

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

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1 Due to insufficient police lengthy response times are incurred and injuries or worse could be incurred by the victim

2 Giving individuals the right to defend their home and property would act as a deterrent

3 People should have the right to defend themselves against intruders and thieves as intruders and thieves are already breaking the law.

4 The criminals have already proven they have no respect for the law or members of society by the fact that they have committed offences

5 Insufficient punishments are not deterring the criminal element therefore if victims can stand up for themselves without fear of criminal charges it may act as a better deterrent

6 I am a 63 year old women and I feel I have the right to defend myself and property against the criminal element without fear of facing charges myself