

Choosing one's battles

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I received an email this morning saying:

I'm surprised that you're frightened to take on the law over the ridiculous terrorism act particularly since you write (sic) books like The Courageous State.

I replied:

I fight big battles, not small ones. Knowing the difference is key.

And that really is it. There are campaigners who might think this is, metaphorically, the hill they wish to die on. I don't. I am interested in taking on neoliberalism and the whole path to fascism that it creates. This issue is a bit of a skirmish on the sidelines when I want to be at the front where the real challenge is. That explains my choice. Please respect it.