



Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee

Making Queensland Safer (Adult Crime, Adult Time) Amendment Bill 2025

Monday, 28 April 2025

Public briefing: 10:15am – 11:15am

Public hearing: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Committee Room 2

Time	Witness	Submission
Public Briefing		
10:15am – 11:15am	Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Robert Gee APM, Director-GeneralMr Michael Drane, Deputy Director-General, Youth Justice Services	
<i>Break (15 minutes)</i>		
Public Hearing		
11:30am- 11:50am	Queensland Police Union of Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Shane Prior, General PresidentMr Anthony Brown, Director, Policy and Legislation	<u>20</u>
11:50am – 12:10pm	Voice for Victims <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Trudy Reading, Victim AdvocateMrs Natalie Merlehan, Youth Crime Victim and Victim Advocate	<u>29</u>
12:10pm – 12:30pm	Office of the Victims' Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Beck O'Connor, Victims' CommissionerMs Dimity Thoms, Director – Policy and Systemic ReviewMs Sarah Kay, Executive Director	<u>35</u>

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12:30pm- 12:50pm	Queensland Council of Social Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lauren Bicknell, Senior Policy Officer (Youth Justice and Human Rights) Ms Aimee McVeigh, Chief Executive Officer 	26
12:50pm- 1:10pm	Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Murray Benton, Deputy CEO - Youth Justice Ms Helena Wright, Deputy CEO - Strategy 	38
1:10pm- 1:30pm	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Kristy Bell, Chair of the Criminal Law Committee Mr Damian Bartholomew, Chair of the Children's Law Committee 	48

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