

Academics Roundtable

We have been asked to review:

- self-defence
- provocation as a partial defence to murder
- provocation as a defence to assault
- the partial defence to murder of killing for preservation in an abusive domestic relationship
- domestic discipline
- the mandatory penalty of life for murder
- related practices and procedures

Our Consultation Paper

Significant reforms are required. Your input is critical

Join our discussion of:

- preliminary findings
- reform proposals
- key issues
- sharing perspectives



We need to ensure Queensland laws are **effective, fair and consistent with community attitudes.**

See our [recent publications](#) for more information.

Register to attend

When: Fri 11 April 2025

Where: Supreme Court Library Conference Centre
Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law
Level 12, 415 George St, Brisbane

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Light refreshments will be provided

[Register to attend in person](#)



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Contact Us

If you would like to discuss the review further, or arrange a private meeting, please email us at qlrc-criminaldefence@justice.qld.gov.au. We also welcome your written submissions which are due by 20 April 2025.

