



Attorney General; Minister for Commerce

Our Ref: 67-13943
Your Ref: Petition No. 118

Hon. Matthew Swinbourn MLC
Chair, Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
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Dear Mr Swinbourn

PETITION NO. 118 - YOUTH VIOLENCE IN COCKBURN

Thank you for your letter dated 19 September 2019 regarding Petition No. 118, tabled by the Hon. Simon O'Brien MLC in the Legislative Council on 5 June 2019.

In response to your request for feedback on a possible review of the *Young Offenders Act 1994* (WA) (the Act), please be advised that the Act falls within the portfolio of my colleague, the Hon. Francis Logan MLA, Minister for Corrective Services. As such, it is recommended that the Committee approach Minister Logan regarding its queries with respect to a possible review of the Act.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon. John Quigley MLA
ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

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