

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

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This is an absolute must, and a win for common sense. A family must be able to defend them self, children and property from intruders that continue to terrorise Queenslanders. To many stories of criminals killing, raping and stealing from families, seems like they are let go the next day as well. Every night another break in or armed robbery a killing or an assault. Never forget the old man on the Gold Coast.

Every man, woman or child must be empowered and protected to defend their own home and safety of their loved ones. The current rules for self defence using ambiguous proportional force scares and put the victims at risk, it caused them to not act in the manner that may save their families lives due to fear of prosecution, even though they are the victims.

To often in the day and age we seemingly protect the criminals and punish the innocent or victims for reasons that are beyond me. Maybe rule maker and judges have been so coddled that they think criminals need sympathy because they are somehow marginalised so therefore their behaviour is excusable and victims must be held to some form of account because they must be privileged because they are not committing crime. I'm not sure. What I am sure of is that people need the be given the power to defend themselves and their families from criminals who what to kill, hurt or steal from them by any means necessary!!!