

Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024

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To the committee,

I write briefly in relation to the current Queensland community safety bill which is open for submissions.

Firstly I would like to ask for your consideration on allowing more time for submissions. Many Queensland residents, myself included are busy and do not keep up with the bills being introduced. Two weeks is too short to let everyone have a say.

This bill has some good points I think, especially around the youth crime and remand issues. But it does seem like too much of a power grab, possibly giving police too much power in the wrong areas. We don't need to add strictness to our already strict weapons licensing act, and I don't see any need to make purchasing ammunition related products etc. any harder than it already is. Unfortunately it only makes things harder for the honest sportsman, and doesn't cut to the issue at hand.

Why is the theft of weapons on the climb? Because the theft of everything is on the climb. Queenslanders have such a serious issue on our hands in the crime sector. We need to deal with the cause, and not just make blanket rules which potentially affect everybody, and make barely any difference to the criminal who has no respect for the rules anyway. And why should they, our punishment system is hopeless! Why not introduce a bill that makes prisons a bad place to go! A hell on earth, not worth the crime maybe?? Something that makes people question their decisions and change their attitude towards crime.

Thank you for the opportunity to have my say.
Kind regards

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