



**"Three Strikes"**  
WILL SAVE LIVES






## **We need you to make a submission, it will make a huge difference. The Sentencing and Parole Reform Bill will help protect us from violent offenders!**

As violent crime escalates we hear the same plea from Police and public alike - New Zealanders want to live in safety - we do NOT want repeat violent offenders on our streets!

The Governments proposed Sentencing and Parole reforms are inspirational. This legislation - if passed - will move New Zealand's criminal friendly justice system into the 21st century. It will ensure the rights of the law abiding public are paramount to those of the criminals.

The Sentencing & Parole Reform Bill now before Parliament targets the repeat violent offender who has shown his utter contempt for the Court system and our right to live without fear of violent offending.

### **This is your chance to have your say on the following:**

-  Abolish Parole for repeat offenders
-  'Three Strikes' for violent offenders
-  Life to mean Life
-  Manufacture or sale of P should be a 'strike' offence
-  Previous violent history should count as a 'strike' offence

The full Bill is available online if you would like a copy please email [garth@sst.org.nz](mailto:garth@sst.org.nz) or [sensibleentencing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sensibleentencing@xtra.co.nz).

On the back of this page is an example for you to follow as a guideline. We suggest submissions be no longer than two A4 pages.

### **Submissions must be received by the 24th April.**

Please send your written submission to:

**Committee Secretariat  
Law and Order Committee  
Parliament Buildings  
WELLINGTON  
(No stamp required)**

Two copies are required. There is an opportunity to present your submission orally if you want. Please request this on your written submission.

# EXAMPLE

## Submission to the Law and Order Select Committee on the Sentencing and Parole Reform Bill

1. This is my personal submission in relation to the Sentencing and Parole Reform Bill
2. I request to be heard in support of this submission  
(If you wish to appear at select committee)
3. The address for correspondence in relation to this submission is: (Your Name, Address And Phone Number)
4. The reason for my submission is (Your reasons, e.g high escalating violent crime). **Guideline only, use own words**

### The Bill

I support this bill (to strengthen the rights of Victims and to improve public Safety through the use of "Three Strikes" for violent offenders and true Life sentences for murderers. **Guideline only, use own words**

**Anything else you may like to write in support of the changes.**

SIGNED:

YOUR NAME / DATE



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