

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

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No longer can a character reference be used for insidious, sexual and violent crimes. These perpetrators have groomed those around them so as the victim is not to be believed, therefore character references can only attest to the character to which they have been fooled into believing is real. Protect victim survivors, at all costs, or continue the perpetrating as a system.