

# AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

## Panellist

### Day 1 - Session 3: Raising the Age of Criminal Responsibility



## The Honourable Shane Rattenbury MLA Attorney General of the ACT

Shane Rattenbury is a Greens MLA and Minister in the ACT Government. He has served in the ACT Legislative Assembly since 2008, following a successful career in Greenpeace, where he was Head of the global oceans campaign and International Political Director.

As ACT Minister for Justice, Shane was responsible for developing the ACT's "Building Communities Not Prisons" justice reinvestment strategy, with the goal of reducing recidivism by 25% by 2025.

He has held many other portfolios in government, including Consumer Affairs and Road Safety; Mental Health; and Climate Change and Sustainability. He currently serves as the ACT's Attorney General, and is also the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, and for Consumer Affairs and Gaming.