

## Penalties and Sentences (Sexual Offences) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Having worked with many victims it is obvious to me the distress they feel and fear they won't be believed. Despite overwhelming evidence this stops many people taking perpetrators to court. These offenders continue to abuse others. One victim of years of CSA disclosed to family and found 12 other victims. I have worked with FDV perpetrators and watched them try to charm me and others to get a letter for court. We always refused but they would get angry and stop attending group.