

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

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My husband and I own an apartment at [REDACTED]. I work at [REDACTED] shopping centre and the amount of anti social behaviour from the drug addicts and homeless is appalling.

They have literally taken over the shopping centre with continual yelling, fighting and threatening behaviour.

It is affecting the centre with shops closing down because of the class of shoppers going to other shopping centres. The security has no power to control these people who continue to break the laws of the centre, bringing dogs into the centre, drinking alcohol, vaping and shoplifting.

This behaviour spills into the streets with many sleeping in front of shops and urinating on footpaths and leaving litter everywhere.

The parks with bbqs are unusable along with picnic tables as they put tents up and tarps over seating areas and even taking over public toilets.

The verbal abuse and behaviour when walking past makes me feel very unsafe even in daylight hours.

We strongly support for stronger laws and police presence for laws on the behaviour and control of these individuals.

As a tax payer and contributor to my community along with other decent people of the community we deserve to feel safe and live without fear where we have purchased our homes.