

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

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The step by the Labor Government in 2015 was obviously wrong and has proved to be wrong and detrimental to Law abiding Queenslanders.

Specifically they:

- **Removed breach of bail as an offence.**
- **Introduced a provision that forced the courts and police to put youth offenders in detention only as a last resort.**
- **Removed a range of early intervention programs.**

As a result, the Police know they will be laughed at because they and the Courts have NO POWER over youth crime.

Eighteen months ago an Aboriginal youth without a license in a stolen luxury 4 x 4 ran me off the road outside [REDACTED], and avoided the Police spikes by herding me onto them.

I required two new tyres and waited around 3 months to receive some recompense. Meanwhile, the perpetrator was soon after arrested by Police but even as a repeat offender, was soon laughing, back on the streets.

My partner has a Unit in [REDACTED] and we walk to Restaurants regularly in the area and observe anti-social and drunken behavior nightly.

The youth laugh at the Police as they are fully aware they have no Power. If it gets to Court it is just a fun day out to them as the Courts have NO POWER on youth crime.

This situation is self exacerbating as the youth bend the stick further and further, knowing they can't be touched.

PLEASE take some action.

Regards,

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