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## **Zoe Buhler's Facebook post:**

PEACEFUL PROTEST!!!

All social distancing measures are to be followed so we don't get arrested please.

Please wear a mask.

**Sep 5** is Freedom Day.

END LOCKDOWNS.

STAND FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

WE LIVE IN A \*FREE\* COUNTRY.

**September 2:** Zoe Buhler and her boyfriend livestreamed the following in her home ([video here](#) - timestamp 1:03)

**Police:** Right - now you're under arrest with relation to *Incitement*.

**Zoe Buhler:** *Incitement?*

**Police:** Never... You're not obliged to say or do anything but anything you say or do may be given in evidence.

**ZB:** Excuse me, incitement for what? What, what on earth?!

(Big police officer moves in to handcuff ZB - she's in pyjamas)

**Zoe Buhler's Boyfriend:** (takes phone from Zoe continues filming): Yeah, what's this about?

**Pol:** Yeah just *calm down* and *let me finish*. It's in relation to a Facebook post - in relation to a lockdown protest - put on for Saturday.

**ZB:** Yeah, and i wasn't breaking any laws by doing that.

**Pol:** You are actually. You are breaking the law - that's why i am arresting you - in relation to *Incitement*.

**BF:** How can you arrest her? That's...

**ZB:** In front of my two children

**BF:** Can't you just say to her 'Take the post down'? C'mon!

**ZB:** I'm happy to delete the post, this is ridiculous.

**Pol:** You're not obliged ...(inaudible) ... cautioned you on your rights - do you understand? You're not obliged to say *anything* but ...

**ZB:** Yeah that's fine but..

**Pol:** Anything you do say - or do - may be given in evidence. Do you understand that?

**ZB:** Yeah that's fine, but my two kids are here and i have an ultrasound in an hour. Like i'm happy to delete the post.

**Pol:** You also have the right to communicate with a legal practitioner. Do you understand those rights?

**ZB:** Yeah this is ridiculous

**BF:** Yeah this is a bit unfair, c'mon mate. How 'bout she won't do the event? It's not like it's already happened. She made a post - so that's an offence?

**Pol:** Well she already committed the offence.

**BF:** So that's an offence?

**Pol:** So, i'm not gonna argue. Now - search warrant: - that entitles us - and we are required to - seize - any computers, any mobile devices you have...

**ZB:** What on earth?

**BF:** Yeah could i just get your badge for a second there mate?

**ZB:** (crying - inaudible)

**Pol:** Just let me finish! Any mobile you've got - ok - so what we want is any mobile you've got (big police officer comes to take recording phone)

**ZB:** That's actually my sister's phone...

**Pol:** Well it doesn't matter. Any device in this house we're taking.

**BF:** Ahrr, you're not taking *my* phone (police come to take his phone)

It's my phone, it's got nothing to do with her! (takes phone - recording finishes)