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

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Character references should not be allowed for serious crimes like rape, child sex abuse and domestic violence. By allowing these it sends a message to potential offenders that with the help of an accomplice, they can swerve the consequences of their actions, further perpetuating the likelihood of these serious crimes to be committed.