

Ideas submission form

Townsville community summit—Sentencing for child homicide offences

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My reflections:
I didn't realise there was no minimum sentencing for child killers.
It was interesting to hear from parents whose children have been murdered. I only had read about their stories in the paper.

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My ideas to improve current criminal justice system responses:
There needs to be a minimum mandatory sentencing if victim is classed as a child, e.g. 15 years
minimum, just because a child victim is so vulnerable and physically they can't defend themselves and they haven't had a chance of life.
Adults have a duty of care towards children in their care.
Other comments/views:
I enjoyed the summit. It would be great if you could have more in Townsville.

Thank you

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