

Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Bill 2025

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This submission is in regard to Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Bill 2025.

We are seeing more and more younger people involved in serious crimes. To date, there has been little to no consequences for these young offenders. Ankle monitoring allows better supervision and compliance. It also allows the offender to still remain with family outside of the Corrections system and allows authorities to ensure the offender is meeting their obligations. Having an offender out of corrections further decreases cost and overload on the Corrections system in regard to housing, food, education and extracurricular activities.

In supporting this Amendment I believe that the cost/benefit will be not only to a decrease in youth crime, it allows the young offenders to be in a better position to access rehabilitation, education and sporting services.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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