

Juvenile Justice Age and Alternative Sentencing Youth Bill 2009

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by

The Honorable Youth Member for Dalrymple

1. **Clause 6 (Establishment Committee)**

At page 9, after line 16-

Insert-

- '(3) The court will only identify the person if they feel beyond reasonable doubt, that it will have a suitable effect as punishment and will not inflict a negative impact either on –
 - a) the offender's physiological health; or
 - b) society through promotion of the crime

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1. Clause 5 (Age Restriction)

At page 8, lines 21 to 23-

Omit and insert-

- ‘(8) If a person is turning 18 during the course of legal proceedings then they should be tried as an adult or the proceedings are adjourned until the person has turned 18.

2. Clause 5 (Recommended Standard Minimum Sentencing Systems)

At page 8, lines 26 to 28-

Omit and insert-

- ‘(9) An offence committed by an individual that is classed at a level 4 or 5 qualifies them to be tried and sentenced within the next age bracket, following the assessment and recommendation of a qualified, treating psychiatrist.’

3. Clause 8 (Particulars of the Court)

At page 10, lines 3 to 5-

Omit and Insert-

- ‘(2) Depending on the crime the community elders will decide a suitable punishment for the offender as per indigenous law, without the assistance of the Queensland Criminal Justice System.