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Houses in Townsville are illegally broken into every night. The perpetrators always carry knives and other weapons and often have their faces covered. The perpetrators break home owners property to gain entry. The perpetrators are oftentimes high on illicit drugs are will stop at nothing to steal occupants cash, credit cards and car keys to take the car. In their quest to steal the aforementioned items they are prepared to threaten the occupants lives and do violence against them if the occupants wake up. The very criminals committing these violent home invasions have the intentions to stab, punch, club and run over people who are within their vicinity. The same criminals-terrorists when in detention go even further and commit violence against staff in the detention centres. Some of the violence the perpetrators have committed have included broken skulls, stabbing a worker multiple times and trying to gain entry into female quarters to commit rape. The perpetrators have committed murder and killed occupants of the household they have illegally entered. The perpetrators have caused deaths on the roads in their stolen cars. The same perpetrators throw bricks at police vehicles and injure police officers. The perpetrator -terrorists brag about their terrifying crimes that leave thousands of Queenslanders with post traumatic stress. I am a university trained registered school teacher and registered veterinary surgeon who has taught in a detention facility with the objective to help rehabilitate and teach the perpetrators life skills to change direction in life and become good citizens in the community. Many of the perpetrators I have worked with openly and honestly do not want to change and openly state their goal is to get out of detention and continue the life of crime and terrorising the community.