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Defending the castle

State Parliament must support a Katter Party proposal to let Queenslanders defend themselves and their families against attack, applying lethal force if necessary - according to FamilyVoice Australia spokesman Andrew McColl.

"The Katter Party has put State MPs on notice by demanding a change in the law to let ordinary Queenslanders apply lethal force if necessary, instead of having to retreat when under attack," Andrew McColl said.

"State Parliament should follow the example of other jurisdictions, so law-abiding people may defend themselves and their families by applying as much force as they think is required.

"It's time we stopped siding with criminals and instead enabled innocent householders to defend the castle," he said.

FamilyVoice Australia also seeks a reform to the gun laws, enabling better self-defence for the people of Queensland.

"Law-abiding citizens must have the power to own and use firearms to protect themselves and their family," Andrew McColl said.

"Criminals who intend harm cannot be allowed to gain victory, but must be stopped, if necessary by the power of the gun.

"The number of people who are denied gun ownership and are killed through domestic violence makes it clear that the current laws are not working and must be changed."

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