

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

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

I would like to make this submission, because, as a long-time resident of Nambour, I see the core and fabric of our town being eroded by a small minority.

Society is made of Rules; Rules that have been honed over centuries; Rules that are designed to allow us to live as a civilised society, in peace and harmony, and to allow us to feel safe. Safe to go about our day-to-day business without fear or threat.

Without being conceited, I hope that I can raise the concerns of those I call the quiet people, the elderly, the women, and the young who may not feel confident enough to stand up and say we've had enough. Enough screaming and fighting in our streets; Enough of drug crazed zombies ranting and raving in the middle of the road. Enough of the intimidation that has caused the able bodied to take their business elsewhere, and that leaves those without the means or confidence to go further afield, to run the gauntlet that our CBD has become.

I have personally witnessed - Brawling, Purse snatching, Begging with menace, Drug dealing and heard of Extortion, where a middle-aged lady was threatened that if she didn't hand over \$50, she'd have the door of her car kicked in. All these activities are considered unlawful, yet have proliferated over a number of years.

These perpetrators, the ones that I'll call Vagrants, have no interest in living by the rules, have no wish to be part of our society other than to suckle from the public teat, or to gain from those who mean well by taking whatever is offered without accepting any responsibility.

When those close to me say, Peter, I don't feel safe in this town, it's time to act.

I commend the intent of this amendment and offer my full support to see it passed into legislation as soon as possible.

Peter Clark.