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COMMUNITY SAFETY IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

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Youth crime is a symptom of the failings of society and government in supporting the youth. This is on National and state level. The lack of supportt in areas such as poverty access to education, and mental healthcare has resulted in generations of despair. Until the various levels of government become sincere about dealing with all of the issues facing the majority of people in Australia and especially the youth we will continue to have a deterioration of the Social fabric that youth crime is one symptom of.