

Inquiry into Victoria's criminal justice system

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

What best describes your interest in our inquiry

A victim of crime, An advocacy body, Concerned citizen

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this inquiry into Victoria's criminal justice system to consider::

Alternatives to imprisonment (e.g. treatment programs or supervision orders), Policing, Rates of criminal activity, The level of training and expertise of judicial officers (e.g. expertise in sentencing), Judicial appointment (e.g. guidelines and selection processes for appointing judges), Number of people on remand (awaiting trial), Rates of imprisonment, Strategies for reducing reoffending (e.g. addressing risk factors like poor mental health), The experiences of victims of crimes in navigating the justice system, Specific prisoner cohorts (e.g. youth or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders)

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I'm concerned about the efforts and funding going into expanding our state jails. Increasing the number of prisoners is going to result in higher taxation of the population. I'd like to see laws and the judicial process structured in such a way that removes the jailing of individuals who create no victims and/or cause harm as a result of their actions.