

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

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We have been strong advocates for Community and Public Safety for nearly 20 years in Victoria Point. And continue to be victims of Crime, targeted by drug induced individuals, groups, gangs, drunks It's a lawless concealed location. There is no Security or Management on site in the problematic Shopping Centre.

A Shopping Centre development occurred behind our Properties, it compromised the safety of the adjoining Residents from the first day. There were numerous meetings with Police, Council, Residents. Due to the Anti social behaviour, drunks, drugs, groups, gangs.

Council installed a gate with a curfew in 2007 which helped, there were still issues and incidents. May 2023 Council removed the curfew now opened 24/7, without formal discussions or consultation with the immediate Residents on Teak Lane. Our lives and safety have been seriously compromised. We do not have the Police Resources. Our second Police Petition to Qld Parliament in 2024 for Victoria Point was overwhelming.

We installed cameras in 2018 as a third party and registered with QPS after a controversial Court Case in August 2017. Redland City Council is not responding to the States Grants for CCTV Cameras and Security in Victoria Point, which is seriously concerning. QPS can only react to Crimes. Being proactive, all key Stakeholders coming together creating safer Communities is critical.

We no longer have the luxury to lock our doors and be safe. There are crimes, anti social behaviour, public nuisances, assault's, drug dealing being committed in the shopping centre, the access Teak Lane is being used as an escape route.

Our State Member has acknowledged this serious issue, but Redland City Council is not responding to official Safety requests for this controversial area.

I am now considering a third Police Petition to Qld Parliament for Victoria Point and the surrounds.