

Dear Sir,

Please humbly accept this short submission.

I am opposed to the Defence legislation Amendment (Aid To Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005.

*Immunity for soldiers who shoot and kill during any emergency is a very stupid idea. The bitterness resulting from such an act will result in an retaliation and then the root will sets in like leprosy. Soldiers can not be above the law in a civil society.

*Removal of soldiers ID not a good idea.

* No notification of a call-out of troops will lead possible civilian deaths.

*Why should a soilder have such power as requiring answers and documents.

All of the governments proposed amendment smell. They are bad laws to cover up mistakes.

Yours sincerely

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