

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

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Combating Anti-Social Behavior in CBD Support and in Queensland is more an issue to Social Health and Public Health which are under your Chairmanship in parliament because of the following:

- Recent social behavioral studies report that our state has more dangerous places to work and live in Australia like: Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton and Toowoomba;
- In terms of real dollars should be invested in Affordable and Public Housing (say \$1-2 billion through Public Private Partnership). In my view that families with no appropriate roof to stay and accommodate and to manage creates Anti-Social Behavior which is a Social Health and Public Health Issues;
- Constant unemployment especially among the youth will aggravate this situation. They require personal and job training in fields based on the respective talents and personal interest/s. Incentivizing such personal and job training will attract them to come forward by providing daily allowance in Dollars. Your committee should allocate a special discretionary budget for these activities. This personal and job training should be at least 6 months to ID their respective passion to identify long term contributions to society in general and will start paying their dues like federal income tax. These programs should be also a Private Public Partnership;
- One of the deliverables is to establish training centres under your Sponsorship and allocate funding. Without appropriate funding, in my view this issue will not be resolved.
- Set up a Brainstorming Team consisting of volunteers in different professions including parents and grandparents and selected schools to plan such programs; and
- Create a permanent discretionary budget control by your Chairmanship