

# Social media house rules

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The Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council (the Council) plays a key role in informing the community about sentencing, engaging with Queenslanders to gather their views, and advising on sentencing matters.

To create a respectful and inclusive space for meaningful discussion, we have outlined the following House Rules. These rules ensure everyone can participate without encountering inappropriate content, offensive language, or discriminatory views.

This Facebook page is monitored between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

Please note that content shared on this page is for information purposes only and is not intended to provide legal advice. While we strive for accuracy, we do not accept liability for any errors or omissions.

By interacting with the Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council Facebook page, you agree to adhere to the comment and message policy below.

## Comment and message policy

While this forum is open to respectful dialogue, it is also a family-friendly environment. We ask that all comments and messages remain polite and considerate.

You are not permitted to post material that includes:

- Hate speech
- Profanity, obscenity, or vulgarity
- Content that is prejudicial, racist, or inflammatory
- Comments intended to be, or that could be interpreted as, legal advice
- Nudity or offensive imagery in profile pictures
- Defamatory comments aimed at individuals or groups
- Name-calling or personal attacks
- Content focused on selling a product
- Copyright-infringing material
- Spam posts/messages, such as repetitive submissions
- Comments promoting false information or pseudo-science
- Personal information (e.g., addresses, phone numbers, emails)
- Impersonation of individuals, businesses, government, or other entities
- Promotion of products, businesses, or organisations.

## Our right to moderate

The Council reserves the right to remove or block any content that:

- Violates our comment and message policy, or
- Is deemed inappropriate by the Council's Media and Engagement team.

If someone repeatedly violates these rules, they may be blocked from the Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council Facebook page.

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact us at [media@sentencingcouncil.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@sentencingcouncil.qld.gov.au).

## Privacy

Facebook is not operated or controlled by the Council, and we do not own or manage Facebook's platform. If you choose to engage with this page, your actions are subject to Facebook's terms and privacy policies ([Facebook Privacy Policy](#)).

Some important privacy points to note:

- Any information you provide on Facebook is voluntarily contributed and not maintained by the Council.
- To protect your privacy, please refrain from sharing your personal information or that of others on this page.
- The Council will not collect your personal information (e.g., name, address, phone number) from third-party platforms such as Facebook.
- We will not contact you directly unless you have requested contact through private message or email.

Engagement with Facebook does not imply endorsement of its platform, sponsors, or content by the Council.

Remember that comments and messages posted on this page may be archived in accordance with the Council's records management processes.

For further information or questions, please email [media@sentencingcouncil.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@sentencingcouncil.qld.gov.au).