

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

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I submit that if you want to make Queensland safer you need to do something other than locking up the criminals, though still must be done. When David Crisafulli first put forward his thinking I sent him an e-mail and asked how many new gaols / correctional centres he planned to build and where he would build them. I the times prior to that I had come across two different men working in different gaol situations and they told me independently that the government was always looking for prisoners it could release early because the gaols were so full they had let some prisoners out ahead of time in order to make room for the new criminals coming in, and it should be clear to anyone who follows the news how often abusers of women and children have been quietly released back into the community and housed close to schools or to those they have offended against, so new facilities are essential to keep these offenders locked up.

However it is far better that we deal with the problems in society that create offenders in the first place.

I don't have time here before the deadline for this submission to spell out details so I will just make some points and I will be happy to fill out detail at a later date if required.

1. Low moral standards have been legislated to be legal which has led to the abuse of children.

Movies on our television screens and no doubt videos on social media constantly are instruments for inciting loose sexual activity and violence, with these often advertised in prime time as shorts to programs to be show later but there is enough content in the shorts to do damage. Likewise crude language is on the increase on T.V. channels. People complained about these things back in the days of movie theatres.

Churches have been silenced with laws protecting the perverted.

But what do we see in society? An ever increasing avalanche of sexual abuse against women and children and an ever increasing amount of violence.

Sexual “education” in schools so long as it has been in that arena has caused heightened sexual interest that increases abuse of women and children.

2 The school system in this country is pathetic. Recently Peter Dutton made a comment on T.V. that children in schools should be allowed to think for themselves instead of being told what to think, but then he went on to say that they should stick to the curriculum. Those two statements are contradictory. It is the National curriculum that in part prevents children thinking outside the box in a way that will be helpful. There are of course other issues like the sexual orientation regimes and those who believe that evil and good should be regarded as equal.

Then we have the boredom of the school situation and the forcing of children to stay in that situation with a view to keeping them off the streets, which means that once children offend then they go into rehabilitation centres where they are then educated differently. There is a need to educate them differently because the pathetic school system is not doing what it should be doing: Preparing children for jobs they will stick with and enjoy!!

No time to fill out further details now but plenty I could say.