

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

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As a woman that has experienced sexual abuse and rape from my childhood and in adult relationships, i am too aware of the easy or non-existent sentencing of sex offenders and domestic violence cases. As a victim I have been shamed and questioned and been made to feel guilty and left in situations that allowed the abuse to continue.