



## Ideas submission form

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

19 July 2018

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#### **My ideas to improve current criminal justice system responses:**

1. I believe that murderers who are found guilty by a court of law, shall serve the full sentence imposed without any opportunity of parole.
2. Harsher penalties for people charged with manslaughter arising from that person committing crimes of violence or sustained attacks on a child, resulting in the death of that child.
3. Information sharing, transparency – there needs to be better communication & information sharing throughout the entire Judicial process for families of victims. We currently have no victims advocate & are desperately needing it for families to have more of a voice & better understanding.
4. Murder – there needs to be something in place to distinguish the difference between murder of a child. We currently have only murder & we need 'Murder of a child' to better define & distinguish so that we can better deter & to protect our most vulnerable.

**Thank you**

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