

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

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As a resident of Queensland and a citizen of Australia I believe it is every Australians right to feel safe in their own home. Currently Queenslanders do not feel safe in their home, we are being terrorised by youths armed with knives, machetes and other hand held weapons. At present you can't go shopping, run errands or even go to work without the fear of being assaulted and carjacked. Of a night many residents face sleepless nights wondering if these kids and in some cases their adult compatriots will return to take their hard earned possessions, attack them or commit any manner of other heinous crimes against them and their loved ones. Current legislation and previous court cases have proven that the law sides with these criminals when people have defended their properties and this needs to stop. Legislative protections for home owners, renters and leasees needs to be put in place so people can once again feel safe in their home and know they can protect it and their loved ones from these criminals/domestic terrorists until the law and magistrates are ready to punish them for their criminal acts appropriately