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Dear DPFEM.

Thank you for considering my below CPOR Amendment Bill 2023 Submission. Please treat the email address associated with this submission as confidential.

The Bill at s34A(3) currently reads: A person must not engage in any conduct, **otherwise than in private**, by which the person intends to create, promote or increase animosity towards, or harassment of, a person who is an identified offender.

s34A(3) therefore may possibly be interpreted to sanction persons to engage in harassment (e.g. threat, seriously and substantially abuse and severely ridicule) an identified offender, so long as they do so *in private*.

I respectfully request s34A(3) be amended to clarify relevant conduct is not appropriate in any place be it public or private.

Thanks for considering and kind regards.