

The Tories might have removed the right to protest but ...

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I think this tweet from Green peer Jenny Jones to be pertinent:

<https://twitter.com/greenjennyjones/status/1655080277784289280?s=61&t=fQEnD35XLiGihXLT1M1wyA>

I am aware of the anger of some peers at the time this happened, and their amazement at Labour's decision not to block this legislation which trampled our human right to protests.

The right to say, peacefully, that Charles was not a person's chosen head of state was denied. And I hold Keir Starmer amongst those responsible for that. It might have been Tory legislation, but in the end Labour enabled it. We saw the consequence yesterday.