

**STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS!  
A MESSAGE TO THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY FROM SANDRA  
KANCK MLC**

I am contacting community groups about the Governments new [Serious and Organised Crime Bill](#).

This bill is part of a crack down on 'criminal bikie gangs'.

I support any reasonable attempts to stamp out organized crime and violence but this bill will threaten the freedoms of all South Australians without making us any safer.

The biggest problem is the new offence of 'criminal association', previously known as consorting. This could see you go to jail for five years for associating with a member of a bikie gang that the Government has outlawed.

It would make no difference if that person had not committed a crime or even if it was your nephew, aunt or cousin. You would still have to prove that your association with them was not criminal.

A law like this is a blank cheque for any future government that wanted to stop protests by environmentalists, break up union picket lines and even threaten local residents groups.

The examples of Cornelia Rau and Mohamed Haneef show that the authorities can get things wrong and when they do the results can be devastating.

I urge you to study the bill and then contact your local MP as soon as possible. You can download a copy [here](#).

You can find details of how to contact MPs from either house [here](#). The House of Assembly is debating this bill next week so you will need to contact them immediately.

You should also ring talkback radio and write to the newspapers. A list of those contacts can be found on my [website](#).

You can call or email my office if you have any other queries or suggestions on 8237 9476 or [freedom@sa.democrats.org.au](mailto:freedom@sa.democrats.org.au).