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Youth crime solutions

The Opposition Leader's proposal to help the most prolific young offenders in our State shift direction is a welcome relief from the recent focus on punishment by WA politicians (*News*, 4/1).

A rehabilitative approach to tackling youth crime is the best way to stop the cycle of offending.

Save the Children's programs for young offenders have had big impacts on lives.

The early intervention focused and award-winning Armadale Youth Intervention Partnership is just like the one proposed by the Opposition Leader.

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