

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

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As a society we need to support victim survivors. We as a society need to stop supporting convicted offenders. What their mum, dad, and friends think of them is irrelevant and outdated.

Victim survivors hear what a 'top bloke' the convicted offender is and this further damages them, stunts their progress to recovery and ignores the fact the fact these offenders groom all people around them.

It's a gross injustice this continues today and even worse the offender can be realised early to reoffend based on the statements of people who 'know them'.

Just because you mum or mate thinks you're a good person doesn't make it so nor is it relevant to broader community safety.