

Inquiry into Victoria's criminal justice system

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

What best describes your interest in our inquiry

Experience of the criminal justice system

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::

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

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

The use of IVOs. They are meaningless to the real offenders, yet they destroy marriages for a minor offense. At a time when a husband and wife need to communicate the most they are prohibited. The marriage is then doomed and all parties loose when it was fully recoverable.

Further more, morals and logic do not apply in a hearing for minor "Family Violence" while the prosecution is not driven to achieve justice but rather the worst possible outcome for the defendant even when they know there has been no offense.

Why are the courts affected by the topics of the day? They need to hear independently to popular politics and media.

It is impossible to get a fair hearing when self representing, personally I have been up against 4 prosecutors again applying good logic and morals to no avail I was like a lamb to the slaughter.

Legal Aid is appallingly underfunded, the duty lawyer is remote while the prosecutors (4 off) are in the court, the duty lawyer would be lucky to give you 30min.

Community confidence in the judicial system is paramount, I do not accept the cop out ".its the best system we've got" there is always room for improvement. The prehistoric cave man found room for improvement, hence we live in houses with running water & heaters. Our judicial system is a parody for the dinosaurs.