

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

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Good character references should be abolished when a person is being sentenced for sexual abuse, sexual assault or domestic violence. As part of the grooming process, perpetrators also groom everyone they know so people are less likely to believe they committed these crimes in the first place. As soon as you abuse, assault or be violent to another person, you are NOT of good character, whatsoever!!! From a sexual abuse survivor.