

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

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Consider the use of GPS ankle bracelets/tracking. Convicted Youth would wear the device for the term of Probation and have a no contact order with other gang and/or other youths going through a probational period. This would offer a break the cycle/influence scenario, Exceptions (family). Refine Laws. Introduce laws that don't focus on maximum sentencing as the minimums are rarely met. Rather introduce minimum/ extended sentencing with a mandatory detention and rehabilitation period. By separating, monitoring and backing up with a Zero tolerance to crime only then you will slowly break the cycle. e.g ask yourself, if you are wearing a GPS tracking device are going to steal a car, break and enter, Assault, Wound or Kill another human. Positives, less requirement for QPS chases, less QAS call outs, less QFS rescue services required. Police can simply wait if safe to do so and just go and pick the offender/s up. The cost to Government and our health system could be millions in savings therefore allowing funding for detention centres, GPS tracking devices and rehabilitation centres.