

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

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Everyone has the right to be and feel safe in their own home, vehicle or in public, and to defend themselves. This is no longer the case with break ins, car jackings, being robbed in a public place with or without violence from the perpetrator/s.

The justice system is currently a joke with so many perpetrators almost getting off with a slap on the wrist. Police were arresting them only for them to get bail and almost same day reoffending. It has gotten to the point that many times police won't investigate knowing there's pretty much no point and a waste of their time.

If someone breaks into my home I should have the right to defend myself, home and property without consequences on me. I have worked hard my entire life and have never even thought to break into a home or steal.

Please give us the right. Please acknowledge us, the innocent public who are or one day could be a victim of crime and who could be maimed by these offenders. Please hear us.