

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

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Crime is out of control due to inadequate magistrates sentencing and lack of room in government prisons. All hidden behind banners of human rights and case law as the justifications to let criminals walk. It doesn't matter how many police are recruited. It doesn't fix the above problem and with no death penalty either, it is just a game of cat and mouse with good peoples lives. Residents should have the basic right to protect themselves and their property, without needing someone to hurt them first to then meet them with equal force. This only creates victims and is in no way a deterrent to offenders. My estate constantly has a break and enter, one a night. Some are armed, some aren't, but residents are helpless