

SECTION SEVEN

NEXT STEPS IN THE INQUIRY

The Social Issues Committee invites the public to submit written submissions to it. The Committee would like to hear from as wide a group as possible including, although not limited to, parents, teachers, principals, (and their various associations), P&C Associations, school counsellors, experts in the area (including child and adolescent development specialists, psychologists, psychiatrists), relevant government agencies and departments and youth-related community organisations. In particular, the Committee invites the youth of the state to forward their views and constructive suggestions on the issue.

Those preparing submissions may wish to:

- analyse the data provided on youth violence in this Paper, in addition to any further statistical information they, as specialists in the area, may have available
- evaluate current government policies and programs addressing youth violence
- provide details of non-government initiatives which are proving to be successful in overcoming youth violence
- identify and discuss further factors that influence youth violence
- propose ways to overcome the impact known factors have upon youth violence
- make constructive recommendations to assist government agencies develop effective strategies to deal with youth violence.

Please note that it is not the function of the Standing Committee to investigate individual incidents of youth or school violence. Any reference to specific incidents should be confined to examples of problems to be solved.

The closing date for written submissions is 30 November 1993.

There is no set format for written submissions, but it would be of assistance if all submissions included a cover sheet similar to that found on page 77. If the content of the submission relates primarily to a specific age group of youth (eg. 10 to 17 years or 18 to 24 years) please indicate this on the cover sheet. Submissions should be forwarded to:

The Secretariat
Standing Committee on Social Issues
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY 2000 NSW

7.1 THIRD STAGE OF THE INQUIRY

The third stage of the inquiry will include public hearings. The purpose of these hearings will be to seek additional details relevant to the information that has been obtained by the Committee up to that time. Written submissions will be used as the basis for inviting people to give evidence at the Committee's public hearings. It is anticipated that witnesses will include representatives of government departments and authorities associated with youth. The hearings will take place from late 1993 through to early 1994.

Once the Committee has completed this third stage it will issue a report. The report will make firm recommendations regarding the most effective strategies to deal with youth violence.

The Committee report will be a public document and it will be tabled in Parliament. Under the resolution establishing the Committee, the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council is required to report to the Council within six months on any action to be taken by the government on the Committee's recommendations.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES
YOUTH VIOLENCE INQUIRY
WRITTEN SUBMISSION COVER SHEET**

Name

Name of organisation (where applicable)

Position in organisation (where applicable)

Address

Telephone number

Facsimile number

Specific Age Group Considered in Submission

There is no set format for submissions to the Committee. It would help the Committee if each submission included a brief summary of its main points, and if the main sections of the submissions were given headings.

The closing date for submissions is 30 November 1993

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APPENDIX 1

Number and rate per 100,000 age-specific population¹ of alleged offenders for violence against the person² for Sydney statistical sub-divisions in 1992

Statistical Sub-division	AGE OF OFFENDER (YEARS)		
	10-17 No.(Rate)	18-24 No.(Rate)	25+ No.(Rate)
Inner-Sydney	202 (1008.5)	773 (2193.7)	1340 (742.5)
Eastern Suburbs	62 (336.5)	203 (637.9)	412 (269.8)
St George-Sutherland	84 (203.6)	247 (578.9)	441 (179.9)
Canterbury-Bankstown	90 (281.8)	204 (622.0)	474 (264.9)
Fairfield-Liverpool	163 (457.5)	347 (1009.6)	701 (443.7)
Outer South Western	107 (368.5)	284 (1397.0)	536 (526.1)
Inner West	47 (340.8)	87 (512.7)	233 (230.3)
Central Western	147 (504.5)	353 (1111.8)	645 (395.0)
Outer Western	117 (322.7)	339 (1148.3)	462 (299.8)
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	146 (305.8)	351 (880.7)	612 (334.9)
Lower Northern	36 (159.1)	147 (484.5)	320 (179.4)
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	49 (158.9)	84 (337.2)	156 (110.6)
Manly-Warringah	53 (259.8)	162 (676.6)	327 (239.1)
Gosford-Wyong	125 (487.2)	251 (1873.1)	519 (365.3)

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics

Notes:

- 1 As no population data were available for 1992, rate calculations are based on population data from the National Youth Affairs Research Scheme and the Australian Bureau of Statistics *New South Wales: Young People, A Statistical Profile*. (Catalogue No. 4123.1)
- 2 Includes homicide, aggravated assault and non-aggravated assault

APPENDIX 2

Number and rate per 100,000 age-specific population¹ of alleged robbery² offenders for Sydney statistical sub-divisions in 1992

Statistical Sub-division	AGE OF OFFENDER 18- (YEARS)					
	10-17		24		25+	
	No.	(Rate)	No.	(Rate)	No.	(Rate)
Inner Sydney	93	(464.3)	100	(283.8)	95	(52.6)
Eastern Suburbs	12	(65.1)	35	(110.0)	11	(7.2)
St George-Sutherland	17	(41.2)	11	(25.8)	14	(5.7)
Canterbury-Bankstown	18	(56.4)	19	(57.9)	19	(10.6)
Fairfield-Liverpool	26	(73.0)	27	(78.6)	21	(13.3)
Outer South Western	14	(48.2)	12	(59.0)	7	(6.9)
Inner West	14	(101.5)	16	(94.3)	10	(9.9)
Central West	18	(61.8)	17	(53.5)	17	(10.4)
Outer Western	14	(38.6)	24	(81.3)	11	(7.1)
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	28	(58.7)	24	(60.2)	15	(8.2)
Lower Northern	9	(39.8)	13	(42.8)	8	(4.5)
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	2	(6.5)	8	(32.1)	5	(3.5)
Manly-Warringah	5	(24.5)	13	(54.3)	15	(11.0)
Gosford-Wyong	6	(23.4)	9	(48.0)	7	(4.9)

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

Notes:

- 1 As no population data was available for 1992, rate calculations are based on population data from the National Youth Affairs Research Scheme and the Australian Bureau of Statistics *New South Wales, Young People: A Statistical Profile*. (Catalogue No. 4123.1)
- 2 Includes robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, and robbery with a weapon which is not a firearm

APPENDIX 3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Sydney Statistical Sub-divisions

Inner Sydney

Botany
Leichhardt
Marrickville
South Sydney
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney

Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield
Burwood
Concord
Drummoyne
Strathfield

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai

Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai

St George-Sutherland

Hurstville
Kogarah
Rockdale
Sutherland

Central Western Sydney

Auburn
Holroyd
Parramatta

Manly-Warringah

Manly
Warringah

Canterbury-Bankstown

Bankstown
Canterbury

Outer Western Sydney

Blue Mountains
Hawkesbury
Penrith

Gosford-Wyong

Gosford
Wyong

Fairfield-Liverpool

Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills

Baulkham Hills
Blacktown

NSW Statistical Divisions

Hunter

Cessnock
Dungog
Gloucester
Great Lakes
Lake Macquarie
Maitland
Merriwa
Murrurundi
Muswellbrook
Newcastle
Port Stephens
Scone
Singleton

Mid-North Coast

Bellingen
Coffs Harbour
Copmanhurst
Grafton
Greater Taree
Hastings
Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Maclean
Nambucca
Nymboida
Ulmarra

Central West

Bathurst
Bland
Blayney
Cabonne
Cowra
Evans
Forbes
Greater Lithgow
Lachlan
Oberon
Orange
Parkes
Rylstone
Weddin

Murray

Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Conargo
Corowa
Culcairn
Deniliquin
Holbrook
Hume
Jerilderie
Murray
Tumbarumba
Urana
Wakool
Wentworth
Windouran

Illawara

Kiama
Shellharbour
Shoalhaven
Wingecarribee
Wollongong

Northern

Armidale
Barraba
Bingara
Dumaresq
Glen Innes
Gunnedah
Guyra
Inverell
Manilla
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Nundle
Parry
Quirindi
Severn
Tamworth
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha
Yallaro

South Eastern

Bega Valley
Bombala
Boorowa
Cooma-Monaro
Crookwell
Eurobodalla
Goulburn
Gunning
Harden
Mulwaree
Queanbeyan
Snowy River
Tallaganda
Yarrowlunla
Yass
Young

Far West

Broken Hill
Central Darling
Unincorporated Far
West

Richmond-Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Casino
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond River
Tweed

North Western

Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Cobar
Coolah
Coonabarabran
Coonamble
Dubbo
Gilgandra
Mudgee
Narromine
Walgett
Warren
Wellington

Murrumbidgee

Carrathool
Coolamon
Cootamundra
Griffith
Gundagai
Hay
Junee
Leeton
Lockhart
Murrumbidgee
Narrandera
Temora
Tumut
Wagga Wagga

