

Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Bill 2025

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I strongly support the Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Bill 2025. Youth crime is unacceptable and must stop. Current bail laws have failed to protect the community and have allowed repeat offenders to continue offending without meaningful consequences.

Stronger bail measures, including mandatory electronic monitoring, GPS tracking for serious offenders, and making breach of bail a criminal offence, are necessary to restore safety, enforce accountability, and deter further youth crime. I also believe parents and guardians must hold greater responsibility for knowing where their children are, who they are with, and what they are doing while on bail. Parental accountability should form part of a broader response to youth crime.

Finally, where youth offenders and their families are not Australian citizens, I support consideration of visa cancellation in accordance with Commonwealth law, with the expectation that serious or repeated criminal behaviour should have clear immigration consequences.