

Inquiry into the Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic

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Submission:

On Tuesday the 3rd of November

I was assaulted by law enforcement.

I was standing in front of the police, my arms in the air doing the peace sign. The police marched forward, they shoved and pushed me back, still I held my arms up and stayed silent. I saw the [REDACTED] march towards me. 6 of them. I was grabbed around my neck and shoved down, they grabbed my arms and pulled them down bringing my peace sign to a closed fist. They held my head and forced my arms behind my back and marched me off with my back bent over and my head pushed down. I committed no offence or crime. I was then hand cuffed and told "thanks for complying with us mate"

While they tightened the handcuffs around my wrists, I stayed silent and stared straight forward with power. The police actually had the audacity to ask: "are you okay?"

No. No I wasn't okay. I was just man handled, head locked and violently grabbed by men. I was assaulted and violated. I saw police brutality, I saw innocent people pepper sprayed, I saw people in panic, I saw a corrupt emotionless police force that I did not feel safe being in the presence of. We were all emotionally tortured and traumatised. I was assaulted and unlawfully arrested. No offence stated to me, no rights read to me. I stayed silent.

I was then processed and fined

\$1675 "for being in a group more than 10"

I was standing by myself next to 2 or 3 strangers near by when I was grabbed.

I have further video footage that I am unable to upload.

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