

# Criminal Code (Defence of Dwellings and Other Premises—Castle Law) Amendment Bill 2026

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I write to express my strong support for the enactment of Castle Doctrine in Queensland. The record-breaking 113,380 Queenslanders who signed Petition 4267-25, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 30 October 2025, have made it abundantly clear that our community overwhelmingly supports stronger self-defense rights and greater legal protections for residents confronted by violent intrusions into their homes.