

Youth Justice Inquiry NSW Hearing - Questions on Notice from Senator Thorpe

Non-Government Organisations

Raise the Age NSW

1. What does the federal government do to support your work in terms of:
 - a) funding,
 - b) resources,
 - c) access to incarcerated people in detention?

[Raise the Age NSW](#) does not receive any federal government funding or resources.

Raise the Age NSW is a coalition of more than 180 organisations campaigning for the NSW Government to raise the age of criminal responsibility. The campaign is hosted by the Justice and Equity Centre and has [a Lead Group](#) who drives the work of the campaign.

2. What, if any, expert advice do you provide to the federal government? How is your expert advice used by the federal government?

Raise the Age NSW primarily focuses on advocacy to the NSW Government and decision-makers. Where relevant, and in collaboration with advocacy by the national Raise the Age campaign led by Change the Record, we also provide expert input federally, such as through the current parliamentary inquiry into youth justice.

Our large and diverse partner network is more than willing to provide advice to both the NSW and federal governments about doing better for children and communities, including but not limited to raising the age.

The federal government largely refers any discussions about raising the age of criminal responsibility to the states and territories.

Please direct questions 1) and 2) above to:

- Change the Record
- Raise the Age NSW
- Justice and Equity Centre
- Community Restorative Centre
- Number 8 prison project
- Yung prodigy
- Justice Reform Initiative
- JustReinvest NSW
- Yuwaya Ngarra-li partnership