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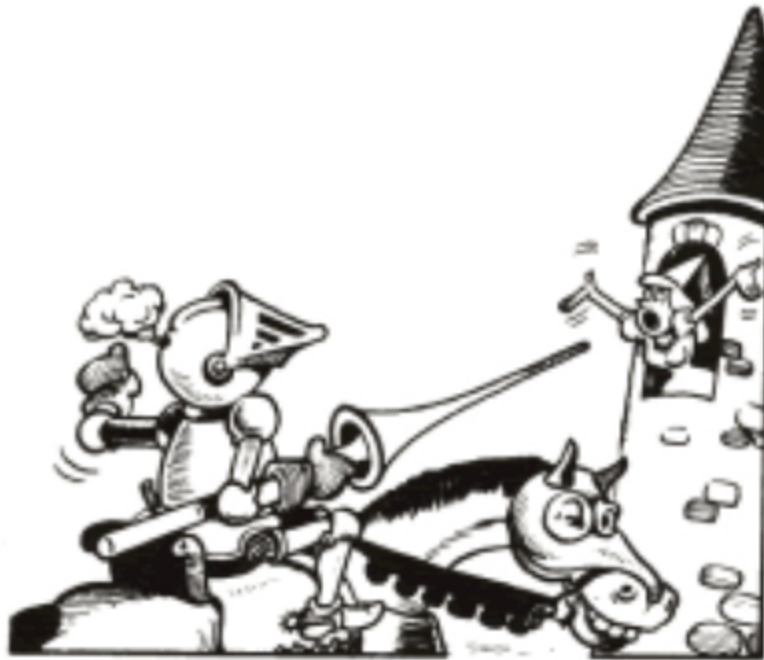
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1. Why Aren't The Judiciary Riding To The Rescue Of The Irish People In COVID Times

Within the last couple of days it has been confirmed in the media that the government are in the process of creating a 2 tier society. 🧵 1/17



2. In this 2 tier society pubs and restaurants are only to allow vaccinated people and those who have recovered from Covid-19 to access indoor dining and drinking.

irishtimes.com/news/health/co...

3. Micheal Martin, in a press conference outlined the plans. Next week before they take a 6 week recess they are going to vote on this draconian emergency law. This in itself should set alarm bells ringing.



Gavan Reilly

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Danger here...

🇮🇪 Taoiseach confirms primary legislation will be needed to operate the system where indoor hospitality is available only to certain people - meaning an emergency law need to be rushed through the Dáil and Seanad next week to give it legal backing

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4. The judiciary have been awfully quiet for the last 18 months. Why? Last Nov 2020 I got in touch with a barrister friend to ask him a few questions about the statutory instruments that had been railroaded through for the previous 9 months. That 9 months has now turned into 18.

5. I have little or no knowledge of the law so if some of the communication from me comes across as naive then so be it as it is not my area of expertise.

I have left the communication unedited. The Barrister's answers are brief unlike most Barristers who you can't shut up 😊

6. Copied from texts in November 2020

Start: Me

Within the last 9 months since the beginning of Covid the govt has been using Emergency legislation to force various acts through. Statutory Instruments etc without any meaningful opposition at all...

7. ...I'm assuming lawyers are acting in tandem with Government to draw these up.

I suppose what I'm asking is do the Supreme Court or members of it have any role to play in drawing up legislation ?

8. Barrister

No. They only get involved if there's a challenge

Me

So they are pretty redundant at the moment as everything just seems to be forced through with no opposition 🙄

Barrister

In extreme times that appears to be the case. Unless there's an emergency application

9. Me

I think we are going to see some stuff forced through within the next year that will kick up a hell of a fuss. Mandatory Vaccinations for COVID ? If they can't make them mandatory then people will be denied from attending sports events, concerts, travelling etc

10. Hope I'm wrong but this is a shitshow that just keeps on giving !!

Barrister

Keep the head down and keep drinking (before anyone reacts to this comment this is the Barristers sense of humour, we have known each other for a long time)

11. Two weeks later I sent the following text

Me

Serious question. Why aren't any of the judiciary speaking out about the draconian, overreach actions the govt are taking for this so-called pandemic...

12. ..There is no doubt in my mind that the journalists are being censored or are just complicit in this madness. Even they can't be stupid enough to realise what's going on.


Is it the same for the judiciary ?

13. Barrister


Judiciary can only decide on matters brought to court (John Waters and Gemma O Doherty) otherwise not for them to comment.

14. Me

Thanks for that explanation. I do think members of "The Law" should be given a platform in the press as the public are just being trampled on at the moment. Scandalous the way people are being treated...

15...Lord Sumption in the UK is doing a good a job as he can for the British people defending people's civil liberties etc. Very little happening in Ireland  though. Very sad state of affairs. END

16. I don't know if that makes anything clearer or has just muddied the waters but thought some people may find it interesting.

17. You know the drill 😊 I write these  in my spare time and would really appreciate if you could retweet the very 1st tweet. Likes are great but retweets are required to reach as large an audience as possible to expose what is really going on behind the scenes. Many thanks.