

## Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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In my 61 years on this planet, I have never encountered such a draconian “Bill”.

The current Laws are strong and balanced and do not need to be changed to to protect our community. What needs to happen is that the current law’s are upheld in the courts and properly policed by a fully staffed and resourced Police Force.

The notion that posting criminal activity on line is a crime in its self is absurd. You should be tracking down the perpetrators of the crime using the current Laws and using the posted images/video as evidence to secure a conviction.

Also, no thought has been given to the fact that AI is capable of manipulating images to post “Deep Fakes” which could lead to innocent people being arrested for crimes they did not commit. Where in this Bill is their any mention of protecting the community from this?

Sales of ammunition already has a robust and tested Law. Why add additional requirements to Firearms Shops to go and check a database when the person buying the Ammunition must already show their corresponding firearms licence? How is this protecting the community – by wrapping everyone in more red tape for no reason?

What about the proposal that you are an instant criminal if you should collide with an emergency services vehicle? What if it is they that collide with you, while they are racing to an emergency – all the Officer will have to say that they thing that it was intentional and the persons fault and for no reason other than an accident not caused by that person, they are instantly a criminal and facing charges, just so the Officer does not take the blame – where is the Community protection in that?

And Targeted Police Scanning at a Sporting Establishment. Yes when I go to the shooting Range I have under the current Laws approval to transport my Firearms to the Sporting establishment – under the new rule if I’m scanned by an over zealous Police Officer I will be deemed an instant Criminal under this Bill even though I’m fully compliant with the Weapons act and suitably licensed– again where is the additional community protection ?

Also there is the fact that you – the Government and the Police Minister have only given the public 14 Days in which to digest and respond to a 100+ page long document. This is not enough time to fully understand and formulate a full and proper response to these changes.

This Bill does nothing to help the community, it is mealy a tool that you are using to get re elected and for your government to be seen to be doing something rather than actually making a true difference. Typical Knee Jerk reaction & smoke and mirror tactics.

If you truly want to make the Community safer, pass a law to stop all Bail for Juvenile offenders and to start treating all Juveniles as Adults under the Law.

And if you REALLY WANT TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY change the Law to allow property owners/Residents to protect their Lives & Property and their family’s by what whatever means at their disposal, with out any recrimination from the Law.

This Bill is at the least a travesty of Justice in the making and contrary to Australia's commitment to Human Rights.

AND finally If the a Person in Community comes to grief from some form of crime, where is the portion of the Bill that speaks to Compensation to the victim of the crime and their rights ?

Simply put you need to do better than this.