

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

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Please do not allow behaviour references. It is completely irrelevant. Sexual offences cannot be undermined by references of good behaviour. A crime has been alleged and needs to be followed through, support THE victim and make sure they feel able to represent themselves in court. Do not allow other people who haven't been hurt or victimised to undermine the crime and the lived experience of the victim to the crime. INCLUDING the family of the alleged perpetrator.