



## **Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee** **Expanding Adult Crime, Adult Time and Taking a** **Strong Stance on Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour** **Amendment Bill 2026**

Friday, 27 March 2026 | 11.45am-2:40pm  
Committee Room 1, Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Submission</b>
11.45am-12.05pm	<b>Office of the Victims' Commissioner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sarah Kay – Executive Director</li><li>• Wren Chadwick – Manager, Policy and Systemic Review</li><li>• Dimity Thoms – Director, Policy and Systemic Review</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u>146</u></a>
12.05pm-12.25pm	<b>Drug Free Australia (by videoconference)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Josephine Baxter – Executive Director</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u>21</u></a>
12.25pm-12.45pm	<b>Voice for Victims Foundation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trudy Reading – Chief Advocacy Officer and Director</li><li>• Natalie Merlehan – Director and Victim Survivor</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u>144</u></a>
12.45pm-1.05pm	<b>Shopping Centre Council of Australia (by videoconference)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Angus Nardi – Chief Executive</li><li>• Oliver Everett – Senior Advisor</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u>172</u></a>
1.05pm-1.25pm	<b>Queensland Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (QNADA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebecca Lang – CEO</li><li>• Alysha Bleney – Director, Policy and Program</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u>103</u></a>
<i>Break (15 minutes)</i>		
1:40pm-2:00pm	<b>Queensland Law Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Damien Bartholomew – Chair, Children's Law Committee</li><li>• Kristen Hodge – Co-Chair, First Nations Legal Policy Committee (by videoconference)</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u>184</u></a>

	<b>Bar Association of Queensland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laura Reece KC – Deputy Chair, Criminal Law Committee</li> <li>• Kate Juhasz – Member, Criminal Law Committee Member</li> </ul>	<u>186</u>
2:00pm-2:20pm	<b>QShelter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiona Caniglia – CEO</li> <li>• Maya Glassman – Policy and Strategic Engagement Lead</li> </ul>	<u>140</u>
2:20pm-2:40pm	<b>Youth Advocacy Centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katherine Hayes – CEO</li> </ul>	<u>143</u>

**Public Hearing:**

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