

# Expanding Adult Time, Adult Crime and Taking a Strong Stance on Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour Amendment Bill 2026

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I am a resident living on a waterfront precinct and I strongly support this Bill due to its direct relevance to our daily safety and wellbeing. Our waterfront has become increasingly affected by persistent anti-social behaviour, including public urination and defecation, open drug use, and intimidating conduct occurring directly outside our homes. This behaviour has significantly impacted our ability to walk, exercise, and safely use the waterfront, which should be a shared and welcoming public space.

These issues are ongoing, not isolated. Residents should not be expected to tolerate exposure to criminal and degrading behaviour in order to access public infrastructure. While health-based responses are important, the lack of clear consequences for repeat behaviour has undermined safety and respect for public spaces.

I support stronger enforcement measures that:

Address repeat offending

Enable effective police intervention

Protect the rights of residents to feel safe in their own neighbourhoods

This Bill is an important step toward restoring balance between compassion and community safety, and ensuring our waterfront can be safely enjoyed by all.

Yours sincerely,

Kenna French