

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

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As a surviving victim of CSA my perpetrator was able to get a reduced sentence BECAUSE of "good references " There is nothing "good" about manipulative behaviour that fools the community that live along side of these kind of perpetrators . My perpetrator has been in jail and is now free to live his life. However i have to carry this burden with me for the rest of my life and learn to navigate the trauma. Please abolish "good character" references for perpetrators of CSA RAPE and DV offenders .