

## **Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024**

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#### SUBMISSION TO ENQUIRY

Instead of taxpayers paying for the increased number penal institutions in order to incarcerate young, often Indigenous, people for their adult crime, I recommend researching all the effective models that exist for early intervention in the lives of children and teenagers. Taxpayers' money would be better spent this way and we could look forward in the long-term to a much more secure society because deeper, more effective and long-lasting solutions would be found.

Diligent research will provide very positive solutions to this challenge.

Political expediency will not.

Why not be the statespeople who build bridges across the divisions between people, so that everyone will be and give their best? The result will be a country where people, and therefore the economy, will flourish in every way.