

## WE CANNOT PUT CHILDREN IN PRISON

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### How to use this book

This book is by Life Without Barriers.

It is in Easy English.

We use pictures to help people know what it is about.



This book tells you about Life Without Barriers supporting a campaign to make sure children under 14 years of age can't be sent to prison.

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In Australia, children as young as 10 can be sent to prison if they do something really wrong, like hurting someone badly.



At Life Without Barriers, we believe 10-years-old is too young for a child to be sent to prison.



We have joined a campaign called [#raisetheage](#), which means we believe that a child should be at least 14 before they can be sent to prison for doing something really wrong.

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Many other large organisations also believe the minimum age for sending a child to prison should be 14.



Life Without Barriers want every state and territory in Australia to change the law and make sure any child under 14-years-old can not be sent to prison.



We strongly believe children do not belong in prison.

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