

LET'S FIX NSW

The Liberals' Straight-Forward Plan To Tackle Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour



A Real Police Presence On Our Streets

1,700 more police to provide a real presence on the streets, with an additional 20 "24/7" Police Stations across NSW. These extra police include:

- 800 General Duties Officers;
- 300 Highway Patrol Officers;
- 200 additional Transit Police to make public transport safer;
- 200 additional Detectives to help solve more crime; and,
- A new 200 strong zero tolerance Police 'Mobile Impact Squad' that will enable police to saturate crime hotspots with officers.

Real Powers For Police To Tackle Hoons, Thugs & Anti-Social Behaviour

- Moving from Labor's unlimited cautions to a system of 'one warning, one caution' only for young offenders;
- Increased parental responsibility;
- Strengthening the Summary Offences Act;
- Giving Police tougher powers to search for concealed weapons;
- Naming the convicted;
- A better juvenile justice system; and
- Introducing Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) to enable police to place restrictions on the movements or behaviour of young troublemakers, including night-time curfews, restrictions on entering defined geographic areas and non-association provisions.

The only way to fix our law and order problems in NSW is to change the government.

Labor's softly-softly approach to law and order has meant that since 1995, crime across NSW has increased significantly. Assaults alone are up 80%.

Under Labor, crimes are also going unsolved. Between 1995 and 2005 clear up rates for crime in more than half the categories recorded by the Bureau of Crime Statistics, have got worse.

Less than 1 in 4 sexual assaults are solved within 90 days of them happening. And if you are the victim of a robbery, the chance they will be caught anytime soon is about one in ten.

No wonder crime is increasing. And Labor says we're heading in the right direction.

Our Liberal/Nationals plan to fix the problem is straight-forward.

We will employ more police and give them stronger powers. And we will make judges and magistrates more accountable to the community.

This is a plan that will make our communities safer.

Restoring Confidence In Our Justice System

Introduce a new Community Sentencing Policy that gives the community a direct say in sentences by enabling juries in each case to determine if standard minimum sentences are to apply in sentencing.

This will not apply to sentences for the murder of a police officer, where under our policy, a compulsory minimum sentence of life imprisonment will apply - no ifs, no buts.



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