

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

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I believe we should raise the age at which young people can be jailed due to known facts regarding brain development of children and teenagers. These facts should be considered based on the most recent research because it is matter of natural justice that the capacity of the individual to be held responsible when they are not yet fully grown in terms of their cognitive abilities is taken into account.