

TASMANIAN MOTORCYCLE COUNCIL Inc.



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Media Release

In response to article in the Examiner, February 18 2018

The Tasmanian Motorcycle Council is 100% in agreement with Minister Rene Hidding on the need to get tough on any person distributing and selling ICE in our view they should feel the entire force of the law, the Tasmanian Motorcycle Council also believes the penalties are far too lenient on laws relating to Drug Trafficking in Hard Drugs.

To our knowledge there has been NO motorcycle club members charged with selling and distributing ICE in Tasmania, therefore the minister and government are being misinformed.

Examiner, "Drug seizures in 2016-17, police confiscating more than 1.5 kilograms of the drug ICE". There were no motorcyclists involved!

There are police officer's, AFL players & Lawyers breaking the law, does that mean all police, AFL Players and Lawyers are bad? No definitely not.

Previously Rene Hidding told the Tasmanian Motorcycle Council that the current laws in the state were adequate to deal with any situation. Clubs would not be singled out but any person breaking the law would be dealt with severely

That is the position the Tasmanian Motorcycle Council would like the government to proceed with. Not banning the wearing of "colours" by certain club members.

With 50,000 Licenced motorcycle riders we represent in the state we would ask them to consider this Liberal party policy proposal and have Law enforcement deal with individual's as harshly as possible.

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