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This series of monographs on crime prevention, written and published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, is designed to help both individuals and organisations prevent crime, an aim which the Government endorses without reservation.

While the primary responsibility for coping with crime rests with the police, there are many ways in which local organisations and voluntary associations, as well as individuals, can help prevent crime.

Much emphasis in this series is placed on limiting the opportunities for criminals to commit crimes. There is much that can be done by a whole range of people - from families to small business proprietors to town planners - to creatively contribute to preventative environments.

The series, embracing many areas of crime, discusses not only opportunity reduction as a crime prevention method but other practical ways in which citizens themselves can participate.

I know the Australian Institute of Criminology's series on crime prevention will contribute towards countering crime and, in the process, improve the quality of life for individuals and families.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Tate'.

(Michael Tate)
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