



Crime

Alan Corbett

22. Crime seems to be a daily headline in the news. Regardless of if crime rates are going up or down, what actions will you take locally, to help people feel safer in their homes?

I will listen to their concerns and take advice from those with expertise in the area. Certainly a more obvious police presence is warranted.

23. Youth crime has been a topic of concern for many residents in our region. What strategies will you be advocating for to address this problem specifically in the Bundaberg region if elected?

I will listen and work with all those on the front line to provide the solutions needed.

24. In 2023 Drug laws in Queensland were relaxed for anyone caught carrying small quantities of illicit substances like heroin, cocaine or ice, with users to be given three chances before facing a criminal charge. Also, the implementation of pill testing at music festivals has been installed. Where do you personally sit on the reality of weakened drug laws across the state?

I support an approach that these issues are best dealt from a holistic health viewpoint and to look at the reasons why people need to take illicit drugs.

25. Will all candidates, but in particular the Labor and LNP candidates, commit to allowing whistleblowers to speak out without fear of retribution?

Yes.

Bree Watson

Queenslanders are living in fear and no longer feel safe in their homes, their businesses, their neighbourhoods.

Fewer police and Labor's weak laws have created the Youth Crime Crisis.

The LNP has a plan to make our community safer. We will introduce *Adult Crime*, *Adult Time* and roll-out the *Making Queensland Safer Laws* before the end of the year – the laws Queenslanders have been demanding and deserve.

The LNP's \$175 million dollar *Staying on track program* will work hand in hand with *Adult Crime*, *Adult Time*. The *Staying on track program* is a plan to stop the growing number of repeat youth offenders from adding to the ache of Queensland communities, and instead adding to the strength of Queensland communities. It achieves this by delivering an intense 12-month program post-release that: encourages community connection, increases skills training, and employs a personalized support system. Saving the futures of our youths lost to crime is not just important, it's necessary



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The LNP will restore safety where you live by increasing the number of police on the beat, restoring consequences for action at the heart of the Youth Justice Act and diverting young lives from crime by reforming early intervention programs.

We'll fix the broken Child Safety and Residential Care systems to prevent vulnerable kids heading down a path of crime.

LNP is bolstering an existing investment into mental health with an additional \$13.5 million, also extending the program to support former police.

The message to our police is clear: we want you, we've got your back, and we're bringing the back-up with the strong laws you need.

Fewer police on the beat and Labor weakening the laws nearly a decade ago created the Youth Crime Crisis gripping Queensland today.

For further information:

If you want to know anything more or more specific information about my position and the LNP position, please visit our website for The Right Plan:

<https://online.lnp.org.au/therightplan>