

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

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Crime in this area continues to be a severe problem with young people repeatedly entering houses and threatening occupants with weapons, knives, bats, etc to demand car keys and money then stealing cars and terrorizing the local roads and other drivers. People are terrified of this threat to personal safety and should have the right to defend themselves and their property against these criminals. The introduction of this Bill would allow them to do so, to a degree, without fear of prosecution.