

## Youth Justice Reform Select Committee inquiry into youth justice reform in Queensland

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The time where proper sentencing for Young Offenders is long overdue! Juvenile offenders have been around since the year dot but the youth offenders of today fear nothing, as I see it the reason for this is when they end up in court, they are given too many chances to change their ways without being given any incentive,! Usually they might spend the night in a Watchhouse (or not) appear before a Magistrate the next day and are released no matter what their history is, IT IS TIME FOR MINIMUM SENTENCING to apply to anyone (Juvenile or Adult) instead of increasing maximum sentencing which is rarely applied! A Bootcamp style of incarceration is needed to remove these offenders from Society and the influences that are encouraging their errant behavior, they should be blocked from Social Media and only given supervised Television times, life in a Bootcamp should not be totally draconian but any recreation should be provided as a reward and not a right! There is a desperate need for consequences for the actions of this group and any Magistrate who continues to hand out these inadequate sentences should be made to resign and someone who is willing to understand that public opinion should also be considered instead of being ignored as is the present case!