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This bill is a disgraceful overreach imposed on innocent citizens to curb what TasPol freely admit is a very rare crime.

It can be guaranteed that the "reasonable suspicion" bar will be used by some police to harass members of the public.

The "specified places" for wandering is so broad that it might as well say "anywhere the police feel like it".

The only part of this bill that the writers should not be ashamed of is the increased penalties.

The rest infringes a basic human right (privacy) in an effort to curb a crime that is very rare.

Punish the guilty, but leave the innocent alone.

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