

To the Premier/Chief Minister and Attorney General,

Right now in our state children between 10 and 13 years old are locked up in prison.

Medical experts say that children's brains are still developing, especially the parts that regulate judgement, decision-making and impulse control. This means that kids can not foresee the consequences of any action, and cannot fully understand the criminal nature of their behaviour.

The UN Committee of the Rights of the Child calls on countries to raise the age to at least 14 years old. Many countries, including China and Russia have taken this step. We must do the same for Australian kids.

Sincerely,

#RaiseTheAge: Keep kids out of prison and on the right path.

Right now, kids as young as 10 are behind bars. Once they are in the quicksand of the justice system, their future is often lost forever. Add your name to call on your state or territory government to focus on prevention not detention.



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