

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

**Submission No:** 176

**Submission By:** Kel Tennent

**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public

---

Why do criminals have more rights in our property? This is a big country and it would take 30min at the best case scenario for police to arrive. More like an hour. The right to defend yourself, your family and your property. Should be above reproach. Unfortunately at the moment if i found myself in this scenario I would be prosecuted for what should be a straight forward exemption. By allowing castle law. It would be a deterrent to offenders to know that if they step over the line they are in no way protected from what happens next.