PROMOTE OUR BUSSINESS MOST TATTOO STUDIOS IN THE CITIES HOLD THERE SHOWS WITH CLUBS AND PERSONALLY 1 HAVE NOT ATTENDED FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS AND ONLY ATTENDED BECAUSE IT WAS HELD AT [REDACTED], WHICH IS 80 MILES FROM [REDACTED] (IT WAS A GREAT DAY AND 1 HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED ANY TROUBLE AT THE SHOWS. AND MY HUSBAND NEEDED A DRIVER TO GET HIM HOME IF HE HAD A DRINK AND THAT WE PERSONALLY KNOW 2 MEMBERS WHO WE HAVE KNOW FOR OVER 30 YEARS. WE DONT SOCIALIZE WITH THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS. ITS MAINLY THE TATTOO SHOWS AND AND FAMILY EVENTS WEDDINGS FUNERALS ETC. WE HAVE NOT BEEN TO THE CLUBHOUSE IN YEARS , THE LAST TATTOO SHOW WAS AT THE [REDACTED] HOTEL AND [REDACTED] HAS DONE SOME CARPENTER WORK OVER THE YEARS FOR US AND HE HAS ILLS OWN ABN NUMBER AND 'IS A CONTRACTOR. HE WAS THE FOREMAN AT THE BIG NEW SHOPPING COMPLEX PUT UP AT [REDACTED] LAST YEAR, , WE WERE ADVISED THROUGH THE POLICE THAT HE WAS UNDER OUR EMPLOYMENT , NOT RIGHT . THE [REDACTED] OR ANYOTHER CLUB HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT, WE CAN GET A CONTRACIOR , WE HAVE NOT BROKEN ANY LAWS. UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION THE POLICE Do NOT HAVE TO GIVE US A REASON. THEY TOLD US WE HAVEN'T ANYTHING To WORRY ABOUT IF WE ARE INNOCENTÅWE ARE INNOCENT BUT WE ARE WORRIED OUR NAMES HAVE BEEN TARNISHED HERE IN [REDACTED] . [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE MAJOR OF ROCKHAMPTON HAS GIVEN ME A PERSONAL REFERENCE SHE xrrENDS MY CHURCH AND USED TO LOOK AFTER MY BOYS 27 YEARS AGO WHEN SHE WORK IN THE COUNCIL CHILD CARE.AND 1 TRY AND LIVE A GOOD LIFE. THIS HAS RUINED US. THEY COULD HAVE LEFT US OPEN UNTIL IT WAS INVESTIGATED PROPERLY . ALSO 1 UNDERSTAND THEM REFUSING MY HUSBAND WITH HIS CONVICTION BUT THEY COULD HAVE LEFT ME OPEN, MY GIRLS HAVE MOVED ON AND WE HAVE AN EMPTY SHOP THAT PUT US INTO DEBT TO OPEN- WE HAD TO SIGN DISCLOSURES THAT WE COULD NOT CLAIM ANY COMPENSATION IF THE WAS A MISTAKE-THIS IS BLACK MAIL.

AND ALSO WHEN I FIRST OPEN GALLERY INK ABOUT 2 MONTHS INTO THE YEAR WE HAD A POLICE OFFICERS SON COME OUT OF THE NIGHT CLUB A DRUNK AND PUT HIS FOOT THROUGH OUR FRONT DOOR APPROX 2 MONTHS AFTER 'THE BOYS MOTHER CAME DOWN TO [REDACTED] TO SEE [REDACTED] SHE TRIED TO BLACKMAIL HIM IN DROPPING THE CHARGES. AND HE WAS A SMART ALEX AND [REDACTED] ASKED THEM TO LEAVE. WE HADNT HEARD ANYMORE ON 'HIS MAETER. IF HE WAS A HALF DECENT LAD [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE DROPPED THE CHARGES. HE WALKED OUT OF HIS SHOP SHOUTING YOU'LL GET 410 A WEEK AND LAUGHING.

THESE NEW LAWS COULD EASY CAUSE CORRUPTION AND I PERSONALLY BELIEVE WE ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED HERE IN [REDACTED] BY THE POLICE I AM AFRAID IF I GO PUBLIC I WILL RISK THEM TAKE MY 2ND HAND LIC , WE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY COMPENSATION OR REFUNDS FOR OUR LICENCES WHICH HAVE COST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLAR ALL UP . WE HAD TO SIGN A DISCLAIMER STATING WE COULD NOT HOLD THE POLICE OR GOV LIABLE AGAIN THIS IS BLACK MAIL. I HAVE HAD 2 KIDNEY BLEEDS SINCE THIS HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE STRESS WE HAVE BEEN ARGUING AND I JUST WANT MY LIFE BACK. I AM TIRED . I HAVE [REDACTED] CHILDREN AND [REDACTED] GRANDCHILDREN AND WE COULDN'T EVEN AFFORD A DECENT XMAS FOR THEM. HOW DOES A GOVERNMENT STEP INTO PEOPLES FRIENDSHIPS AND PERSONAL LIFE WE HAVE NO RIGHTS HUMAN OR CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS GOVERNMENT HAS A LOT TO ANSWER TO. I AM ASHAMED TO SAY I AM AUSTRALIAN. AND I AM INDIGENOUS. THEY ALSO ARE DOWN ON ABORIGINALS AND ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE DISCRIMINATION LAWS WE WILL, HAVE NOTHING.

HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE AND THE WORST, THAT CAN COME OUT IS MY HUSBANDS CONVICTION WHICH AND IS EMBARRASSING FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY. HE IS ASHAMED OF MUCKED UP IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH BIKIES, THOUGH I DID A STORY WITH THE 7;30 REPORT AND THE REPORTER SPOKE WITH SOMEONE FROM THE POLICE ABOUT HOW CAN THEY HOLD [REDACTED] CONVICTION FROM 10 YEARS AGO AND THE OFFICER SAID HE HAD OTHER CHARGES. MORE LIES THEY WERE ALL RELATED TO THE SAME CASE . HE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH AN UNLAWFUL WEAPON. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] . THEY FAILED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE CUPBOARD FULL OF GUNS WE HAD , ALL REGISTERED. [REDACTED] LOST HIS GUN LICENCE THEN WE LIVES OUT THERE AND DIDNT HAVE A GUN FOR SNAKES. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] . ALL TO DO WITH THE SAME OFFENCE AND ALSO THEY WERE MORE CONCERNED AT HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] . HE MADE A MISSTAKE . HOW LONG HAS HE GOT TO MAKE AMENDS. HE HAS PAID HIS TIME. HE HAS TRIED TO LIVE A DECENT LIFE WHEN WILL HE BE LEFT ALONE. WE DONT HAVE ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH ANY [REDACTED] APART FROM THE TATTOO SHOW THE LAWS WERE INTRODUCED IN OCT 2013. WE CANCELLED THE [REDACTED] TATTOO SHOW IN NOV WE HAVE NOT BROKEN ANY LAWS) AND OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH [REDACTED] , BOTH WE HAVE KNOWN FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS , BEFORE THEY JOINED THE CLUB.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

██████████ 1 KNOW DOCTORS, PRIEST, 1 HAVE THE RESPECT OF THE FAMILIES OF THE PEOPLE I WORK WITH, 1 KNOW PEOPLE FROM ALL, WALKS OF LIFE 1 LOVE GOD AND DO NOT HIDE BEHIND THE CHURCH, AND 1 DEFINATLEY FEAR HIM MORE THAN THE POLICE OR CAMPBELL NEWMAN .AND 1 WILL NOT LIE FOR ANYBODY. 1 REALLY DONT UNDERSTAND HOW WE HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN AND THAT 'THERE ARE PATCHED MEMBERS STILL OPERATING . AND PATCHED MEMBERS IN MACKAY THAT HAVE THIER LICENCES APPROVED. FOR THAT MAETER HOW MY GIRLS GOT THIER LICENCES AND HAVE ATTENDED THE TATTOO SHOW ALSO . IT SEEMS LIKE ONE LAW FOR SOME AND THE POLICE CAN SAY WHAT THEY LIKE AND DO NOT HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR.

IF 1 AM TURNED DOWN 1 WILL BE TAKING ON A DEFINAVION OF LIBERTY AND IF 1 DONT FIGHT THIS OUR NAMES WILL BE TARRD HERE AND SO WILL OUR CHILDRENS. THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO GIVING POLICE PERMMISSION TO AN AP SITE WHERE A REGISTER OF UNSUITABLE PEOPLE WILL GO ON, 1 PERSONNALLY DONOT TAKE KINDLY TO BEING CALLED AN IMPROPER PERSON. AND IF THIS LEGISLATION IS ADOPTED ,1 MAYBE AT RISK OF LOSING MY JOB WITH ██████████ AND FUTURE JOBS OF MY FAMILY AS THEY WILL BE CLASSD AS ASSOCIATES, THESE NEW LAWS DONT ALLOW FOR ANY REABILITATION FOR ACTUAL MEMBERS, THEY ARE PERSICUTED SIMPLY BY ASSOCIATION EVEN WITH NO CONVICTIONS AND LIVELY HOODS AND NO JOBS THIS DOENT MAKE SENSE TO ME. THIS VLAD LAWS ARE UNJUST AND ARE SO WRONG . IT IS AFFECTING DECENT PEOPLE, THE BAD BASTARDS ARE STILL DOING THIER SHIT AND WRECKING LIVES. IT PEOPLE THAT ARE HONEST THAT THIS IS AFFECTING IT IS NOT STOPPING CRIME WE WERE TOLD IF WE WERE INNOCENT WE HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT ,HONESTLY IS THIS TRUTH, 1 AM INNOCENT AND I AM WORRIED LIKE HELL. 1M SCARED FOR MY HUSBANDS MENTAL HEALTH, AND OUR HEALTH. 1 AM SCARED FOR MY FAMILY.

THIS IS THE BEST 1 CAN EXPLAIN MY SELF AND 1 HAVE WRITTEN THIS OUT TWICE AND DELETED BY MISTAKE AND HAD TO REWRITE 'TWICE, IT IS NOW 1.30 AM . SORRY IF 1 HAVE REPEATED MYSELE 1 AM TIRED.

THIS IS TRUTH TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE

YOURS SINCERELY

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Dr. Terry Goldsworthy
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Terry Goldsworthy
Subject: RE: VLAD LAWS WRONGLY ACCUSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THIS WAS MY LETTER I SUBMITTED TO QCAT. THEY ONLY CAME UP WITH A DECISION LAST WEEK AND ARE GOING CRIMINAL.gOD KNOWS WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSE TO HAVE DONE. OR WHAT THEY THINK WE ARE DOING. I HAVE UNTIL THE 17 JULY TO SUBMIT ANYTHING FURTHER. I DO HAVE A CHARACTER REFERENCE FROM THE MAYOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HOPING YOU CAN GIVE ME SOME ADVISE ON THIS MATTER, THIS IS OUR LIFE THEY ARE PLAYING WITH AND THEY DONT CARE, WE ARE SIMPLE PEOPLE AND DONT HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT AS THEY SAID. MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL THE FAMILIES AND BOYS THAT ARE IN CLUBS AND DONT HAVE ANY LEGAL RIGHTS WITH THESE NEW LAWS.GOOD DECENT MEN. ALL SO VERY WRONG. YOURS TRULY [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: VLAD LAWS WRONGLY ACCUSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Terry,
I have contacted you in relation to my case before QCAT. I have had my business closed for neary 12 months. I was refused my lic on the [REDACTED] and was told I could appeal with in 28 days I did so within one week and am still waiting for an answer. I have broken no laws and feel that this is a injustice. A friend emailed me tonight saying they are are starting a task force from Mon 22 June and are calling for submissions for people who are or have been discriminated and affected by these laws. I have heard you are a fair man and understand the laws well.I went into the site and there is no way of submitting any details. Your site I found. And I am really desperate for any help or support I can get. I dont have any money to fight this, but I am innocent and don't have any hidden agendas. We are simple people and our lives have been turned upside down, i believe we have been targeted wrongly. And we have no way of getting a fair hearing with these new laws. We just want some answers. We have had to sell property at a \$70,000 lose, to pay our debts and dont have any legal representation. As we cannot afford to pay anymore money. We are still in Limbo. Is there any chance i can speak to you in person. I am tired of writing and explaining myself. If not can you kindly give me an email or link to where i can send my submission to. My Mobil number is [REDACTED] and my home number is [REDACTED]. i ahve attached letters I have sent to QCAT and to the Premier that was sent last week, to give you an Idea of my case. Hoping you can oblige Yours [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: VLAD LAWS WRONGLY ACCUSED [REDACTED]

RE: VLAD LAWS WRONGLY ACCUSED [REDACTED]

Keep this message at the

top of your inbox

[REDACTED]

Hello,

[REDACTED] I sympathise with your situation.

I have posted a message on my twitter re your situation so that may generate some media interest and get some traction.

I also have an associate in the Law school here who may be able to have a look at the below.

At the moment I am strapped for time with a number of other commitments. I will let you know about the above if there is any movement and if my colleague can have a look at your matter.

Thanks

Terry

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Premier,

I called your office yesterday to discuss my case before QCAT- [REDACTED] AND MY HUSBANDS [REDACTED]. I spoke with [REDACTED] and she said she wasn't familiar with the VLAD Laws and advised me to write a letter to you and sent me this Email to do so.

Firstly I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is [REDACTED] I am a [REDACTED] Worker with [REDACTED] where I presently work and have done so for the past 10 years. I also Happened to own a Tattoo Studio and Art Gallery in [REDACTED], co owner with My Husband [REDACTED]. Who has been Tattooing in [REDACTED] for the past 30 years. I also have [REDACTED] sons that are tattooist. I was rejected the operated licence for my Business at [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] for my operators lic and so was my husband denied his tattoo licence. We were told that we are not deemed a fit and proper person to hold a lic on the basis of a Security Determination made by the commissioner of the police force. (Ian Stewart). I am a law abiding citizen and try and live a good decent life, I have not broken any laws and have no convictions.

This is really hard to put on paper as I am repeating myself. But I need to tell my whole storey and let you know how this has affected my life. And I really don't know if you can help me, But this is my story I don't have any hidden agenda and basically don't want to get down the track and they say why didn't you contact the new Labour Premier.

A police Officer I believe to be (Ian Stewart) got up on national Television last year before the Vlad laws were rolled out and said that Bikies and Tattooist are all SCUM they need to get decent jobs. Which I do not believe is lawful, And I took this comment very personally and feel we are being discriminated against. As My husband and 3 sons are tattooist and they are Good Decent God fearing men. So I took this comment at the time very personal and found it very disturbing.

I am writing this out in the whole context as I am tired and very sick of repeating myself And am going to use this letter as to also explain my case to a lawyer I have found in [REDACTED]y. Who said he would look at my case . I have rang all around Qld to get someone to represent me. I used [REDACTED] from Brisbane as I had no option as they were the ones representing the Bikies. And my solicitor [REDACTED] had got me in contact with them as he said he wasn't familiar with these new laws. I had paid them \$2000 to them to represent me for a review . I was advised on the 4th July from [REDACTED] from the Office of Fair trading. That my lic was rejected and that I had to cease operation immediately as of receiving the notice. And was advised that I could appeal the decision within 28 days, which I had done within one week . It has been now 11 months and I am still waiting . And Just want to get on with my life I feel like I am in LIMBO. We haved been wronged and no one cares less, We have done nothing wrong. We cannot go on like this for much longer. No one will look at my case because they are not prepared to

take the gov or police on (ARE THEY ABOVE THE LAW) We are all accountable for our actions and equally judged. Yet these new laws say differently

I had 3 girls working for me and they have all moved on, I will not be able to get them back, And my husband has lost his job. I have lost 4 staff. I have had to sell our investment property for a loss of \$70,000 to pay out our mortgage on our home as it was mortgaged for [REDACTED]. I was made to sign a disclaimer to say that I could not seek any compensation if a wrong decision was made in the licencing or I would have been rejected on the spot. This reads blackmail to me and I voiced this to Fair Trading back in Feb 2014 and was told that if I didn't sign My licence would be rejected. Also I told the police I was uncomfortable with having to have my finger prints taken as I had not committed any crime. Again I was told that I didn't have a choice.

I contacted Campbell Newman to see him and the cabinet when they came to [REDACTED]. He agreed to see me and 3 days before they came I had a phone call from his department to say that my invitation was denied as it would be a conflict of interest. After that I contacted the Ombudsman and he advised me to go and see my local rep here in [REDACTED] at the time he was the minister for police. However I was told I should have been directed to [REDACTED] as I live in [REDACTED] and she was head of [REDACTED]. I went and seen [REDACTED] and he said he could not help me and went on about how good the police in [REDACTED] were. And If we (LABOUR) were elected they would be keeping the new laws but would be twiggling them. I hadn't made an appointment to see you when you were in [REDACTED] last fortnight as I was not aware of you coming. And I did see you on Television, and [REDACTED] was with you , so I really don't believe you would have done anything for me.

Campbell Newman came on the 7.30 Report after my storey was run and said he would personally come to [REDACTED] on the Mon to look into our case, As I stated earlier on the show that this was an injustice and he stated that he was not into injustice. I have not see him or anyone. Again only to look good on TV. The commissioner of police Ian Stewart and the commissioner of Office of Fair Trading [REDACTED] both declined to come on the show. However Mr Rashford commented in the Morning Bulletin on the following day ,that the 340 or so Tattoo Studios that were operating in Queensland only 200 or so had actually applied. Indicating that the other 100 odd had something to hide and was why they didn't apply. And I called him the following day and pointed this out to him that this comment is really deceiving the public. As I believed the other 100 odd were in clubs and were told that if they were in a club. They would be denied a licence, And I reminded him that why would they pay you guys \$1000 to \$3000 for licencing knowing full well they would be denied. Also Christina the reporter from the 7.30 report spoke with someone from the police department when they declined the invite to attend the show, and them she said how can the police deny my Licence, even if they are going by [REDACTED] conviction 10 years ago. And that when does he stop paying for his crime and that he has turned his life around and attends church and bible study and has stayed out of trouble since , The officer who spoke to her said that he had other convictions, because she asked me what, I told her this was not true and she went onto say that he said he also had a charge of an unlawful weapon and tattooing a minor (Both to do with the same case) But I also reminded her that when they took my husband into custody they went out to our home in [REDACTED] were we lived and went though our home they did not find anything [REDACTED]

They failed to mention the cupboard full of guns we had at [REDACTED] all registered. And on that matter they were more concerned with my husbands involvement with the Rebels than his crime. They were calling him [REDACTED]. And they ran a storey in the Courier Mail stating that a member of the [REDACTED] club was charged in [REDACTED] n. And I remember at the time that the [REDACTED] in Brisbane rang up [REDACTED] here and asked what was going on and that this was a lie(they thought [REDACTED] had made the statement. They actually had the courier mail print an apology the following day.

I am not condoning my husbands crime, My husband had a breakdown at the time and our marriage went through a hard time. [REDACTED] joined the Baptist Church about 12months after and has tried to attone his mistakes. When is he allowed to move on. He made a mistake and has been punished enough. We don't drink or smoke, [REDACTED] has a social drink, we loath drugs and have never touched drugs. We live simple lives, we both work hard and always have. We have no connection with the [REDACTED] apart from Knowing [REDACTED]. Which we have know well before they joined the [REDACTED]. We did run our tattoo

show at the [REDACTED] club house each year (This is not a crime and most studios in the cities do run their Shows through clubs- Even lots that have been approved. And [REDACTED] has rode on their poker and Charity Runs. This I stated in an interview with police, who came to my home when the laws were laid out and I was told that everyone was required to do the interview as it was part of the licencing process and all would be doing it, [REDACTED] was away and I did the interview in good will and spoke all truth. However that my 3 sons and our other 4 staff were not interviewed the same or asked the same questionair. Also the girls [REDACTED] both have attended Tattoo Shows as for our sons. So this does not seem right.

. There are 2 boys that have been granted lic in [REDACTED] that have drug convictions and still have their lic one in particular had been charged with drugs in his system and had lost his car lic and still has his Tattoo Lic. I don't understand one law for one and different for others. These new VLAD Laws will allow for corruption . as the police do not even have to give a reason they simply only have to say that you are being under investigation and do not have to give reason SO VERY WRONG. If I am turned down I will not be silenced I will be personally filing a definition case on the Qld Police and the government. My name has been tarnished here in [REDACTED] We are simple people we work hard and stick to ourselves. We do not deserve this and it is starting to put a lot of strain on our relationship. We just want to get on with our lives

[REDACTED]

My husband is not a [REDACTED] and never has been a member. I believe We have been treated unfairly and not to the degree of the law. Also [REDACTED] one of our employees was tattooing a police officer and he questioned about [REDACTED] working on our back roof. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. We have a legal right to engage who ever we want. He is not under our employment and never has, However he has done several jobs for us. He was the foreman at the big new [REDACTED] complex built last year he must also be in their employment, Really cannot get my head around this?

I even rang a police department of Justice as advised by the onbudsmans office in Oct, to ask them if they could come and interview myself and my husband as there has been some mistake. I was advised I need to follow the process of the review, and they couldn't do that.

I don't understand how they can deny our licence, without any convictions or reason. I am assuming that it is in relation to the Association part of the Tattoo licencing. Which is so unlawful. And if this is the case they are not following the laws to the exact text, as we own the [REDACTED] our sons are in and if we are deemed associates we should not be landlords.

Bikies and people with Drug convictions are still operating and have had their licences granted. We were bluntly denied and told we can appeal. [REDACTED]

What really mystifies me is I applied for a 2nd hand licence and it was granted and put my husband down

as Associate and we got a similar letter from Fair Trading to explain his public nuisance offense back in Oct. Because we had to get references from the pastors at our church and I helped [REDACTED] do a letter up to explain. I really don't understand how we can be granted a 2nd hand lic and not a Operators lic for studio. We are the same people. I believe there is one law for one and another for others.

I have broken no laws, and the bikies that started all this on the Gold Coast went to trail a few weeks ago and have all gotten off and hardly any charges laid. How can these laws be working. You commit a crime you do the time. Our legal system stinks. And is unjust. These laws are going to allow for corruption.

Everybody I speak to tells me to get legal advise, and pass me around to someone else. I cannot afford the Lawyers as they wanted me to pay another \$4000 in Jan to proceed, I will be representing myself if need be I will not go away and if my licence is denied, I believe I should be given a reason. These laws are so wrong you are classed guilty on word of police and anyone that comes forward are exempt from prosecution because they are protected by these laws. These laws go against all that our legal system represents.

You are guilty and need to prove your innocence, This goes against our civil rights to be trailed, you are innocent until proven guilty.

And back to the issue of how this turns out I have been closed down for 11 months now and have had my name in this town tarnished, I had to sell our Investment property at a loss of \$70,000. To pay out our Mortgage on our home that was for our Business. As we were scared at how this was going to turn out. I only have Superannuation with [REDACTED] for the past 10 years, My husband has no Super at all. I am [REDACTED] years old and my husband is [REDACTED]. We are too old to be going through this, Our lives have been turned upside down, We have not committed any crimes and lead simple lives we have [REDACTED] Children between us and [REDACTED] grandchildren. We only have a handful of close friends and stick to ourselves. We hardly leave our home. We go to the [REDACTED] for tea every Friday night. We go to church on a Sunday night. [REDACTED] attends mens group on a Weds night most weeks with chaps from our Church. And the only other passion [REDACTED] has he loves his movies and will go to the Cinemas when he can. We love to travel and we do travel when we can otherwise this is basically our life, I really don't know what we have supposed to have done wrong. I have been wrongly accused and will fight this on principle. And the longer I am closed the more I will be seeking compensation. I was told I had 28days to appeal, I did so within 7days. If I did not meet this time frame, what would have happened to me, It would have possibly been thrown out and disregarded. It is now 11 MONTHS, and they haven't even made a decision how they will proceed. SURELY THEY SHOULD ADHEASE to a Timeframe. Will they be lawful if this carries on for another 12 months. I should have been allowed to stay open like all the others until this was determined. or if it was only 1 or 2 months I could have recouped my loses. Will they get to my case eventually and then say oh well we made a mistake, you can open now. Well its too late for my shop I can not go back to it as it was. I have last 3 girls that have moved on and [REDACTED] is pretty well broken. He is on Anti depressants, he is diabetic and is on Heart medication. He has scored a job with [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]. However he has tattooed here in [REDACTED] for the past 30 years. And has no experience in anything else, who would employ a [REDACTED] year old tattooist. He should be allowed to continue with his profession of his choice. The stupid thing with these laws is that he can come in tomorrow and do cosmetic Tattooing and don't need a Licence at all and be legal, this is discrimination, he is still the same person. However he would make more money with cosmetic procedures, but his eyesight is deteriorating and it involves a lot of precision as you are tattooing in sensitive and delicate areas.

If we get the licence back [REDACTED] will probably work on his own and we will keep the 2nd hand Dealers Lic

We have not attended any Tattoo Shows since the laws were brought out and in regards to the Shows we have been attending them for the past 25 years or so and I have never encountered and wrong doing, fights or any unlawful activity at all in all that time. I personally would prefer to go to one of their functions , also my children, Rather than a Night club or Hotel. I personally have always felt safe there and have seen the [REDACTED] boys call Taxis for girls and Lads that have been intoxicated and out of control. I have even witnessed them calling parents of one girl to come and collect her.

We only used to go to the Club house for the Tattoo Shows once a year, or Special occasions like invited Birthdays, anniversaries, weddings etc. Otherwise it is not really our scene. Again even if it was our scene, we have not broken any laws or participated in any wrong doing.

Basically I am tired and worn out, Surely someone can see all this for what it is. I am a Christian and treat all people equal, and always will, and I will not lie to save my reputation, or my job. And expect to be treated the same. I don't only have Bikies for friends. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I do not hide behind my church and try and live a good life (I am not perfect, but definitely do not deserve what is happening. I just want some closure. Also my job with [REDACTED] requires me to have a police check every 2 years and I have also acquired a Blue Card since my rejection. Yet the police deem me a threat to public interest to run a Tattoo Studio. Something I feel is discriminational and bias.

[REDACTED] was transferred to [REDACTED] at Xmas. We have never been separated in all the [REDACTED] years we have been together. Is it going to cost me my marriage. That was when I made the decision to apply for our 2nd Hand Dealers Lic. As I was not coping without my husband. And now he has full time work with [REDACTED] he works 4 days on and 4 days off and I work 7 days on and 7days off with [REDACTED] we can only run the shop when we can so we have no set hours and this is a sure way of losing customers. As they say we are never open. And [REDACTED] can not give his job up at the dump as we know he is bringing home his \$800 a week to pay the bills.

Hoping you can help us put a end to all this and let us get on with our lives.

[REDACTED]

To Whom This concerns,

I am writing in regard to my Case before QCAT [REDACTED]. And my [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I had recieved paperwork back with a decision that QCAT agree with the Police report that it will be classed as Criminal and that the decision is based on an Affridavid that was dated [REDACTED]

I do not know any [REDACTED] and do not know what is in his affridavid, However We have not broken any laws or participated in any criminal or wrong doing. And am not a controlled person by anybody Bikies, and my husband included. The only people I am currently controlled by is the Police and the Government. And I feel my basic Human and Civil Rights have been taken away. I have been deemed a improper person and a threat to public interest, also my husband. This is defimation of our character and our names have been tarnished here in Rockhampton, This has caused us great stress and hardship. For no reason. I am not an associate to any Motorcycle Club members. I do personally know 2 Rebel Members and have so before they became Rebels. This is not a crime and We have distanced ourselves since the laws were introduced.

My husband is not a [REDACTED] and has never been a [REDACTED]. We have never in the 27 years we have been together touched any drugs, We both dont smoke or Drink ([REDACTED] has a Social drink on special occassions) we work hard and always have. I dont know what we have supposed to have done. I believe we have been singled out and targeted, there has been an injustice here. This new VLAD laws are infringing on my human and civil rights. There is no JUSTCE in these laws, We are in Limbo with our lives we have been subjected to undue stress and actions from the police decision on both mine and my husbands characters.

We have had to explain ourselves, we are classed guilty and have not even be charged or trialed for anything. My Husbands conviction [REDACTED] years ago if they are going by that, that is so wrong. He has paid dearly for that and has tried to move on in his live, and as far as I am concerned he is a good decent man, I am not condoning his crime, but when does he stop paying, He is a broken man, he has tattooed in [REDACTED] for the past 30 years and should be allowed to continue in he job of choice.

We have been granted our 2nd Hand Dealers lic. If we are so bad of people, why are we allowed to have that, and not a Tattoo Lic. Does not make any sense. and on that note I have no convictions and have been classed as a associate, Associate to what. We were told if we were innocent we had nothing to worry about. We have been treated like Criminals. we are not CRIMINALS, we are god fearing people.

We are simple people we hardly leave our home, we go to tea on a Friday night at the [REDACTED] Bowls Club. We go and see an occassional movie we only have a handful of close friends. We attend church on a Sunday night and [REDACTED] attends Mens group on a Weds Night.

I am mentally and physical worn out, and personally want my life back, I have broken no Laws. And I personally will be filing a defimation case, this has just dragged out, the bikies are all still operating and drug offenders, and criminals have been granted Tattoo and operator Licences. There is one law and order for one and not another. The police and the government are playing with peoples lives and are not even following thier own laws. the bad Busters are all still doing thier shit and it the people who try and do the right thing that these laws affect.

There is much more that I can say however I want my original letter submitted at the hearing and I have attach some personal references. The reference of [REDACTED] gave me this reference back in July 2014. I didnt even ask her for it she offered it in good will.

I do not have and Legal Reprisentation and I will be acting for myself and [REDACTED] and would appriciate it if all correspondence is forwarded to my email address. Hoping you can oblige

Yours truly [REDACTED]