

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SAFETY BILL 2023

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To whom it may concern, We as a society and a community are looking down the barrel of a future that is masked with crisis, chaos and a collective feeling of uneasiness. For too long, we have loosened and loosened the grip of law and justice that maintains social order and we are now experiencing the compounding effects of this at the later stage, not only at a juvenile level but also that at an adultery. As Australians, we pride ourselves on having a relaxed nature, but when it comes to law and order, this is one facet of life we cannot be relaxed in. We have lost our way as cities, states and country through the weak and anti-just rulings on crimes that in no circumstance should be played down. We are leaving families heartbroken, individuals at mental breaking point, and community tensions at dangerous levels of hatred. Please, can we stop using the excuse of future harm to these criminals, as there won't be a future the way we are going. I heard an analogy the other day that reads, "a dog that bites once unpunished, will bite again" and summarises what I'm trying to say. Letting people off from committing crime does not give them a second chance at a better future, it encourages them to try it again and again. We need to get our livelihoods and our communities back, in order to have some sort of order.