

Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024

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'Adult crime Adult time'. Adult age starts at 18, not 10! - Intervention must start early, and be effective. Review what is working Now, and what is Not Working Now. Be open to what has worked in the past, including programmes that have been stopped due to costs. Also listen and act on advice from those within communities that have possible solutions. - Victims/community expectations and rights, are also very important. Ongoing support for victims to address their concerns, both short term, and long term. It is a Right to feel safe in your own community, along with others to feel safe. - The balance between both is the challenge. Locking away young ones without support/education is not the solution to making the community safer, but offering alternatives is. Repetitive offenders also do need to learn that their are consequences to their actions, and that their freedoms will be curtailed until their actions change. Early intervention is the key and in many cases may need to start at birth, with greater support for the individual, family, and community. - Repetitive offenders do need to learn that their are consequences to their actions, and that their freedoms will be curtailed until their actions change.