

## Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024

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It's all well and good to increase the penalties for these crimes however unless the judicial system actually sentences the criminals to goal things will not change. In mine and a lot of people I talk to there needs to be a compulsory minimum sentence for repeat offenders. If you have been arrested and convicted of break and enter or theft of a motor vehicle (someone's hard earned possession) more than 3 or even 5 times they will keep doing it. If it's your fifth time you've been arrested for these crimes there should be a compulsory minimum term of incarceration. A length of time where the detainee can actually complete some form of rehabilitation course whilst incarcerated. Hopefully they will learn to respect other people's property. If they don't then the minimum mandatory time increase each time. It's all well and good to increase maximum penalties but until there is a minimum and a mandatory time for repeat offenders things will not change. I have had two motorcycle's stolen, my partner had her purse stolen and my sons have had their car and work tool bag stolen. All 5 items have been stolen on separate occasions. Not in one break and enter. This terrorism must stop.