1. On 29 December 2022, the Government announced a suite of actions to strengthen the response to serious offending, particularly among young people. The announced actions included legislative reforms to require courts to take into account previous bail history when sentencing young people and increasing penalties for young people or adult offenders for stealing a car or for posting about vehicle-related crimes on social media.
2. The Government also committed to strengthen responses to youth serious repeat offenders, extend a trial of electronic monitoring as an available condition of bail for certain young offenders and enable the transfer of 18-year-old sentenced or remanded detainees to adult correctional facilities.
3. The primary purpose of the Strengthening Community Safety Bill 2023 is to give effect to the announced legislative reforms and strengthen youth justice laws.
4. Cabinet approved the Strengthening Community Safety Bill 2023 be introduced in the Legislative Assembly.
5. Cabinet noted the Statement of Exceptional Circumstances.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the Final Report of the Evaluation of the Electronic Monitoring Trial.
7. *Attachments*:
* [Strengthening Community Safety Bill 2023](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Feb/StrengtheningCtySafetyBill/Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Feb/StrengtheningCtySafetyBill/Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Statement of Compatibility](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Feb/StrengtheningCtySafetyBill/Attachments/SoC.PDF)
* [Statement of Exceptional Circumstances to override application of the Human Rights Act](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Feb/StrengtheningCtySafetyBill/Attachments/SoEC.pdf)
* [Final Report of the Evaluation of the Electronic Monitoring Trial](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Feb/StrengtheningCtySafetyBill/Attachments/Report.pdf)