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COMMUNITY SAFETY IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

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More needs to be done in regard to crime, youth crime. Especially in regional areas. Residents are scared. These people are targeting anyone and everyone.

December 2023, my brand new, not yet moved into home was burnt down. This was an accident by a trade, and not related to crime. While still awaiting on insurance and an outcome, the gas hot water unit was unbolted and stolen from our house.

People are having a hard enough time in this current climate without having their belongings damaged or stolen.