

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

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My recommendation is to utilize existing community groups to better support those struggling with homelessness, alcohol and drug addiction.

You do not need any additional laws, you do not need increased police presence. What we need is additional support for those that are struggling.

Community groups like church's are already supporting these areas but without any government funding. Help fund them to do more free meals and any other initiate they can come up with that can be demonstrated to support key interest groups: homeless, drug and alcohol addicted, youth, any other disadvantaged groups in society.

Just like the government does with any other funding stream, link it to outcomes and have documentation be required to demonstrate the positive impact of these initiatives.