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**VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
BILL**

 **Mr KNUTH** (Hill—KAP) (4.55 pm): One good thing is that at least this bill talks about the victims of crime. For the past seven years the KAP has been at multiple rallies in Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, the Atherton Tablelands hearing the different stories of cars being stolen and burnt, houses broken into, bashings, businesses being destroyed and businesses burnt. As people travel down to Cairns they will see at this roundabout a stolen car and at the next intersection a stolen car and smashed. These are never-ending signs that we are seeing. One good thing in this bill is that at least it is supporting victims. It does not go far enough. It needs to go a lot further. When we have juveniles committing crimes to get into detention centres, something is wrong with the system.