



Community Support and Services Committee
Public Hearing Program

Criminal Law (Raising the Age of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2021

Monday 14 February 2022

10:00am 4:15pm

Undumbi Room Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Time	Witness	Submission
10:00am 10:30am	Department of Children, Youth Justice and Cultural Affairs Kate Connors, Deputy Director General, Strategy Philip Brooks, Deputy Director General, Youth Justice Michael Drane, Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations Reform Phil Hall, Director, Youth Justice Legislation	
10:30am 11:00am	Department of Education Hayley Stevenson/A/Assistant Director General, State School Operations Dr Sharon Muller, Executive Director, State School Operations	
11:00am 11:30am	Queensland Police Union Ian Leavers, General President/Chief Executive Officer Luke Moore, Policy Officer	
11:30am 12:00pm	Bob Atkinson AO AM QC, Chair, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Commission and Chair, Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce	
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Queensland Human Rights Commission Scott McDougall, Commissioner	67
	Queensland Family and Child Commission Luke Twyford, Principal Commissioner Natalie Lewis, Commissioner	6
12:45pm 1:15pm	Break	
1:15pm 1:45pm	Dr Terry Hutchins, Adjunct Professor, Southern Cross University Tropical Brain and Mind Foundation (via videoconference) Dr Catherine Day, Chair Professor Sue McGinty, Deputy Chair Professor Max Bennett, Neuroscientist, University of Sydney Albert Abdul Rahman, Community Activist Dr Lynore Geia, Academic Lead, Indigenous Health, James Cook University	65
	Dr Carlo Longhitano, Forensic Psychiatrist, Townsville University Hospital and Associate Professor of Mental Health, James Cook University Professor Zoltan Sarnyai, Professor of Neuroscience, James Cook University	70



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1:45pm – 2:45pm	<p>Cooee Indigenous Family and Community Education Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Boni Robertson• Brett Nutley• Keith Hamburger <p>Common Grace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brooke Prentis, Chief Executive Officer and Aboriginal Christian Leader• Bianca Manning, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Coordinator <p>ANTaR Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Anne Brown, President• Rev Dr Wayne Sendersen, Researcher and Advocate on Youth Justice Policy	<p><u>16</u></p> <p><u>47</u></p> <p><u>58</u></p>
2:45pm – 3:45pm	<p>knowmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren Hancock, Law Reform and Advocacy Officer• Roba Rayan, Senior Lawyer <p>Youth Off The Streets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michelle Ackerman, Engagement and Support Manager• Beny Bol, Logan Program Manager <p>Youth Advocacy Centre Inc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Acheson, Chief Executive Officer• Janet McKeon, Policy and Systemic Reform Officer <p>CREATE Foundation (<i>via videoconference</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Joseph McDowall, Executive Director (Research)	<p><u>14</u></p> <p><u>55</u></p> <p><u>62</u></p> <p><u>64</u></p>
3:45pm – 4:15pm	<p>Queensland Law Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kara Thomson, President• Damian Bartholomew, Chair, Children’s Law Committee• Keryn Ruska, Member, Human Rights and Public Law Committee (<i>via videoconference</i>)	<p><u>61</u></p>

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