

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

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## Submission - Anti Social Behaviour Bill

Given the breakdown of society's values, the resultant anti-social behavior and the growing hate inspired by extremism from all quarters (political, race, media and gender) I understand the need to act. It is not possible to critique the bill in the time given and my feedback relates to the absence of an all-embracing plan. The Bill is half baked because it does not consider - WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP WHEN SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR FURTHER DETERIORITES?

Neither the bill, commentary and/or parliamentary debate on anti-social behavior refer to strategies to address the underlying causes of anti-social behavior or the breakdown in Society's values.

Once again, the justification given for the need for the Bill is - "It's all the previous Governments fault and look at us for taking action". The blame game needs to be replaced with leadership that engages support from the community to, not only protect and hold on to the Australian values, but to proudly promote them.

I ask the Committee to consider that while DETERRENTS work to a point, they will NOT change behaviour, and they will NOT generate respect. The outcomes, without other strategies to target the underlying and contributing causes will be:

- A stretched Police Force
- A clogged judicial system
- Retaliation
- Harder to detect underground activity
- More serious offences
- A continuing downward spiral of social behaviour and
- A continuing decline of the Australian values and way of life.

If the Government wishes to avoid such outcomes and is serious about addressing anti-social behaviour, then government strategies must be adopted to address:

1. An education system void of discipline and ways to reinforce Australian values, Anzac spirit, hard work ethics, respect for others, social skills and respect for law and order.
2. An education system void of extra curriculum activities that promote and reinforce social skills and parent engagement.
3. A leadership void throughout the multiple levels of the Public Service including schools, universities and Governments, that fails to gain community respect and discourages social cohesion.
4. A plan to unite our multi-culture through inspiring leadership.
5. A legal system that does not prioritize action to stop drug importation, its sale, and or its eradication.
6. Social and legal acceptance of "MINOR" drug offences that ultimately lead to major drug related offences.
7. The widening gap between the public and private sectors' terms of engagement that creates disrespect, mistrust and disparity.
8. A parliamentary culture of "Blame" with "Childlike" behavior versus leadership that engages the community to help build a cohesive and respectful society.
9. Seemingly self-interest versus what's best for the State by elements of the government and its bureaucrats.
10. Ways to influence the Federal Government to align its Immigration Policy to maintain and protect Australia's values and way of life.

For the sake of Australia and Queensland.

Thank You