

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

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Shalom I'm Pastor Israel Judah Senior Minister of Lifechangers Ministries International. I wish to make a submission for the Parliamentary Committee Inquiry today 07 May 2025 regarding the important issues relating to the Youth Crime rate in Qld particularly when it comes to First Nations children committing these horrific crimes throughout the state.

I'm a First Nations leader, father, psychology student at JCU majoring in mental sexual and intergenerational trauma, Pastor and community worker in Townsville, Cairns and Cape York and Torres Strait regions for the past 30 years

From personal experience of breaking the cycle of decades' recidivism, sexual abuse, mental paraplegia, substance addiction, homelessness, poverty, unemployment, identity crisis and intergenerational trauma I believe that my lived experience to successfully overcome these generational crime patterns stems from undealt with underlying issues within each offender's family structure such as

- Intergenerational mental sexual and institutional trauma
- To address that one requires to delve into the perpetrators personal life and the lives of their living ancestors to deal with layers upon layers of personal and generational trauma to identify root issues to then eventually have any opportunity to break the cycle of crime and abuse etc.
- Provide specialized culturally appropriate counselling and therapy in each individual offenders' case management over a period of time particularly with First Nations offenders who have an identity crisis
- Provide real life solutions that heals the spirit and soul of the offender
- Follow up sessions as part of their rehabilitation/probation or parole
- Mentorship program that will direct and encourage these offenders and their family members to choose and achieve better outcomes for their lives and careers
- Holistic approach towards their therapy as part of their rehab/parole or probation conditions ordered by the court system.

These are just a number of lived experienced solutions that will break the cycle of crime which is a generational problem so we need a generational approach to address these serious issues in our state. Thank you

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