

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

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These out of control youths, are taking too long to go to court for their trials. Sometimes they are 2 years out on bail, re-offending. I do not understand why they are let out on bail in the first place, especially when violence is involved. Is there such a back log of court trials? They should appear the next day, then get given bail, or locked up and not having to wait 2 years for a decision. Do we need more judges? Are the judges hands tied as to the severity of the punishment? Can that be looked at and amended? I am extremely scared because I live alone even though I think I have taken every precaution against a home invasion. In my 72 years, I have never felt afraid like I am now. CCTV rebates would help me obtain this - do not think that because I am a pensioner I do not understand modern technology.