Community safety comes first with a $200 million investment in the NSW criminal justice system.

1. Encouraging early guilty pleas will reduce delays, allowing victims to get on with their lives and getting police back to frontline duty.

2. Stronger sentencing will make the community safer by holding offenders to account and reducing reoffending.

3. Changes to parole will ensure stronger decision making and smarter management of parolees to make communities safer and reduce reoffending.

4. Better management of high risk sex and violent offenders will ensure serious sex and violent offenders, who pose a risk to the community at the end of their sentences, can be further detained or supervised.

Tough and smart justice

- We are tackling the root causes of criminal behaviour and providing more effective pathways to transition offenders back to lawful and productive lives. These reforms are aimed at reducing reoffending - less crime means fewer victims.

- Smarter management of criminal trials will provide better outcomes for victims and faster, more certain justice for communities.

Safer communities

Tough and smart justice means safer communities for people in NSW. Under these reforms offenders will be brought to justice sooner and parole decisions will be more focused on community safety and victims. Those who still pose a serious risk to the community at the end of their sentence can be detained or supervised.

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