Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024

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I wholeheartedly disagree with the amendments to this bill. Trying children as adults is a flagrant disregard to the UN's Rights of the Child. To be clear, locking children up at the age of ten is wrong; allowing media in to Children's Court, is wrong. There is no data that shows that locking young people up yields a positive result. Stop trying to find the quick fix solution and start looking at ways you can actually help improve the lives of these kids, instead of just hiding them in a cell. Invest in our young people, invest in community and for goodness sake LISTEN to our FIRST NATIONS ELDERS!

It's out responsibility as the adults to care for our young people.