

Criminal Code (Defence of Dwellings and Other Premises - Castle Law) Amendment Bill 2024

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The rights of homeowners have been eroded to a point where criminals are offered more protection from the law than their victims. No individual should be accountable for any injury that someone unlawfully entering into or onto private property. Police response times are not quick enough in most situations of a home invasion leaving the occupants vulnerable to attack causing injury or death. Those occupants should be legally allowed to defend themselves with no threat of criminal prosecution whatsoever. Castle Law is practice in the UK, I see no reason why it is not here. Countries that have castle law have far lower rates of home invasion and burglary, this would also help the spiralling youth crime issue we are experiencing