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Queensland Government's fast-tracked protest laws sparked fresh outrage, pitting some lawyers against each other

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The Queensland Government's attempts to fast-track its controversial new protest laws have sparked fresh outrage from climate change activists and pitted some in the law community against each other.

The laws would increase penalties for protesters caught using so-called dangerous devices, with claims some protestors are using booby trapped locking devices that could harm police if they try to move them on.

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