

Strategic Plan 2026–27 to 2028–29

Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council



Vision

Sentencing that is fair, just, and understood by the community.



Purpose

To inform, engage and advise about sentencing in Queensland, and promote confidence in the sentencing process.

Inform



- **Deliver** well-designed, innovative and accessible sentencing data and information products.
- **Monitor** the environment for emerging sentencing issues.
- **Collaborate** to progress dialogue and understanding on key sentencing issues through public education.
- **Undertake and promote** rigorous sentencing research.

Engage



- **Consult broadly** to gather views on sentencing, inclusive of regional and remote Queensland, and those with a lived experience as a victim of crime.
- **Strengthen** stakeholder networks to enhance the Council's work.
- **Work collaboratively** with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Panel.

Advise



- **Respond** effectively and professionally to all requests from the Attorney-General.
- **Build and strengthen** the evidence base for sentencing reform.
- **Support and guide** evidence-based sentencing related initiatives.
- **Provide views** to the Court of Appeal, if asked, about guideline judgments.

Outputs

- Public education programs
- Sentencing information products
- Sentencing research
- Advice to the Attorney-General and Court of Appeal

Outcomes

- Increased community understanding of sentencing
- Greater public confidence in sentencing
- Advice for sentencing reform based on evidence, that incorporates diverse community views and responds to the needs and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



Queensland Sentencing
Advisory Council