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Dear Colleague,

Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

We welcome and appreciate the opportunity to make a submission on the *Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2015*.

We commend the Queensland Government's proposal to substantially restore the provisions of the *Youth Justice Act 1992* and the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, to their position prior to the enactment of the *Youth Justice (Boot Camp Orders) Amendment Act 2013* and the *Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014*. Given that we support the proposed changes we do not feel it necessary to lodge a formal submission in this instance. We note that the Queensland Government is undertaking a great deal of work in reforming the Youth Justice system and we remain very willing to provide any further feedback which might be considered to be of utility in regard to such.

Yours sincerely,

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