



## Ideas submission form

### Townsville community summit—Sentencing for child homicide offences

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<p><b>My reflections:</b></p> <p>The non sharing of information. Judge receives letter from defendant and sits and reads it to himself.</p> <p>Plea bargaining done 2 yrs or more after event, hasn't assisted police in there investigations.</p> <p>Cost &amp; time cutting not a good reason to not go to trial.</p>
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**My ideas to improve current criminal justice system responses:**

Difference in sentencing sizes throughout the states.

Our shirts had to be removed (6 of us) in the courtroom due to the word "Justice" cannot show bias.

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**Other comments/views:**

Prosecutor needs to be accountable for his decisions from Murder to Manslaughter.

A Judge has to justify his decision, why shouldn't the prosecutor.

Parole in March 2019 is too soon and no time for rehabilitation.

**Thank you**

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